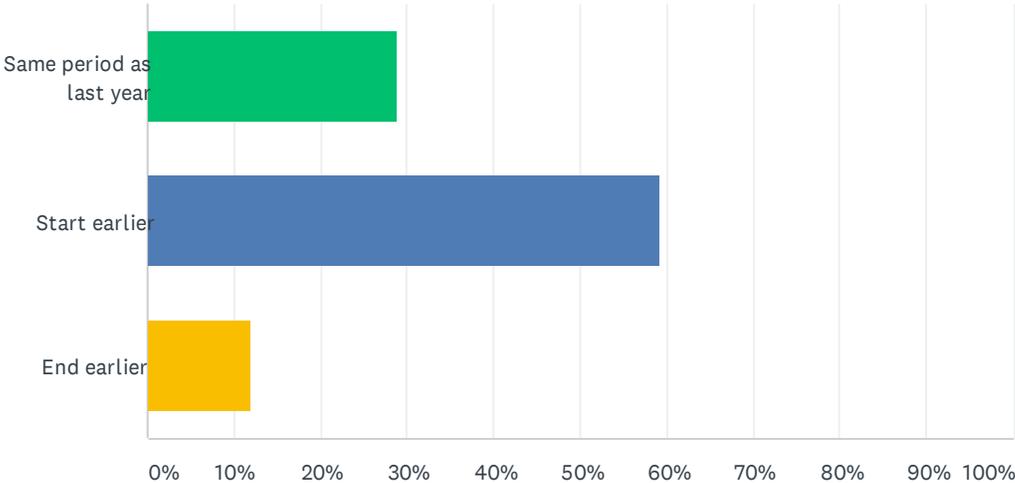


Q1 Last year Walkable Main Street was offered on Saturdays and Sundays from the weekend of June 20-21 through the weekend of October 10-11. Please select your preference from the following possible timeframes for 2021:

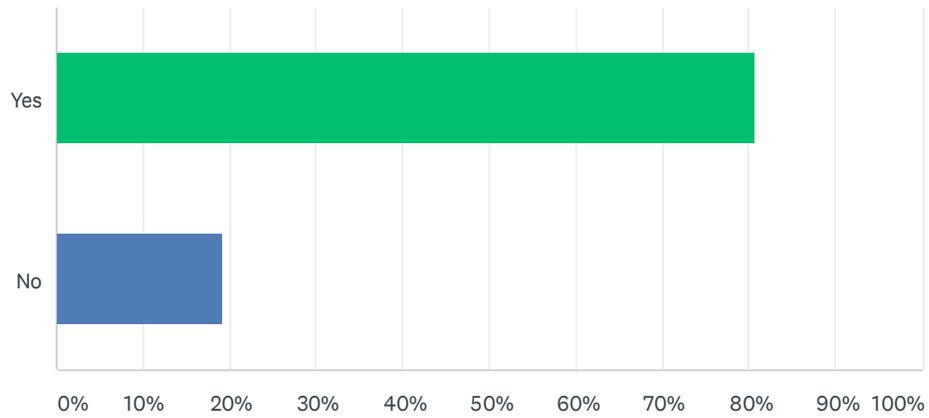
Answered: 1,298 Skipped: 34



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Same period as last year	28.81%	374
Start earlier	59.17%	768
End earlier	12.02%	156
TOTAL		1,298

Q2 Last year Walkable Main Street did not include Friday evenings. Would you support including Friday evenings:

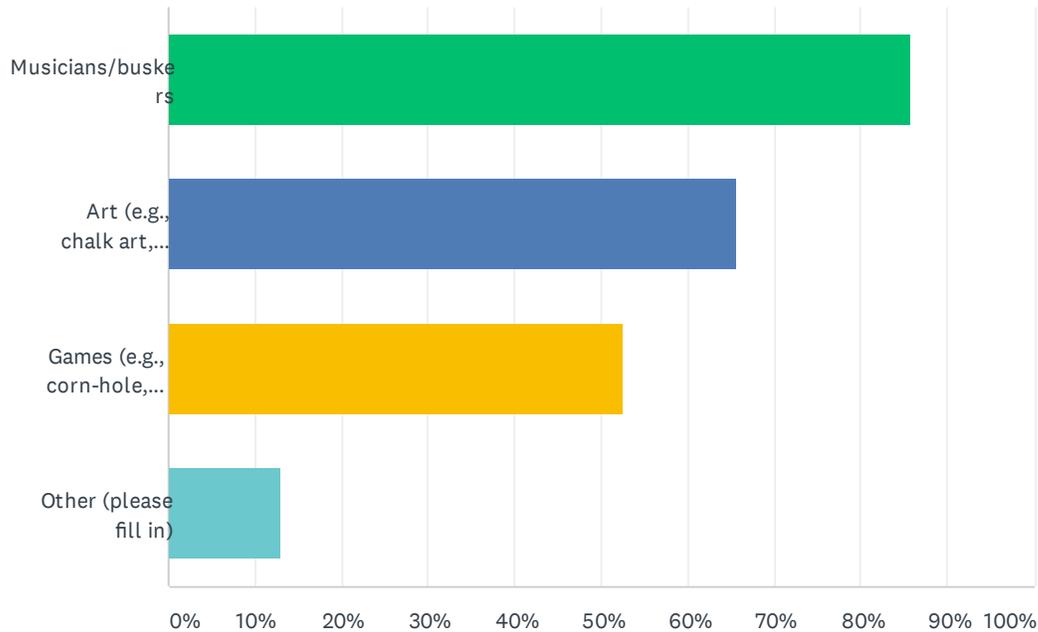
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.80%	1,069
No	19.20%	254
TOTAL		1,323

Q3 If/when COVID-related restrictions permit, which of the following enhancements would you like to see included in Walkable Main Street (check all that apply):

Answered: 1,243 Skipped: 89



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Musicians/buskers	85.84%	1,067
Art (e.g., chalk art, plein air painting, caricature portraits, etc.)	65.73%	817
Games (e.g., corn-hole, large-scale outdoor chess, etc)	52.53%	653
Other (please fill in)	12.95%	161
Total Respondents: 1,243		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I am SO disappointed in the direction this community is going. I moved here because it was beautiful in so many ways. Sadly, it has become so political! Any chance of finding a parking spot has been taken away....my friends no longer want to come to visit and have dinner in Edmonds because of finding parking is impossible.....unless they want to go to Arnies or Anthony's where they have a parking lot. Even walking is difficult because of the spaces are all taken up with dining cages everywhere and tables and chairs on sidewalks barely allow for pedestrian passage way. Closing the streets for walkable Main Street REALLY hampers parking for shoppers coming to Edmonds.	3/24/2021 3:49 PM
2	Green seating areas	3/24/2021 11:22 AM
3	non of the above. Too much hyped activity for our quiet small town.	3/24/2021 10:28 AM
4	The Big Bubble guy from the fishing pier beach	3/24/2021 7:36 AM
5	No walkable main	3/23/2021 4:06 PM
6	More seating for those not dining at a restaurant (a few picnic tables in the middle of the street	3/23/2021 8:22 AM

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	for example)	
7	tables and chairs, lots flower/plant pots, small trees in pots	3/22/2021 10:49 PM
8	Tables (with umbrellas) in the middle of the street to sit at with take- out or restaurant specific tables to watch musicians or just pass the time. Music whether live or "canned" allowed but limits on volume if not live. table or booth options for non -restaurant merchants on side walk or more in the centre of the street- so sidewalks and store windows and doors are easily accessible.	3/22/2021 10:20 PM
9	prefer none of the above	3/22/2021 7:51 PM
10	Eliminate restaurants dining in street sheds. This is a must for ALL retailers to succeed!	3/22/2021 3:04 PM
11	None of above. Want sidewalks open	3/22/2021 2:29 PM
12	Nothing needed	3/22/2021 1:24 PM
13	None. This is absolute BS. DO NOT CLOSE MAIN STREET, EVER. Time for a new mayor!!!	3/21/2021 10:47 PM
14	A 2 day community connection board where people could post on index cards services they offer. Mini free advertising for businesses not lucky enough to be in the walkable hub	3/21/2021 10:42 PM
15	Food trucks, hot dog stands, etc.	3/21/2021 5:20 PM
16	Close off the traffic circle at 5th and main. Pedestrian only	3/21/2021 3:27 PM
17	A shuttle on Saturdays to accommodate the Farmers Market.	3/21/2021 2:36 PM
18	Do not close Main Street	3/21/2021 2:18 PM
19	No walkable main street at all. When I drove by, there were very few people walking there. With drastically reduced parking, I never went not will I.	3/21/2021 1:30 PM
20	Perhaps designated drop-off and pick- up points for vehicle carrying passengers with ambulatory difficulties;	3/21/2021 12:02 PM
21	Discontinue walkable Main	3/21/2021 10:54 AM
22	Flower stands and food trucks	3/21/2021 7:27 AM
23	No enhancements needed	3/21/2021 6:49 AM
24	Na	3/20/2021 9:31 PM
25	Food trucks!	3/20/2021 7:17 PM
26	Please close down shanties posing as dining places	3/20/2021 5:50 PM
27	Don't do it at all	3/20/2021 4:46 PM
28	Please don't add anything that can bring in a carnival atmosphere. It's perfect the way it is!	3/20/2021 4:22 PM
29	I hate walkable Main Street. Too hard for elderly and disabled to use downtown.	3/20/2021 2:29 PM
30	Complete elimination of walkable main street. It should not be implemented going forward.	3/20/2021 2:28 PM
31	None. No walkable parking revert back to street parking for us seniors. People will not shop local businesses with all this other stuff going on. The restaurants are the only ones who win with arrangement. The retail businesses have suffered.	3/20/2021 12:09 PM
32	Shuttle bus from the old Edmonds Woodway High School.	3/20/2021 11:57 AM
33	Nothing. Let the the sound flow organically. No need to add influences that are not part of Main St.	3/20/2021 11:39 AM
34	I am not in support of Walkable Main Street. It puts too much pressure on traffic on Edmonds residential streets, which are already dealing with excessive cut through traffic and speeding.	3/20/2021 7:13 AM
35	Mobile food carts and trucks	3/20/2021 6:34 AM
36	I don't favor walkable Main	3/20/2021 3:52 AM
37	None, clear the public streets paid for with tax dollars	3/19/2021 11:23 PM

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38	Nothing. Stop this program	3/19/2021 8:19 PM
39	None-No Walkable Main Street	3/19/2021 6:54 PM
40	All of it sounds awesome!	3/19/2021 4:29 PM
41	Only add events if hard restaurant structures are removed from street	3/19/2021 3:58 PM
42	I'd love to see it 24x7x365.25. Raise the grade to sidewalk level from 6th to 3rd.	3/19/2021 3:56 PM
43	You do not even give an option for "we don't want Walkable Main Street"	3/19/2021 2:21 PM
44	I vote no for walkable mainstreet	3/19/2021 1:22 PM
45	Local Restaurant Food Hawkers and Merchants to support these struggling local business hit during COVID	3/19/2021 1:07 PM
46	Food trucks	3/19/2021 12:54 PM
47	Cancel it completely!	3/19/2021 12:42 PM
48	begin access inclusion efforts and help model this for future city projects	3/19/2021 12:34 PM
49	Food trucks/carts	3/19/2021 12:14 PM
50	As it can be hard to get into restaurants and bars due to number of people, it might be nice to allow Rotating food trucks, and a beer garden	3/19/2021 9:55 AM
51	None	3/19/2021 9:02 AM
52	inexpensive food vendors for teens	3/19/2021 7:31 AM
53	Food trucks	3/19/2021 6:50 AM
54	Wine tasting, food trucks?	3/19/2021 6:29 AM
55	No buskers please	3/19/2021 6:29 AM
56	Food and beverage	3/19/2021 12:17 AM
57	Not in favor of this idea. To difficult for seniors and disabled	3/18/2021 11:21 PM
58	The bubble guy for kid entertainment. Games and chalk area for kids to freely draw	3/18/2021 11:17 PM
59	None	3/18/2021 11:17 PM
60	Removal of the outdoor structures in parking spaces except for during walkable weekends	3/18/2021 11:13 PM
61	Open dining lights open space to accomodate perhaps annual themes. Visit Edmonds the theme is?	3/18/2021 11:04 PM
62	Face painting for kids	3/18/2021 10:54 PM
63	Other small food operations and popups	3/18/2021 10:34 PM
64	Evening street market	3/18/2021 9:21 PM
65	We loved the activities for kids on the street chalk. Being able to socially distance and walk around was so nice. Please don't make it like the market with lines to get in. Keep the advertisement down so droves of people don't invade our town. Keep it local as much as possible. There doesn't have to be hundreds and hundreds of people to make this successful. Limit advertising and more locals will come spend money! More outside music at City Park too!!	3/18/2021 9:01 PM
66	Public seating, not just from the bars and restaurants	3/18/2021 8:49 PM
67	Food stands, snacks to go, pretzels, popcorn, cotton candy	3/18/2021 8:06 PM
68	More tables, space for customers to sit and enjoy drinks and dining	3/18/2021 7:47 PM
69	Return street parking to support retailer stores.	3/18/2021 7:08 PM
70	More streets involved (larger area)	3/18/2021 5:52 PM

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71	None. With parking problems already this would be a nightmare.	3/18/2021 5:44 PM
72	Just the Saturday market off Main Street	3/18/2021 5:31 PM
73	Vendors	3/18/2021 5:21 PM
74	None	3/18/2021 4:54 PM
75	More access for the disabled (which is to say more parking, which is to say stop closing down Main Street to the disabled... you have no idea how frustrating it is to not be able to take your family downtown if unless YOUR wife is in a wheelchair!)	3/18/2021 4:33 PM
76	My daughter used to busk at the market, the manager their does a great job monitoring it, but still some people abuse it with loud electronics, or pushy for donations	3/18/2021 3:04 PM
77	Dog friendly activities!	3/18/2021 2:46 PM
78	Parking	3/18/2021 11:57 AM
79	Don't do it	3/18/2021 9:41 AM
80	None, we do not want Main St. shut off this is public access, things are fine.	3/17/2021 8:07 AM
81	We do not want this to happen need to park on main	3/17/2021 8:02 AM
82	Handicap accessibility	3/16/2021 4:14 PM
83	I hope the expanded outdoor seating remains after COVID is long gone.	3/15/2021 1:01 PM
84	Allowed to walk with your cocktails/ beers with in the confines of the barricades	3/15/2021 7:43 AM
85	No walkable main street	3/15/2021 2:47 AM
86	None	3/14/2021 8:30 PM
87	No walkable Main Street	3/14/2021 8:27 PM
88	Less not more. I hate walkable edmonds	3/14/2021 6:12 PM
89	None. It should NOT be closed at all!	3/14/2021 12:49 PM
90	More tables for restaurants	3/14/2021 12:48 PM
91	Kid focused options. I loved it last year and would love to see it again!	3/14/2021 12:01 PM
92	Open container law lifted and outdoor drinks/drink carts	3/14/2021 10:28 AM
93	Do not support the street closure	3/13/2021 10:06 PM
94	Improved signage to business and parking.	3/13/2021 8:55 PM
95	Better signage to promote people to come to Main Street.	3/13/2021 8:51 PM
96	More benches	3/13/2021 8:33 PM
97	Let's not create a circus atmosphere	3/13/2021 3:55 PM
98	Merchant "sidewalk sales"	3/13/2021 1:10 PM
99	None of the above. I hate walkable city idea. Citizens of Edmonds have nowhere to park so we avoid the city on weekends. Ee shop elsewhere.	3/13/2021 10:38 AM
100	Movable community tables/seating	3/13/2021 8:07 AM
101	None needed. Just keep it clear for walking	3/13/2021 8:02 AM
102	None, I don't view those as enhancements	3/13/2021 6:28 AM
103	Not in support of walkable Edmonds.	3/13/2021 6:04 AM
104	More public restrooms	3/13/2021 5:40 AM
105	Temporary booths and/or shops	3/12/2021 11:54 PM
106	Performance	3/12/2021 11:34 PM

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107	Patio/party lights strung across main street	3/12/2021 11:33 PM
108	More seating	3/12/2021 8:14 PM
109	Local food stands/food trucks	3/12/2021 6:10 PM
110	None	3/12/2021 5:42 PM
111	None. No walkable Main Street. Terrible for shopping since no parking close by.	3/12/2021 5:40 PM
112	Don't block all the streets. It is not good for retail business at all. It might help restaurants but there is more to Edmonds then restaurants.	3/12/2021 5:21 PM
113	None	3/12/2021 5:17 PM
114	Do not want walkable main.	3/12/2021 5:16 PM
115	Outdoor dining	3/12/2021 4:20 PM
116	Kid friendly zones, more seating for people to just sit around and watch.	3/12/2021 3:54 PM
117	Events outdoor with art walks, more family accessible	3/12/2021 2:00 PM
118	Dining and music around the fountain	3/12/2021 1:45 PM
119	Food trucks, art fairs, farmers market	3/12/2021 1:01 PM
120	Some things in other parts of the town would be a welcome change.	3/12/2021 12:53 PM
121	None of the above	3/12/2021 12:00 PM
122	Would rather be able to drive and park	3/12/2021 11:22 AM
123	some parking for those needing assistance	3/12/2021 11:04 AM
124	Food trucks	3/12/2021 11:03 AM
125	none. I don't like this idea at all but you seem to have your mind made up.	3/12/2021 10:42 AM
126	This excludes me from shopping. Probably others that are handicapped too. If you don't see why, you just don't get it. Downtown Edmonds has become an eyesore with all the eating shacks scattered about taking up parking and obscuring business fronts. It looks like a 3rd world country downtown.	3/12/2021 10:27 AM
127	None	3/12/2021 10:18 AM
128	No walkable Main St.	3/12/2021 9:31 AM
129	Please look at what other cities around the world have done successfully for their people. Ask Rick Steves for input	3/12/2021 9:29 AM
130	I do not want Walkable Edmonds to exist this year. We did not go downtown because of the inability to get to the shops.	3/12/2021 9:25 AM
131	Nothing. Revert back	3/12/2021 9:22 AM
132	More bike racks	3/12/2021 8:58 AM
133	I am not in favor; we are not a carnival	3/12/2021 8:55 AM
134	I'm anticipating by July 4th Covid restrictions will end so we don't need Walkable Main Street	3/12/2021 8:51 AM
135	NO MORE WALKABLE MAIN STREET!	3/12/2021 8:44 AM
136	Keep space open for movement/walking	3/12/2021 8:36 AM
137	Kids activities	3/12/2021 8:35 AM
138	Musicians, as long as they are not very loud and occasionally move locations, as they can override the music inside shops.	3/12/2021 8:30 AM
139	I'm not sure I want an obstacle course to move through. I just like it being walkable.	3/12/2021 8:10 AM
140	None	3/12/2021 8:09 AM

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141	Games for kids and families	3/12/2021 8:04 AM
142	None - I prefer that Walkable Main Street come to an end this Spring.	3/12/2021 7:49 AM
143	Street market	3/12/2021 7:47 AM
144	Additional seating - benches, tables	3/12/2021 7:43 AM
145	go back to pre-covid restrictions	3/12/2021 7:40 AM
146	I believe that since we are beginning to open up, we should be following the laws that are in place. If people feel they need any of these ideas, perhaps they could be conducted in a park like a carnival.	3/12/2021 7:33 AM
147	Places to sit	3/12/2021 7:26 AM
148	Food Trucks	3/12/2021 7:25 AM
149	End program	3/12/2021 7:14 AM
150	Dodgeball	3/12/2021 7:11 AM
151	Walkable edmonds is NOT needed.	3/12/2021 6:36 AM
152	None	3/12/2021 6:33 AM
153	Food trucks	3/12/2021 6:28 AM
154	Fire pits	3/12/2021 5:39 AM
155	None of these and Get rid of the outdoor dining!	3/12/2021 1:17 AM
156	More seating areas	3/11/2021 11:57 PM
157	More accessible areas for people with mobility issues	3/11/2021 11:25 PM
158	Trivia, food trucks	3/11/2021 11:06 PM
159	None!	3/11/2021 10:16 PM
160	Parking!	3/11/2021 10:06 PM
161	bench seating for the people complaining the lack of parking makes it too far to walk.	3/11/2021 10:02 PM
162	N/A	3/11/2021 9:53 PM
163	Accessibility for disabled	3/11/2021 9:51 PM
164	Musician	3/11/2021 9:51 PM
165	How about some youth (teen/tween) themed zones? Circles drawn on street, TikTok video dance contests, whatever. Our teens need ways to have some monitored and safe outlets. Pop up retail from shops not in the pedestria	3/11/2021 9:31 PM
166	Soccer. Make an small outdoor street soccer arena across kelnor where the parking lot is	3/11/2021 9:29 PM
167	Make Main Street a one-way year round to allow I for greater potential for leasable spaces and these as sorts of activities	3/11/2021 9:01 PM
168	None, I don't like the program at all	3/11/2021 8:56 PM
169	Put games in permanent plaza areas for use any time.	3/11/2021 8:53 PM
170	Golf cart shuttle into blocked area. area	3/11/2021 8:46 PM
171	More outdoor seating (for takeout or visiting) besides restaurant seating	3/11/2021 8:39 PM
172	Food trucks and carts	3/11/2021 8:34 PM
173	n/a	3/11/2021 8:31 PM
174	Poetry, puppets, dancers	3/11/2021 8:21 PM
175	None	3/11/2021 8:20 PM

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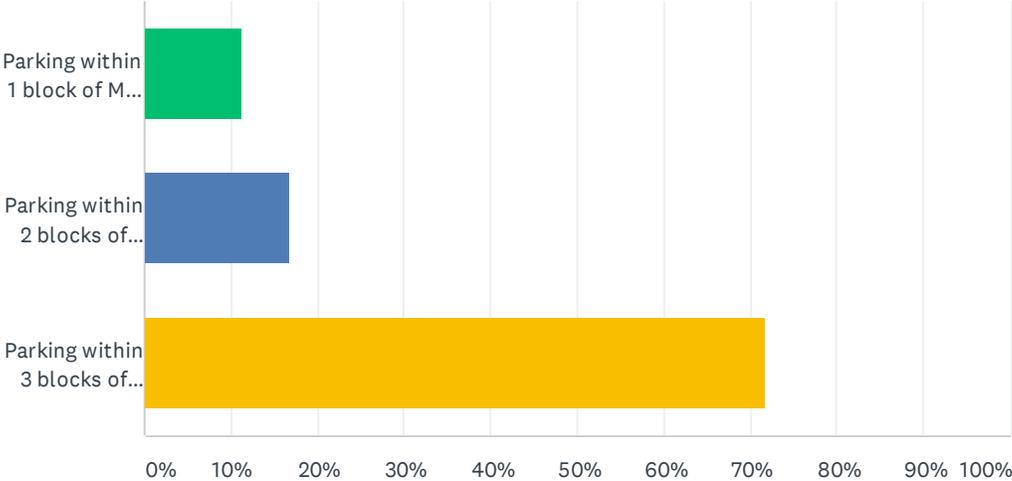
176	Ability to walk around with open alcoholic beverages.	3/11/2021 8:19 PM
177	Pop-up booths - flowers, local makers, etc	3/11/2021 8:18 PM
178	Pop-up shops - local market/goods/talent (not the fair type vendors at taste of Edmonds)	3/11/2021 8:17 PM
179	Or none	3/11/2021 8:13 PM
180	Local crafts / merchant tables	3/11/2021 7:56 PM
181	Band with dancing (Friday nights) and outdoor trivia for families	3/11/2021 7:56 PM
182	More outdoor seating	3/11/2021 7:12 PM
183	Bistro seating for general hangs out	3/11/2021 7:11 PM
184	Dancing!	3/11/2021 7:09 PM
185	Fire pits with Adirondack chairs	3/11/2021 7:06 PM
186	Trolley on Saturdays	3/11/2021 7:05 PM
187	Open container walking	3/11/2021 7:00 PM
188	Lots of outdoor dining	3/11/2021 6:58 PM
189	Restaurants having outdoor sitting on the sidewalk or street.	3/11/2021 6:28 PM
190	theater	3/11/2021 6:21 PM
191	Beer Festivals	3/11/2021 6:21 PM
192	Anything creative and fun! Food trucks , pop up vendors	3/11/2021 6:18 PM
193	Maintain lots of space for walking!	3/11/2021 6:02 PM
194	Male strippers	3/11/2021 6:01 PM
195	space for stores that aren't on the closed-off streets to set up a cart or tent for sales	3/11/2021 5:54 PM
196	Parking options	3/11/2021 5:50 PM
197	Leave well enough alone	3/11/2021 5:26 PM
198	None	3/11/2021 5:19 PM
199	none	3/11/2021 5:18 PM
200	All of the above	3/11/2021 5:09 PM
201	Parking or shuttles	3/11/2021 5:08 PM
202	Don't close our streets!	3/11/2021 5:06 PM
203	Tables/places to sit that aren't necessarily tied to a specific restaurant	3/11/2021 4:57 PM
204	Public seating not reserved for specific restaurants.	3/11/2021 4:44 PM
205	Street Performers	3/11/2021 4:40 PM
206	Close walkable Main Street...it is not pedestrian friendly thanks to the food servers. Especially, the Schubert Group.	3/11/2021 4:37 PM
207	New Orleans/Las Vegas style open container law	3/11/2021 4:31 PM
208	Pop up or other vendors which can register like they do for the summer market, but scaled down and set up in front of businesses that aren't open on the weekend or agree to have a pop up near their entrance.	3/11/2021 4:27 PM
209	Please keep the outdoor dining	3/11/2021 4:25 PM
210	Food trucks!	3/11/2021 4:15 PM
211	Small business retail pop up booths, family friendly activities, festive theme nights, outdoor movie or mini concerts.	3/11/2021 4:13 PM

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212	Scavenger Hunt	3/11/2021 4:11 PM
213	pop up restaurant stalls, or food trucks	3/11/2021 4:02 PM
214	Can this just be one day after covid?	3/11/2021 4:01 PM
215	Ability to walk around with a drink	3/11/2021 3:59 PM
216	Dance parties	3/11/2021 3:56 PM
217	Patio seating in the street, open restaurants	3/11/2021 3:56 PM
218	Pop-ups/Street vendors	3/11/2021 3:45 PM
219	more seating	3/11/2021 3:42 PM
220	Host Dinner en Blanc!	3/11/2021 3:41 PM
221	Expansion of the farmers market, perhaps even just a few vendors (flowers, produce, etc.)	3/11/2021 3:17 PM
222	Dance	3/11/2021 3:13 PM
223	Food fest (see comment below)	3/11/2021 3:05 PM
224	Activities which encourage community engaging with each other (games above is a great start), much like a low key (it IS Edmonds after all) block party. Could include a business scavenger hunt, team/group games like balloon toss, etc. Booth space for community outreach for projects or local business.	3/11/2021 3:04 PM
225	asdfasdf	3/11/2021 2:35 PM

Q4 With access to parking on Main Street unavailable, what is a comfortable maximum walking distance from Main Street for you and your family to find free on-street parking?

Answered: 1,295 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Parking within 1 block of Main Street	11.35% 147
Parking within 2 blocks of Main Street	16.83% 218
Parking within 3 blocks of Main Street	71.81% 930
TOTAL	1,295

Q5 Feel free to offer other thoughts or suggestions here.

Answered: 629 Skipped: 703

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I thought this survey would be asking if we want Walkable Main or not. That doesn't seem to be the case. Sounds like its a done deal. So much for community input!! We don't need it. Edmonds is a "walkable city." Has been for years. People come to shop, eat and enjoy the charm of a seaside community. We also have many different events that draw them here. The Taste of Edmonds, the car show, Halloween, Christmas tree lighting, 4th of July parade, Third Thurs Art Walk, markets and the Edmonds Art Festival. Some involve temporary street closures, some do not. We don't need to close off Main Street every weekend, all summer. One of the major reasons is we will eliminate many parking places which we cannot afford to lose. We've been in trouble on that front for some time. The temporary restaurant shelters have also impacted our parking tho I realize that will not last forever. (I hope not as they look tacky.) After hearing the channel 5 news tonite, it sounds like the restaurants are calling the shots these days. Where does that leave retail???? Restaurants probably bring in more tax revenue than retail? I pay a LOT of taxes to the city, as do others, which is also revenue. How about some parking places for us??? I don't believe that there is this huge majority of the community that wants the Walkable Main. They just haven't spoken out. But the Beacon article was upsetting to me and I felt it was time for my voice to be heard, for a change.. Perhaps the mayor has made his decision???	3/24/2021 7:13 PM
2	Speaking for family and guests coming to Edmonds, they feel they shouldn't have drive around and around to find a spot within a block or two of main shopping.	3/24/2021 3:49 PM
3	loved having sunset closed to cars last summer. I loved the extra space for a walk/run!!	3/24/2021 1:03 PM
4	Keep year round and bring in food trucks or rotating kitchen spot or kitchen for lease in a building - somehow bring ethnic food/ethnicity- diversity from aurora / lynwood into downtown Edmonds. We have such a rich diverse culture but you wouldn't know hanging out in the bowl. Making pedestrian friendly/ family friendly and enticing to young people is a great start to showcase all of edmonds edmonds and make a destination for seattle residents and beyond. Please keep the youth of edmonds in mind (talk to edmonds youth commission) as young people need healthy hang out space and they have great ideas	3/24/2021 11:22 AM
5	Ask store owners not restaurants if this helps there business when their is less parking. This what really matters.	3/24/2021 11:16 AM
6	With outdoor dining pods there is enough street congestion as it is. They are unattractive and take up enough space that merchants on the street are less accessible. The necessity of parking blocks away I'm sure will impact some merchants. I think that people strolling the street are not likely to patronize the shops but will just wander by perhaps tripping over people doing chalk on the street. It sounds like a contrived mess.	3/24/2021 10:28 AM
7	Main Street should be closed to traffic Friday noon through Sunday 10pm.	3/23/2021 5:45 PM
8	Love walkable Edmonds and wish it was like that year round	3/23/2021 5:41 PM
9	I'm willing to walk two miles to Walkable so none of the above.	3/23/2021 5:38 PM
10	Against walkable Main	3/23/2021 4:06 PM
11	love walkable! hope it stays and expands	3/23/2021 12:48 PM
12	I loved it.	3/23/2021 9:32 AM
13	This walkable main street is a brilliant idea. Those retailers who are against it are living in the past. It is inconceivable to me, as a senior citizen, that their customers cannot walk 2 or 3 blocks to these establishments to shop. Autos should be permanently out of the downtown main street area for the safety of those of us who want to walk as much as possible (not even mentioning climate change mitigation).	3/23/2021 8:25 AM
14	Please negotiate free use of parking lots owned by closed businesses. Their generosity should	3/22/2021 10:49 PM

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be recognized and applauded. Reserved parking for handicap.

15	Parking is only a problem during art festival- (understandably so.) Would like to see all available lots in the perimeter areas available for use after hours and frankly any time, if not being used by the staff of those locations and their clients. Some lots have restrictions for the " clients / tenants" only and yet seem empty on weekends and often all the time. Some designated handicap or drop off spots for pick up or drop off at key intersections _4th & 6th. Maybe Bell and 5th for those who need assistance or need to get closer access. Clear signage to alleys to access / assist store with large merchandise pick up. Love the "streetaries" and hope they'll stay beyond covid in one way or another. There are ways for them to be more "glamorous " if they are to be permanent . They are an asset to the outdoor Edmonds and make visiting downtown fun- even in a pandemic. The restaurants have done a GREAT job with these and they'd do more if they knew it will be worthwhile and a permanent option. Why force us all back indoors. The Europeans have done outdoor eating and drinking for many years successfully and it adds charm, flavor, culture and panache to those cities most famous for it- why not Edmonds.	3/22/2021 10:20 PM
16	Take away the temporary "shacks". They ruin downtown appearance. Need parking near corner where fountain is located. Handicap and older people have problem walking long distances. Parents with young children have problem with long walks.	3/22/2021 7:51 PM
17	This survey makes it seem this issue has already been decided?	3/22/2021 5:48 PM
18	Mc Murray offered the idea of a one block radius. That works for him since his multiple properties exist in the radius.. that's after eliminating much needed parking on his new project. Extend it! From the ferry up Main to the library and North/South as well. Inclusion of all your core is critical to success.	3/22/2021 3:04 PM
19	Love the idea of permanent pedestrian zones surrounding the fountain! If not, PLEASE improve the four way stop with better signage - flashing lights like at the library! SO NECESSARY!! It's very unsafe there! Thanks!	3/22/2021 2:54 PM
20	I have lived in downtown Edmonds for 29 years. The new additions (plastic, wood, propane) taking parking on the streets is not something I like at all. The restaurants have taken up too much space on the sidewalks and streets. I am in favor of returning to our original walking and shopping - free from what appears to be a takeover of restaurants.	3/22/2021 2:29 PM
21	I would be satisfied with shorter hours of closure for example from 4 to 9. I think it would effect local businesses less and hit the sweet spot for evening activities. Summer months would be warmer and lighter.	3/22/2021 10:41 AM
22	Anything that makes Edmonds a more walkable city is good!	3/22/2021 4:16 AM
23	Your survey is slanted to continue this bullshit. There are no appropriate choices to say "I do NOT endorse this lunacy". It is time to replace the mayor and most of the city council!	3/21/2021 10:47 PM
24	Something for kids-bubble man balloon animals etc	3/21/2021 10:42 PM
25	Walkable Main Street is such a great time to spend with our family downtown without the difficulties of cars, we love it!	3/21/2021 7:08 PM
26	Please do not put a parking structure anywhere on main street as I have heard someone suggest! I would love to see the outdoor dining structures remain indefinitely. Fabulous! I love eating outdoors!	3/21/2021 6:38 PM
27	I recall hearing that some businesses were negatively affected by the road closures but I am not recalling why, their location, maybe? I just would want that to be reviewed for improvement. Thanks!	3/21/2021 5:42 PM
28	A trolley to get people in and out from the EWHS parking lot.	3/21/2021 5:20 PM
29	I loved the feel it gave to our community. Safety from cars and a feeling of gathering in a piazza.	3/21/2021 5:06 PM
30	This is a terrific idea for safe, social gathering space for families (no traffic), outside dining, and everyone looking for a more vibrant downtown! Long overdue!	3/21/2021 3:50 PM
31	Please include 5th from Dayton to Bell as well, so the closed portion is one block in either direction from the fountain. Close it year round & permanently! We would love to see it become a permanent pedestrian city center. Or at least Friday thru Sunday all year round. Thanks!	3/21/2021 3:49 PM

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32	Don't open it up to buskers and artists to graffiti the place. Edmonds is special. Keep it that way. Close off 5th and main traffic circle make it pedestrian only during street closure.	3/21/2021 3:27 PM
33	For folks who can't walk that far once parked, there could be a golf cart pick up option or something from like the Edmonds library.	3/21/2021 2:49 PM
34	Walkable Weekends are great for the vitality of downtown Edmonds. It's a feature that acknowledges its unique setting and friendly, small town vibe. Parking will need to be addressed, but perhaps 9-5 M-F businesses with parking could open up ADA spots?	3/21/2021 2:36 PM
35	Do not close Main. Horrible idea that only benefits restaurants.	3/21/2021 2:18 PM
36	We have given plenty to the restaurants already by letting them squat on parking places. To give more by closing Main St is too much. Retail shops don't benefit, citizens like me cannot walk great distances from where parking might be found. There are many folks living on Edmonds other than Mr. Steve's who can go to Europe for his European street fix. Stop letting him influence Edmonds to the detriment of long term retailers and citizens who like our normal version of Edmonds.	3/21/2021 1:30 PM
37	The idea of re-imagining communities and reclaiming streets is not new. The trend of pedestrianization and prioritizing people over cars has been growing for decades. From small towns, to neighborhoods in the world's largest cities, people WANT to take back their streets from the automobile. Not only is there a ton of research showing public support for these movements but there is now a ton of data showing the positive impacts all around. Case studies from around the globe exist by the hundreds (if not thousands) in support of these projects. The benefits extend to everything/everyone in the end – public safety, local businesses (economy), neighbor-relationships, the environment, etc. Perhaps the Beacon, as a trusted source of Edmonds community news, could present some of the research or at least point to certain case studies/success stories etc. in similar communities around the country and across the globe? A couple of great places to start include: The Project for Public Spaces and The Global Designing Cities Initiatives. (I can provide links but a quick google search should bring you there.) Thanks for this opportunity to participate in the conversation. And, thanks for all that you do for our community!	3/21/2021 12:02 PM
38	Make walkable main street only on Saturdays and help address the business owners concerns.	3/21/2021 11:41 AM
39	5-11pm Friday's All day Saturdays Open street back up Sundays	3/21/2021 11:11 AM
40	It's bad for retail!	3/21/2021 10:54 AM
41	More food carts/trucks on weekends and public seating.	3/21/2021 10:19 AM
42	Have a simple, equitable solution for those who have challenges with mobility	3/21/2021 10:04 AM
43	None	3/21/2021 9:23 AM
44	I would love for this to be year-round, as it's such a great way to enjoy our cute little town. And nobody knows how to work the circle anyways, so this eliminates that problem for a couple days at least :)	3/21/2021 8:49 AM
45	Na	3/21/2021 8:31 AM
46	This is the best improvement for the city. I love it.	3/21/2021 7:27 AM
47	When restrictions are pulled back, let's give the musicians and artist and small businesses every opportunity to get back on their feet. We will support, I will support.	3/21/2021 7:04 AM
48	I am sorry that this survey did not ask whether people wanted to continue with the Walkable Main after Covid. It makes the assumption that we do. After reading the Edmonds Beacon article, it seems many retail shops do NOT benefit from this. I love all the Edmonds shops. Also, careful for unintended consequences. Edmonds really doesn't need an inflow of people if they are supporting the restaurants only. Do we really want to become a big town. The attraction of Edmonds is the small town feel.	3/21/2021 6:49 AM
49	Nope	3/21/2021 6:47 AM
50	Wish Main Street to be permanently closed to traffic for the entire spring summer season	3/20/2021 10:55 PM
51	Transportation options for those who are limited in regards to walking	3/20/2021 10:29 PM

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52	I believe the open street provided the community of Edmonds the ability to truly come together.	3/20/2021 9:20 PM
53	Thank you! Walkable Main Street is the best ever!	3/20/2021 7:17 PM
54	Loved it!	3/20/2021 6:43 PM
55	I feel outside covered restaurant seating with portable propane heaters exposed to traffic is hazardous.	3/20/2021 6:25 PM
56	Edmonds' seniors are not needing more roads to walk, they need parking next to businesses they wish to patronize	3/20/2021 5:50 PM
57	Downtown Edmonds is not designed to be walkable and be inclusive of all the shops as well as restaurants. If it can't be fairly done for all, it shouldn't be done at all. The plexiglass enclosures are ugly and unappetizing. It would be a travesty to have an Edmonds poster of how we look now. Edmonds posters in the past have reflected the charm of our community.	3/20/2021 4:46 PM
58	This survey assumes that walkable Main Street will return, so my answers are actually irrelevant. I thought the point was to find out if the community supported bringing it back, but this is just the city going ahead with something they already decided to do whether the community wants it or not.	3/20/2021 4:15 PM
59	I think people will go in and out of shops with walkable Main Street. I think the reason revenue decreased was because of COVID ! Guess we will c !	3/20/2021 3:55 PM
60	It would be interesting to investigate other cities/towns doing something similar. While I know other cities that have similar car-free areas, I think Edmonds is unique in that this is our main town center.	3/20/2021 3:13 PM
61	dont like closed street, prefer sidewalks clear to walk and get rid of the street outside street restaurants,	3/20/2021 2:52 PM
62	Please end walkable Main Street	3/20/2021 2:29 PM
63	Walkable Main Street SHOULD NOT be implemented this year or any year going forward. It is not best for all businesses, inhibits traffic and pedestrian flow, and creates parking issues on surrounding streets. Why in this survey does Question #1 not include the choice to not continue walkable main street? Is this a moot survey when a decision has already been made? If you want to run an honest/integrity survey to gather public input, don't tailor the questions to a predetermined conclusion.	3/20/2021 2:28 PM
64	There should be an option for not opening walkable streets at all. Another option would be opening only on Sunday to give the downtown merchants a day to earn. Last year many merchants experienced significant downturns in year over year revenue during the street closures.	3/20/2021 12:50 PM
65	We live close enough to downtown to just walk, so parking is not an issue for us. We realize others are not in that situation and some persons for accessibility need close in access, these needs should be considered. We	3/20/2021 12:38 PM
66	Great program	3/20/2021 12:25 PM
67	This is insane! Making Edmonds a walkable city when it already is! Giving priority to the restaurants and making the retail suffer! Edmonds is staring to look like A homeless camp with all the visual pollution. The extra activities people want to add will only make it worse. Mayor Nelson needs to get a reality check. He is making decisions like these that hurt other retail businesses that are not restaurants. Who also pay taxes for the street parking. And what about our less able seniors who only shop the downtown? Stop the madness, Mayor Nelson!	3/20/2021 12:09 PM
68	Shuttle bus	3/20/2021 11:57 AM
69	I would like to see the streets opened later in the day- 4 or later. I believe the earlier times hurt businesses. Sunday is not needed.	3/20/2021 11:56 AM
70	I like the idea of permanent pedestrian zones for one block in all directions from the fountain plus construction of a attractive garage. This would be awesome	3/20/2021 11:55 AM
71	With the restaurants using the parking strips I would love to see traffic one way only on Main & 5th one block out from fountain. This would make it much safer for folks partaking in outdoor	3/20/2021 11:55 AM

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dining. Often there are cars so close to the structures.

72	Expand to Sunset Ave.	3/20/2021 11:39 AM
73	If people complain about having to walk remind them walking is good for you	3/20/2021 11:23 AM
74	Thanks for offering this as I feel it adds significantly to making Edmonds a very special place.	3/20/2021 11:14 AM
75	Low priority issue however it would be nice to see the barricades look a bit less ugly.☹ ☹	3/20/2021 10:25 AM
76	Make it Year Round! Add public benches/seating. Include 5th St from Dayton to Bell.	3/20/2021 10:20 AM
77	The city needs a parking garage.	3/20/2021 9:31 AM
78	I know that last year, many for whom walking is an issue were unhappy with this. Maybe a shuttle of some sort could be implemented? A summer version of the Christmas trolley might be a fun & workable addition.	3/20/2021 8:52 AM
79	I am not in favor of Walkable Main Street. Shutting down Main Street make traffic issues on Dayton Street even more of an issue than it already is and puts too much pressure on streets running East and West in and out of Edmonds. The Mayor and Council know the issues that Dayton, Pine, Walnut and others are dealing with, we don't need more traffic by closing Main Street to traffic. I vote NO to Walkable Main Street.	3/20/2021 7:13 AM
80	I don't support Walkable Main.	3/20/2021 3:52 AM
81	No masks	3/20/2021 3:21 AM
82	Please return the streets to their intended use...vehicles and the sidewalks to pedestrians. These shacks are dangerous and intrude on public land. The establishments do not own the land. My mom is in a motorized wheelchair and the city she loves to live in has just written her off by eliminating accessible parking. They served their purpose as a temporary solution but that does not they are legal or fair to continue as they have unintended repercussions on commerce, residents, commuters, fire and emergency, handicapped....	3/19/2021 11:23 PM
83	Make this year round even when restrictions are gone	3/19/2021 10:38 PM
84	Loved it! Please bring it back!	3/19/2021 10:26 PM
85	i love "walkable main" days!	3/19/2021 10:06 PM
86	N/a	3/19/2021 9:27 PM
87	I'm opposed to Walkable Main. I use disabled parking spots.	3/19/2021 9:19 PM
88	Stop this program. And whoever wrote this stupid questionnaire, please stop your bias and ask if the citizens if they even want this program to continue or stop.	3/19/2021 8:19 PM
89	Would love sidewalk sales-maybe local pottery, jewelry able to set up too	3/19/2021 7:28 PM
90	We will not go to any of the businesses in downtown Edmonds on weekends at all. This drives us away - to Lynnwood and Alderwood Mall.	3/19/2021 6:54 PM
91	I'm actually against Walkable Main Street entirely. You should have included that as an option to select on this survey.	3/19/2021 6:27 PM
92	This is one of the best things to happen in Edmonds. It provides real cohesion for the town, a festive air, a sense of an event and will draw people to the area. A walkable downtown makes any town feel more livable and more human scaled.	3/19/2021 6:26 PM
93	Expand hours as much as possible. Makes Edmonds a special destination great for the community.	3/19/2021 6:15 PM
94	I don't mind parking and walking 3+ blocks. I'm wondering if there's a way to make parking available to those with limited mobility or other extenuating circumstances. We loved walkable Main Street and hope this program continues!	3/19/2021 5:51 PM
95	Would love to see it pedestrian only permanently!	3/19/2021 5:29 PM
96	It would be a fun atmosphere enhancements to have lights strung across Main Street from 6th to 5th.	3/19/2021 5:10 PM

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97	Themed nights or days like Big hair day or pirates day etc...	3/19/2021 4:19 PM
98	First reduce or eliminate semi-permanent "outside" seating tents from street, and allow only tables with possible temporary tent roofs for restaurants.	3/19/2021 3:58 PM
99	I don't like the idea at all. Keep Main Street open to vehicles and allow on street parking.	3/19/2021 3:51 PM
100	:)	3/19/2021 3:42 PM
101	I think Edmonds should keep letting restaurants use the parking spots even when Covid is over. It's my favorite thing about Edmonds, how open everything is and there's much more seating available at places that wouldn't have it otherwise. Has a very European cafe feel to the whole town with the outdoor seating accessibility.	3/19/2021 3:07 PM
102	None	3/19/2021 2:40 PM
103	Blocking off streets kills retail businesses, STOP IT!	3/19/2021 2:21 PM
104	Friday afternoon & evenings likely more valuable to restaurants & shops than Sunday nite if something needed to be reduced. Love the idea of stage space for musicians. Pre-covid several restaurants & bars offered live music, is it possible to collaborate w/them to bring their performers outside	3/19/2021 2:06 PM
105	Someone needs to tell Jenny Murphy to expand her horizons.	3/19/2021 2:01 PM
106	Loved it last summer.	3/19/2021 1:54 PM
107	I don't think it should be offered this year.	3/19/2021 1:28 PM
108	I would support a small pedestrian area and a parking garage.	3/19/2021 1:23 PM
109	I'm comfortable walking from the parking lot at Cascadia Art Museum to downtown — especially if there's sidewalk art along the way and sort of a corridor of fun on the walk over. So so so so excited for another season of Walkable Main Street! Thank you!	3/19/2021 1:23 PM
110	Holidays as well!	3/19/2021 1:22 PM
111	I am not in favor of walkable Main Street	3/19/2021 1:22 PM
112	Focus on Community and Family and provide for not just folks in area to have comfort and relief at the main street markets we gathered but by bringing in and highlighting the local business in the area and surrounding to have a chance to engage together with music, food, art and family. Bring our community back in a way that supports and heals one another.	3/19/2021 1:07 PM
113	Please do this year round!! People love it and makes it more of destination	3/19/2021 12:58 PM
114	Edmonds got this one right. Keep it going!	3/19/2021 12:50 PM
115	I oppose closing the streets to vehicles. The whole thing riles me.	3/19/2021 12:42 PM
116	push parking at the lots by the Art Museum and ECA area, too. We should encourage people to walk longer distances.	3/19/2021 12:34 PM
117	Why not close down Main Street permanently? There is a ton of parking close and it's the restaurants have expanded for more outside dining options.	3/19/2021 12:32 PM
118	It would be amazing if it were also offered mid-week one evening. My partner and I love walking downtown from our house (5 Corners), but we have non-traditional weekends (Tu+Wed). I don't know if a weekday evening farmer's market would also be possible, but I figure I have to put this somewhere! Thanks!	3/19/2021 11:59 AM
119	I'd love to see it be a walkable street permanently.	3/19/2021 11:55 AM
120	Love that this being considered again. I think the Edmonds businesses could use the boost it will help to create.	3/19/2021 10:49 AM
121	We love Edmonds! Best neighborhood ever!! My kids and I have been spray painting plastic animals gold and hiding them around downtown Edmonds. It would be fun if this was a more developed theme with a hashtag etc. We heard lots of positive feedback on the neighborhood Edmonds FB group. If there is a committee or way to get more involved I would love to: merstinson@gmail.com	3/19/2021 9:28 AM

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122	I strongly desire this to be part of our Edmonds life!	3/19/2021 9:14 AM
123	n/a	3/19/2021 9:10 AM
124	We loved it as new Edmonds residents!	3/19/2021 9:06 AM
125	I think it will be a boom for businesses on Main Street. Just don't let them expand into the street so walking is once again encroached. Give them an inch they will go a mile. Leavenworth reengineered themselves years ago into a walking shopping dining city and they manage with cars so don't go overboard. I really don't want Edmonds to be a Leavenworth kind of destination.	3/19/2021 9:05 AM
126	Not Senior or disabled friendly. Do not support this concept.	3/19/2021 9:02 AM
127	Please, no music after 9 pm! I live near Main street and can be kept awake until 2 am on weekends, preCovid.	3/19/2021 8:59 AM
128	The area around the fountain on Main (1 block in all directions) should be closed permanently. A few easy traffic revisions would make this easy to navigate for cars and people.	3/19/2021 8:58 AM
129	I think walkable main street is not a good idea. Everyday should be the same. Open streets can be more dangerous. I don't think anyone should walk freely in the street even with barricades. It sets a bad example.	3/19/2021 8:27 AM
130	Have parking available on civic field	3/19/2021 8:15 AM
131	This is a great idea if someone is able-bodied. This is very limiting and almost exclusionary for someone who is elderly or differently-abled. There has got to be a way to make this inclusive for all. Shutting down car access tells a percentage of the population that they are not welcome.	3/19/2021 7:45 AM
132	Love the idea	3/19/2021 7:24 AM
133	This is very nice for people without mobility issues. People with mobility issues would also like to enjoy downtown, but without accessible parking (not all people with mobility issues have a handicapped parking permit) you are preventing a large group of people to enjoy downtown in the summer. That is not right.	3/19/2021 7:22 AM
134	Loved it	3/19/2021 7:20 AM
135	Thank you for soliciting feedback! Walkable Main Street has been such a wonderful program and really sets Edmonds apart from other neighboring areas!	3/19/2021 7:16 AM
136	Loved walkable Edmonds!!	3/19/2021 6:58 AM
137	Love this idea!!!	3/19/2021 6:50 AM
138	Arrange with "week day" businesses to allow parking in their lots on Walkable Main Street weekends.	3/19/2021 6:37 AM
139	I think this is great for the community and our family loved it last year!	3/19/2021 6:29 AM
140	It's a good idea.	3/19/2021 6:21 AM
141	Food trucks?	3/19/2021 3:14 AM
142	With the restaurants allowed to take up sidewalk space. I think this will add more congestion and will be difficult to safe distance.	3/19/2021 2:17 AM
143	The less cars in downtown core the better.	3/19/2021 12:09 AM
144	Please keep walkable Main Street. It's amazing, and I think it can be accessible for everyone!	3/18/2021 11:21 PM
145	Not in favor. To difficult for seniors and disabled	3/18/2021 11:21 PM
146	As things become safer and if continues maybe offering during busier times or happy hour times a shuttle or trolley service to help with the limited parking that impacts residents	3/18/2021 11:17 PM
147	Packing the streets with people doesn't feel safe. The parking places as street eateries narrows the sidewalks to far less than 6'. Adding hundreds of milling people will not improve anything for the people who live here in downtown Edmonds.	3/18/2021 11:17 PM

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148	I think it should be every night during the summer not just on the weekend. It would draw so many more people downtown.	3/18/2021 11:16 PM
149	I'm fine without walkable Main Street, but I know others enjoy it. I liked downtown just fine the way it was before. I feel like it is very walkable, but also convenient for people who needed to park close or quickly hop into an establishment. I tend to avoid crowds of people so events like walkable Main Street mean I tend to avoid businesses during that time. Please do not add Fridays to Walkable Main Street - it is busy and difficult to find parking at those times as it is. I'm happy if people enjoy the opportunity for walkable Main Street, but it is nice to have a balance of both so there is something for everyone on the weekend - people who want to take a leisurely stroll through beautiful downtown and those who just want to quickly support their favorite businesses rather than shopping big businesses. If it takes too long to find adequate parking and I have to wade through touristy crowds, I'll go somewhere else to check off my errand list.	3/18/2021 11:09 PM
150	I feel that having chess or some outdoor ongoing "thing" will loose appeal. It needs to stay open and simple, but with rotating themes. A theme could be something as simple as all the lights are Seahawk colors, but the key will be making the fountain the focal point. Sticking with the lights theme various light themes over the fountain connecting the buildings. So no matter which way you come into downtown your approaching some "light display".	3/18/2021 11:04 PM
151	Shuttle options that allowed for handicapped drop off closer to Main Street would be ideal.	3/18/2021 10:51 PM
152	Get rid of the current shelters, they are ugly and not very inviting.	3/18/2021 10:32 PM
153	Provided a temporary handicap area for parking close by during these special times. My 92 & 94 year olds who are happily vaccinated would love to see more of downtown this summer! We just moved here last summer!	3/18/2021 10:07 PM
154	New to Edmonds. Sounds fun.	3/18/2021 10:01 PM
155	Please consider making it a year round promenade. i.e.: Santa Monica, California's 3rd St. Promenade	3/18/2021 9:45 PM
156	Can you have designated spots on each block for picking up/dropping off elderly and handicapped people? Or find another solution to be more inclusive?	3/18/2021 9:44 PM
157	Community gatherings like 4th of July and Halloween are what we love best about Edmonds. We'd love to spend time with our friends and neighbors on weekends too.	3/18/2021 9:39 PM
158	Thank you!	3/18/2021 9:19 PM
159	I feel it should not be every week , maybe 1st weekend of each month .	3/18/2021 9:17 PM
160	Wine tasting and fun food trucks would add a great ambience	3/18/2021 9:12 PM
161	Bring back drink bingo to further support resturaunts during walkable main st	3/18/2021 9:12 PM
162	Just limit the advertising. Keep it small town and more of us will go. If you start bringing in crowds, it'll get shut down quick. Then no one will get to enjoy. More restaurant room is needed outside too. They get packed quick.	3/18/2021 9:01 PM
163	Easy to park further away I hope this happens every summer!	3/18/2021 9:01 PM
164	Not sure this is necessary? What's the business impact to small shops that aren't restaurants?	3/18/2021 8:58 PM
165	Highlight a restaurant or shop each weekend. The occasional kid activity (scavenger hunt, face painting, balloon animals, etc)	3/18/2021 8:58 PM
166	Last year it was easy to find parking because there was the lot at 6th and Main. Now that lot is closed for the mew construction and my concern would be the parking issue. I would go downtown every weekend but on the days I couldn't find parking I would leave	3/18/2021 8:49 PM
167	I have been to Edmonds Bowl multiple times during the walkable Main Street. The revenue it will bring to restaurants and businesses will be helpful after a tough year and will make Edmonds more attractive to visitors. Parking is not an issue and some walking should be expected when visiting a downtown. I am in full support to make this a standard event during the summer.	3/18/2021 8:43 PM
168	None!	3/18/2021 8:20 PM

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169	This is great. Expand it!	3/18/2021 8:15 PM
170	Please consider walkable Main Street year round!	3/18/2021 8:06 PM
171	Parking needs to be addressed for elderly and people with physical challenges	3/18/2021 8:04 PM
172	With so much uncertainty, the businesses need it. Let's do it!	3/18/2021 8:01 PM
173	Exceptions for parking for disabled/handicapped people.	3/18/2021 7:47 PM
174	Loved walkable Main Street	3/18/2021 7:47 PM
175	Keep Edmonds open year round.	3/18/2021 7:41 PM
176	Please keep outdoor dining for as long as possible. Our family loves it!	3/18/2021 7:29 PM
177	This is a great idea, please continue!	3/18/2021 7:17 PM
178	While I support this, it's interesting that this survey doesn't offer a 'Would rather not have' option.	3/18/2021 7:10 PM
179	With restaurants now taking up most of the parking, it's important to remember to support Edmonds retail stores. I don't feel "Walkable Edmonds" is viable with current outdoor restaurant seating configurations.	3/18/2021 7:08 PM
180	PLEASE keep outdoor seating at restaurants! It has been a game-changer for our family. We love it!	3/18/2021 6:35 PM
181	None	3/18/2021 6:29 PM
182	As a disabled senior living in Edmonds for over 60 years, eliminating parking for tourists has been a nightmare. We haven't spent any money on days when we cannot park and we will continue	3/18/2021 5:44 PM
183	The survey doesn't have an option for not having the street closed on weekends. That would be my vote. We often order takeout on weekends and can't access downtown restaurants	3/18/2021 5:31 PM
184	Parking is a huge issue.	3/18/2021 5:25 PM
185	Parking huge issue. Disabled walker	3/18/2021 4:54 PM
186	This whole thing sucks for the disabled, and the able-bodied who would like to take their differently abled family members downtown. I can't understand how it's reasonable or even legal to exclude those with physical differences. You've removed reasonable access to businesses for a whole class of people just because of their differences (and, I guess, for the sake of commerce). It's disgusting.	3/18/2021 4:33 PM
187	Loved it, please bring it back!	3/18/2021 4:25 PM
188	With the restaurants taking up so much parking , it would be nice if they / you(the city) can come up with a better solution. Like shuttle to downtown Edmonds. I would also like to see , on a smaller scale, OMSI / Seattle museum of Science and Industry, or an area for children to play. It seems Edmonds has become an adult community even though there are many families with smaller children/ teenagers.	3/18/2021 3:51 PM
189	N/A	3/18/2021 3:08 PM
190	I love the new walkable Edmonds!!!	3/18/2021 2:46 PM
191	One day per week, preferably Sundays.	3/18/2021 2:43 PM
192	Understanding the parking issue, possibly deploy a trolley to shuttle people from a large parking area on the weekends. I also think promoting ride share (Uber, Lyft) by partnering with them would help everyone by eliminating vehicles and potential DUIs.	3/18/2021 2:26 PM
193	I'm actually torn. The lack of parking in Edmonds is a big concern. Perhaps shuttles offered as for other events?	3/18/2021 1:37 PM
194	We love it!! Gives our town incredible appeal to visitors- a European feel	3/18/2021 1:34 PM
195	Have you asked the local retailers for their feedback? It appears that the city is bending over backwards for restaurants only.	3/18/2021 12:55 PM

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196	Let's do some things in 5 corners..Not everything for THE BOWL. Enough. Not fair, infact it is an insult to all citizens of Edmonds. Bowl....You can't have everything fun and leave nothing for the other areas. IT is so obviously proof that the very wealthy get it all here. Want change, diversity. I don't think so...I think you want it all. Why not be proud of the hill too? The only two reasons I can think of is they only want their own down there and the very thing they taut about elitism is there problem...they are quite confused or simply don't care. Fix this...	3/18/2021 11:57 AM
197	Dumb dumb dumb	3/18/2021 9:41 AM
198	Great idea and lots of fun. Quite common in Europe.	3/18/2021 8:38 AM
199	businesses outside of the zone should be granted a benefit of some sort (eg - allow outside food on tables located on the streets(3/17/2021 6:22 PM
200	No other suggestions	3/17/2021 2:26 PM
201	With Children, older adults, purchasing items, or just need to run in to a place quick this does not suit the people of Edmonds. More ped. traffic holding up traffic at 4 way corners. Streets are already loosing parking due to the bike lanes. No we do not want a large parking garage in Edmonds either. If people want to walk a further distance let them. How is it safe eliminating parking on Main if the public still has to walk to get there on streets that are not blocked off. Accidents waiting to happen.	3/17/2021 8:07 AM
202	Older people can not walk that distance, you can not carry packages far therefore no shopping.	3/17/2021 8:02 AM
203	This survey did not provide an option to say I do not want this to repeat. That is a major gap as you are restricting feedback to people who already agree with you.	3/16/2021 4:14 PM
204	Extend to Dayton and Bell off Main?	3/16/2021 11:44 AM
205	Low profile above ground Parking garage = permanent pedestrian zones ☺ replaces all lost parking and increases capacity and prepares for coming wave of population density.	3/15/2021 7:03 PM
206	temporary alcohol consumption permit within the walkable area during set times. It would be nice to do a little art walk and have a glass of wine on a fine summer day.	3/15/2021 11:58 AM
207	Love the thought of continuing this great community connection!	3/15/2021 8:05 AM
208	More seating avail just to relax along main not necessarily assoc w/ a restaurant. Allowed to walk with your cocktails/ beers with in the confines of the barricades	3/15/2021 7:43 AM
209	Trolley options if parking offsite	3/15/2021 4:21 AM
210	No walkable Main Street	3/15/2021 2:47 AM
211	Love making it more walkable. Encourages families	3/14/2021 11:13 PM
212	And Halloween night of course	3/14/2021 9:01 PM
213	I really enjoyed it last year! Thank you for all your work	3/14/2021 8:50 PM
214	Trolley	3/14/2021 8:30 PM
215	As a life long Edmonds resident and a property tax payer I DO NOT WANT a walkable Main Street. We do not need to be a tourist destination. For many decades we were just a charming small town. Stop ruining Edmonds- we aren't Europe. We are a residential neighborhood of working taxpayers who want to be able to park.	3/14/2021 8:27 PM
216	Just do it!	3/14/2021 8:19 PM
217	It was great to be able to park by the old pet store last year, however there is now construction going on there. It would be great to accommodate more parking or a shuttle from a near by lot when covid allows.	3/14/2021 7:26 PM
218	Sunset Avenue should NOT have parking or traffic closed ... walkers have 2 sides of this street ... not everybody is able-bodied and deserve viewing rights	3/14/2021 6:58 PM
219	I do not support walkable Main Street and prefer to see Edmonds return to it's pre-pandemic charm as soon as possible.	3/14/2021 6:49 PM
220	Signage would be great to make it more inviting.	3/14/2021 6:46 PM

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221	This is terrible. Walkable Edmond should not be returning at all. It's the worst thing I can think of for the summer. It only benefits bars and restaurants the rest of us are just screwed	3/14/2021 6:12 PM
222	Be sure this project has full support from non-restaurant businesses! Buskers must be acoustic music only.	3/14/2021 5:42 PM
223	Business signage on the outdoor eating/vending/retail areas would be great!	3/14/2021 5:35 PM
224	More bike racks	3/14/2021 3:48 PM
225	Include some side streets, like 5th Ave over to Dayton.	3/14/2021 2:08 PM
226	You must have a alternate parking site(s) for every lost parking space if you proceed with this.	3/14/2021 1:46 PM
227	These streets should always remain closed for pedestrians	3/14/2021 1:37 PM
228	Why not turn that section of Main St into a pedestrian zone all year round? It would be another unique feature of Edmonds life that would improve quality of life and draw visitors who would spend money downtown. Why prioritize cars over people?	3/14/2021 1:18 PM
229	All of the questions are geared to support the closure of the street. THE STREET SHOULD NOT BE CLOSED! The parking situation is intolerable for a substantial group of people..the old and the handicapped. Other than the restaurants, the other businesses are suffering.	3/14/2021 12:49 PM
230	Maybe work with Community Transit or another company to provide a shuttle loop around the most populated parts of Edmonds to Main St. so that people don't feel the need to drive to the area at all.	3/14/2021 12:48 PM
231	I will never understand folks who complain about "No parking" issues. Every time we are in this area there is always on street parking to the west. Seems no one tries there. Thanks	3/14/2021 12:23 PM
232	Please bring it back, and even expand!	3/14/2021 12:01 PM
233	I'd love it to be pedestrian-only from Spring to Fall. Outdoor seating, street artists, etc. More like European piazzas. Maybe street carts from vendors for coffee and food.	3/14/2021 11:52 AM
234	I don't think walkable Main Street is really a good idea. It's only good for a certain number of community members and I would like to see us return to a regular Main Street once the pandemic is lifted	3/14/2021 11:52 AM
235	Looking forward to socially distanced outdoor experiences like this!	3/14/2021 11:51 AM
236	I feel the need to express that the closure signs should be set out 30 min prior to the start time to ensure that cars aren't "stuck" or still parked on Main Street and other closed streets and require to be ticketed. Last year I noticed lots of cars were still parked on the closure streets by 10am and it caused a mess and could have been harmful to the public walking.	3/14/2021 11:43 AM
237	None at this time	3/14/2021 10:49 AM
238	Handicapped parking	3/14/2021 10:01 AM
239	We love Walkable Main and look forward to it this summer!	3/14/2021 9:58 AM
240	We need solutions to parking. To take away the limited availability we currently have in general, if we are blocking this off during summer months again we need free parking close to downtown. This should be a priority, not a "go figure it out" scenario.	3/14/2021 9:27 AM
241	We would like to see nicer signage to block the street.	3/14/2021 9:08 AM
242	Expand the area to include as many businesses as possible.	3/14/2021 8:22 AM
243	We live locally so enjoy the excuse to go for a stroll and support local businesses. We love the initiative.	3/14/2021 8:08 AM
244	Great work, so happy to hear you are thinking of doing this again	3/14/2021 8:07 AM
245	With the streeteries in place there is no longer any need to close Main Street and take away weekend parking on the two biggest shopping days of the week. The restaurants have already been able to expand their service area without paying any additional rent yet at the expense of their fellow retailer. Now it is time for the city to help out the retailers who can not simply move "out into the street" to do business. In addition, there are a lot of local shoppers who stay away from the downtown area on the weekends because of lack of parking and obstructed	3/13/2021 10:06 PM

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sidewalks. Who wants to walk a sidewalk that passes through the middle of a restaurant half of which is in a shed on the cement/street?

246	Kid activities.	3/13/2021 9:48 PM
247	Edmonds restaurants/bars are the heart of the city. Walkable main was critical to the businesses during the pandemic and enhanced my favorite part of the city. It was literally a reason for us to go downtown and support businesses every weekend. Wouldn't miss it.	3/13/2021 8:55 PM
248	The barriers that were put in place to block off the streets, looked like Edmonds was closed. It should have a more inviting look. Coming off of outdoor seating with Covid, and having the courtyard feel is so special. In the town of Rick Steves, we should have this European feel in Edmonds.	3/13/2021 8:51 PM
249	It was great! Keep it going!	3/13/2021 8:49 PM
250	More signage and support leading up to the weekend, expand access for businesses	3/13/2021 8:49 PM
251	Increased signage for parking and showing which areas are participating and available.	3/13/2021 8:48 PM
252	Actually, we don't park since we live in downtown Edmonds.	3/13/2021 8:43 PM
253	You really should have given people opposed a chance to feel heard by allowing their opinion to at least be known	3/13/2021 8:33 PM
254	We love walkable Main Street! Keep up the good work!!	3/13/2021 7:41 PM
255	Absolutely amazing... gives an overseas feel, where fellowship on the terrace and streets is a part of life. Gets us some outdoor time while having some much needed RR as well. Well done Edmonds, we'll done. #CovidSucks	3/13/2021 7:09 PM
256	Loved it!! Such a great new thing to add to amazing downtown Edmonds! Keep it going!!	3/13/2021 7:06 PM
257	A bike path similar to the Burke Gilman would be nice for biking with my family	3/13/2021 6:57 PM
258	Make Sunset walkabe too.	3/13/2021 6:54 PM
259	Don't make it all about restaurants. Make sure businesses are advantaged also	3/13/2021 6:00 PM
260	Loved the walkable downtown area last year. Thanks.	3/13/2021 5:19 PM
261	We loved walkable Edmonds, but didn't take full advantage due to pandemic. We are a little bit older and just ordered our E-bikes so we don't have to bring a car downtown. (We live on top of Main Street so this is a game changer.) I see many people with E-bikes, but I can't think of where to park them downtown.	3/13/2021 5:08 PM
262	Bike parking would encourage more bikers.	3/13/2021 4:56 PM
263	Do it again please!	3/13/2021 4:53 PM
264	Keep it natural, as is. It should remain focused on offering a relaxing place to be and geared toward adults and families being able to enjoy a stroll without worrying about cars and able to enjoy a meal with friends and family while people watching, perusing art galleries and shops or just plain relaxing. A very unique experience in the NW. Keep it simple - enjoying a casual day or evening in a great at little town by the water	3/13/2021 3:55 PM
265	For safety, close all directions around the fountain! So many near miss pedestrian and car accidents!	3/13/2021 3:25 PM
266	Would love to see a more branded experience, and would like the fountain to be closed too as it's a natural gathering spot.	3/13/2021 2:55 PM
267	Easier for people with mobility devices to get around. Child friendly as well.	3/13/2021 2:40 PM
268	I think we simply should NOT continue walkable Edmonds.	3/13/2021 2:35 PM
269	It's brought us to Main Street more than pre-COVID please keep this up!	3/13/2021 1:17 PM
270	So enjoyable, please keep this post Covid. So great for our family last year and actually had us dining in edmonds more frequently than pre Covid.	3/13/2021 1:16 PM
271	The main complaints from last year seem to be parking and access related, so I would	3/13/2021 1:10 PM

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suggest putting together a map of all the nearby, free parking options to show people that it's really not hard to find close parking to Main on those dates, and designate a few "3 minute drop off areas" with clear signage for people to utilize if they want to be dropped off by a friend or family member, or Uber, or whatever, and be able to start on or 1 block off of Main, and include those on the map too.

272	It would be nice to keep the area around the fountain free of cars for pedestrian safety. Maybe no cars between 4th and 6th and between Dayton and Bell. Can there be parking lots nearby with tram or minibus service for people who can't walk? Or maybe allow only disabled parking for the walking zone?	3/13/2021 12:08 PM
273	Presence of friendly police officers would be a good idea. Patrol parking lot areas, parks (noticed a lot of extra adults at Pine Street playfield and city park hanging out after hours.) Close up bars and restaurants by 10pm, reminders to bars about over service issues. Please ban pets..dogs are causing issues with excrement and sitting with owners in outside eating areas extending on the sidewalks, (actually this is a problem on Main Street every day) How to control too many people gathering in this small area? Overall, I think it is a fun way to enjoy our town in the summertime.	3/13/2021 11:52 AM
274	We didn't attend and likely won't this year. We have people in the house with very limited walking distance ability. Walkable main Street keeps us from being able to go by increasing the distance see have to walk and reducing parking. Significantly increased parking would need to be provided	3/13/2021 10:49 AM
275	Don't let cars turn around by the fountain. Close it at Dayton. The fewer cars everywhere the better.	3/13/2021 10:39 AM
276	I think this and the dining tents have made shopping or dining in Edmonds untenable. I am 75 years old slightly disabled and do not appreciate not being able to park on the streets my tax dollars have paid for.	3/13/2021 10:38 AM
277	Loved walkable Main Street last year	3/13/2021 9:54 AM
278	We have never had a problem finding parking, but we don't mind walking a few blocks either. Free parking that is longer than three hours would be wonderful, we usually spend closer to 5 hours downtown visiting businesses. It would be great to know we could visit all our favorite places without worrying about parking time.	3/13/2021 9:21 AM
279	Na	3/13/2021 9:19 AM
280	I love it! Wish these street we only for walking year round	3/13/2021 8:47 AM
281	This was so delightful last year. Please also consider making Sunset Ave pedestrian only again!	3/13/2021 8:20 AM
282	It would be great if the farmers market could start earlier! Just an FYI there are no year around markets outside Seattle, opportunity?	3/13/2021 8:07 AM
283	Walkable Downtown Edmonds is a fantastic idea - our family and friends loved it last year ! Looking forward to it this year. Parking is not an issue.	3/13/2021 8:04 AM
284	We enjoyed being able to walk Main Street. Does this benefit/harm all businesses equally? Where is parking for handicapped or elderly? How do the downtown businesses feel about road closures? We are walkers, we liked the open streets.	3/13/2021 8:02 AM
285	In addition to closing part of Main Street, close 5th Avenue for one block north and one block south of the fountain to allow people to walk in the street instead of on the narrow sidewalks and to keep cars and trucks from driving around the traffic circle, which poses a danger to pedestrians.	3/13/2021 8:00 AM
286	Keep cars out of the downtown car permanently - year round snd everyday.	3/13/2021 7:29 AM
287	Na	3/13/2021 7:21 AM
288	You have got to kidding us. There already is shortage of public parking in downtown Edmonds. My vote is none of the above.	3/13/2021 6:11 AM
289	This might have been a temporary help for the restaurants directly in the walkable area when they were unable to have many or any indoor patrons but not a good permanent option unless there are large parking lots available nearby with shuttles for those who can't walk distances.	3/13/2021 6:04 AM

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Even then, I think many will just choose to go elsewhere where there is easier access to the sores and restaurants. Have you surveyed all the downtown businesses to see what they want?

290	More parking for people with disabilities.	3/13/2021 2:36 AM
291	I think 4th Ave at Main should be blocked off. The no vehicle zone would be on Main St from 6th to 3rd Ave. this would create a great pedestrian zone.	3/12/2021 11:54 PM
292	With the street so narrow now and unmasked people sitting outside to eat, I don't feel comfortable going downtown to shop. I share this not as a criticism, but rather as something to think about. There is little to no space to socially distance yourself in the sidewalk when passing restaurants with outside dinners. I try to walk in the street as much as possible, but it's not always a safe option with traffic.	3/12/2021 11:35 PM
293	Just do it. The business case is solid. Tourism draw is there. Tax revenue is there. Alignment to cultural mission is aligned. My assumption is that chamber of commerce is in support. If not, that could be a sticking point. Local commerce employs our people.	3/12/2021 11:34 PM
294	Allow responsible adults to take their drinks "to go" so they can stroll with an adult beverage. This will help prevent crowding at the bars and restaurants. For people who complain about the parking, encourage them to visit the shops and restaurants during the week.	3/12/2021 11:33 PM
295	My family and I loved the walkable Main Street! It was a great opportunity to keep our safe distance while visiting with friends, enjoying al fresco dining, and getting more exercise while we're out and about. We hope to have it again.	3/12/2021 11:17 PM
296	Keep in mind that those filling out this survey may not be the same demographic as those who have a more difficult time walking 2-3 blocks to access Main St (very elderly).	3/12/2021 11:13 PM
297	I think this is a wonderful idea! It reminds me of State St in Santa Barbara, CA.	3/12/2021 10:59 PM
298	We ride our bikes, and would appreciate more bike stands to safely lock up our bikes.	3/12/2021 10:23 PM
299	I absolutely loved the program and would love to see it continued during summers indefinitely! I always found parking near enough to downtown, but personally don't mind a bit of a walk. I think it's good for most of us, and wouldn't mind if there was a lot downtown devoted to handicap parking or a shuttle that was able to access DT businesses for anyone that has a harder time getting around.	3/12/2021 10:03 PM
300	Loved it and think many families would love it too	3/12/2021 9:59 PM
301	Put a parking garage in Bank of America and another by library	3/12/2021 9:32 PM
302	Car free is always better. Parking is an issue yearround. The few spots we would lose do not make much of a difference. Shuttles are a great way to mitigate parking problems. Bike paths!	3/12/2021 9:08 PM
303	Keep open all summer and into early fall	3/12/2021 8:26 PM
304	Close upper Main Street permanently and make it a pedestrian mall. Then have a play area for dogs and one for kids.	3/12/2021 8:14 PM
305	Thank you for being smart about how to help keep local businesses alive in Edmonds	3/12/2021 8:13 PM
306	This is a terrible idea. Please don't do it.	3/12/2021 7:39 PM
307	Loved supporting Edmonds Businesses through walkable Edmonds. We made a point of supporting only local restaurants and this was made a pleasure through the closure of some streets to traffic.	3/12/2021 7:31 PM
308	Such a fun thing to walk around downtown and not worry about the traffic. Drivers can be oblivious or ignore pedestrians. I think some people refuse to give something new a chance and only want what they have done in the past. Opening Sunset was also a great idea. Tables with umbrellas to protect from the bright sun were cheerful even though I never ate at the restaurant. Add more for people just taking a break and people watching. Stringing lights and adding music makes the area attractive and interesting. It's nice to serve all ages. I noticed families with children eating and having fun. Maybe add a few things such as an ice cream stand or shops and restaurants could have outdoor stands that all ages could enjoy. Please don't let complainers rule. I'm a senior and enjoyed the experience. I walk downtown and don't	3/12/2021 7:30 PM

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feel that I must park right in front of a particular store or restaurant. Fun to have something new in town that isn't a festival, but open to all.

309	Whatever the businesses think will help them be successful.	3/12/2021 7:10 PM
310	Coffee and dessert carts	3/12/2021 6:47 PM
311	Need disable parking close by. I use a cane and if I cannot find close parking I head else where to shop.	3/12/2021 6:46 PM
312	This is a horribly flawed survey - I happen to be fine with all of it and live at 5th & Bell so no parking issues for me - HOWEVER for it to be a good survey there has to be answers for those not in favor of it at all - I do not see that anywhere. NOT RIGHT - how are those against it to share those sentiments appropriately. Noting here not right - answers should cover ALL options - not just what the city wants.	3/12/2021 6:21 PM
313	I'm not in favor. This survey doesn't solicit feedback in opposition. Either have the walkable mainstreet OR the restaurant extensions. There is no parking to explore our beautiful downtown.	3/12/2021 5:42 PM
314	I do not like walkable Main Street at all. Restrictions are lifting on dining so it's not needed. Mayor never cares about residents.	3/12/2021 5:40 PM
315	It was a unilateral decision made by the City and restaurants, never have they solicited any input from other merchants. Saturday market is perfect and enough closure.	3/12/2021 5:21 PM
316	Do not make Edmonds streets walkable	3/12/2021 5:17 PM
317	This questionnaire is skewed to having Main closed. I believe closing Main only if you provide free parking within 1 block. Perhaps a parking garage?	3/12/2021 5:16 PM
318	Judging from the first question it looks like Edmonds is going through with it no matter what people say - it's a "push poll" in effect. A no car zone helped struggling restaurants during the pandemic but it looks like Shubert Ho is doing just fine - especially with his new enterprises. If it were up to me I would not have a no car zone. Before the no car zone Edmonds was vibrant bustling place especially with the summer market going on. It was packed with people. But now it looks like dead zone (an exaggeration on my part) but not nearly as vibrant. It's a program I can't be a part of it anymore because I'm handicapped and it's difficult for me to walk any distance. A no car zone Sundays only I can live with but not on Saturdays.	3/12/2021 5:11 PM
319	I love the walkable Main Street!	3/12/2021 5:01 PM
320	I love closing our downtown to cars on the weekends!	3/12/2021 4:31 PM
321	It's not a parking problem. It's a solvable matter of transportation. Let's not focus on cars as the determining factor. In fact, cars are already—and will be an even increasing—danger and source of pollution (air and noise). Plan around cars (and needed transportation) and don't be dictated by them	3/12/2021 4:20 PM
322	Wine tastings	3/12/2021 4:16 PM
323	I think it takes time and experimenting to build a robust closed off city center. Every major city has them. I lived in Europe for a long time and all small towns had them on weekends. Shopping, eating, drinking and community bonding activities were common place. We have such a wonderful setting...again, patience and experimenting is important to be successful. Thx for reaching out for our opinions.	3/12/2021 3:54 PM
324	Perhaps, the Bank of America parking could be used for parking. It appears that bank is permanently closed.	3/12/2021 3:44 PM
325	Absolutely loved walkable main street last summer! I hope restaurants can continue to offer outdoor dining on the sidewalks.	3/12/2021 3:28 PM
326	Keep the ability to do this on dry days even in the winter, with fire pits (maybe reservable) in the street. Close the circle at 5th and main, that was just a nightmare. Close it all the way down to the ferry and diver that traffic, especially with the new art center opening	3/12/2021 3:16 PM
327	We absolutely loved it. It was just like being in over in Europe. We told our friends and family to come hang out too. I hope it becomes a year round thing eventually.	3/12/2021 3:15 PM
328	I would like to see the restaurant structures that have been used through the winter be	3/12/2021 2:48 PM

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	restricted with walkable Main Street to make sure the community stays healthy.	
329	Business parking spots should be available - Example - Rick Steves office spots.	3/12/2021 2:14 PM
330	I love everything about this idea and will probably head down every weekend to support local businesses.	3/12/2021 2:05 PM
331	I would like to know how businesses and restaurants feel about this. I feel their input should carry more weight.	3/12/2021 2:03 PM
332	Make this a permanent all the time for safety reasons and for the ambience.	3/12/2021 2:02 PM
333	Walkable Main Street is a great idea! I hope it continues and expands. It brings new life to Edmonds.	3/12/2021 1:50 PM
334	Walkable Main Street is something Edmonds needs. Our Businesses are hurting from the pandemic, and this really helps. There is parking very close to that area, so we have no excuses to open this up.	3/12/2021 1:49 PM
335	Close the area around the fountain and have tables and music set up like a town square. Maybe have rick steves as a guest star	3/12/2021 1:45 PM
336	Parking IS an issue. Despite the pandemic many people did not mask up.	3/12/2021 1:42 PM
337	I like this idea, but it's not fair to those who don't to not have as question about wanting it in the first place.	3/12/2021 1:38 PM
338	None at this tone	3/12/2021 1:26 PM
339	I think this is a great idea to offer again!	3/12/2021 1:17 PM
340	This is a great program, and last year showed that it works. Thank you for considering doing it again.	3/12/2021 1:01 PM
341	Knock it off. Build a garage over somewhere for all who own stores and restaurants or work in them and make all of them park there. ALL of them. No more spots behind your stores nothing for them either. Let them get a feel for it. Better hire guards for those garages though... Robbery will be there!! Takes a second to pop a trunk folks. Just go back to the way it used to be. we are in stage 3 now. Don't need outside dining at all of these restaurants. I am sure they like it as the people like sitting out there. AND BTW are you heating these with Propane your enemy?? I swear I have never seen such a naive bunch of people in my life. You aren't woke you aren't even awake. But I am sorry to say you will be awake soon. Sadly. Hate to see it but its coming. You could stop it if you would listen to others besides in the bowl but I don't think you do that hear in Edmonds much from a GOVMT standpoint.	3/12/2021 12:53 PM
342	Keep it! Loved it. And longer is a great idea.	3/12/2021 12:05 PM
343	Don't close the street	3/12/2021 12:00 PM
344	Na	3/12/2021 11:45 AM
345	Cars have ruled our world for far too long. Banish them to the periphery.	3/12/2021 11:38 AM
346	For seniors with mobility issues, this is not good.	3/12/2021 11:22 AM
347	Keep all parking free!	3/12/2021 11:09 AM
348	My family LOVED this last year.	3/12/2021 11:07 AM
349	My preference is to have walkable Main Street only during the summer provided the city contracts for parking within a 1-2 block radius for disabled adults & children. Providing transportation from a church or business lot should also be considered. It's also important that local businesses are not impacted negatively by cutting back on parking access thereby decreasing business for them.	3/12/2021 11:05 AM
350	Only concern is access to downtown Edmonds for those who cannot walk a few blocks; otherwise it's great!	3/12/2021 11:04 AM
351	This is great plan for community bonding!	3/12/2021 10:50 AM
352	How about asking if residents even want this? This is just another example of this City not asking or not even caring what it's residents want. You are set on making this town into a mini	3/12/2021 10:42 AM

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	seattle. Please stop!	
353	I love the walkable Main St. This should be a permanent fixture year round. Parking is not hard to find within a couple blocks.	3/12/2021 10:36 AM
354	Maximum is in front of the store. I hate this stupid idea to block off streets. What do you think sidewalks are for. If I were a business owner in that section of Main Street I would be furious.	3/12/2021 10:27 AM
355	I don't want to have this again this year so if you have to do it I'd want to minimize it	3/12/2021 10:18 AM
356	I am 100% AGAINST walkable main street. Also AGAINST all the restaurant tenting, main street is tacky and trashy now. Our biggest complaint about downtown has always been not enough parking, and you've taken so much away for the tents, and now taking all parking away for walkable main street. Shame on you. We moved here because we loved this city, now certain city council members and mayor have turned our pretty town into something to be ashamed of. Where are the handicapped supposed to park? The city is not meeting ADA requirements for parking, for setting up restaurant seating on the sidewalks, for the sidewalks themselves which are not safe to walk on due to tree root damage, etc. ADA requirements call for a certain footage of walkability on all sidewalks that allows wheelchairs to pass safely, for people to pass each other safely, etc., and this city DOES NOT meet those requirements. Again, shame on you.	3/12/2021 10:03 AM
357	Well this program was nice, and offered substantial social distancing while wandering and browsing, the lack of parking was very difficult. I had errands to do downtown one weekend, and ended up having to park seven blocks away. That is a long way to have to carry a large roast and a cake. While this program does benefit the community, it is very difficult to enjoy what you need to do when you can't access your vehicle to leave easily. Parking is already in a premium, please figure something else out before and enacting this again. Perhaps there is a way we could have parking at the ballfield? With a shuttle that just goes back and forth to the fountain intersection? Or, perhaps rickshaws? It would help the environment, create a few jobs, and not cost the city as much money as a shuttle bus... And we would all be in the fresh air! Families with kids would probably have a blast with that! Free for people parking, Nominal charge to rickshaw people around downtown Edmonds to the waterfront, etc. Look at that, I just got you some revenue! LOL!	3/12/2021 9:54 AM
358	Have hand sanitizer stations set up in several locations along Main Street. Also, make sure there is plenty of parking for the mobility challenged members of our community.	3/12/2021 9:38 AM
359	No walkable Main St.	3/12/2021 9:31 AM
360	It would be awesome to have a trolley just doing a loop with several pick up/drop off locations to ease parking and walking distance. This would certainly help out those with disabilities that are struggling the most with current situation.	3/12/2021 9:30 AM
361	Plan for a free trolley bus with easy on and off	3/12/2021 9:29 AM
362	Walkable Edmonds is a hindrance to us. We are not wealthy and do not eat out multiple times a week. The politicians in Edmonds talk about making policies to help the less fortunate. And then turn the downtown core into a Mecca for the wealthy to sit outside eating and drinking in what used to be public parking. And close off the public streets so that these same entitled elites can stroll around.	3/12/2021 9:25 AM
363	Please consider parking when building new structures.	3/12/2021 9:24 AM
364	Why is there no option to disagree?	3/12/2021 9:22 AM
365	This is a great idea and certainly brings out the "community" in this great little town.	3/12/2021 9:21 AM
366	Possible shuttles?	3/12/2021 9:13 AM
367	Maybe offer a shuttle from the Driftwood Players' parking lot.	3/12/2021 9:12 AM
368	If parking becomes an issue (I did not see a problem last year), City might explore people transporting options..	3/12/2021 9:12 AM
369	There is no option in this survey to share whether or not the public wants the program to continue at all. I support the Walkable Main Street program but this survey is very poorly constructed and limited. At a very minimum, respondents should be asked if they support the program at all. The survey also does not ask whether respondents prefer a Saturday only or a	3/12/2021 9:00 AM

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Sunday-only approach. I fear that you will not actually be able to have a sense of the views of the public due to the poor construction of the survey. Thank you.

370	I love being able to walk about without traffic. Its fun for merchants to put merchandise outside.	3/12/2021 8:59 AM
371	Last year demonstrated that automobile parking is over-rated and not the best use of the space. Parking was available anytime I drove. Please provide some addition bike racks to encourage other means of transportation. We ride in from the Lake Ballinger area with our kids. Despite what some claim, the hills are not that bad—even our 8 year old can do it.	3/12/2021 8:58 AM
372	Why is this not put to a VOTE for all to weigh in on. I did not even venture into the city on weekends because you made it so difficult to use the "driving" and "parking" We don't all live downtown	3/12/2021 8:55 AM
373	Love it ! Makes Edmonds a much more desired destination for weekend visits.	3/12/2021 8:52 AM
374	Walkable Main Streets means I don't come to downtown Edmonds on the weekend. there is not enough parking as it is with blockages for restaurants. Will Walkable Main Streets end when Covid restrictions are lifted. Walkable Main Streets may help some restaurants, but is harmful for other businesses. We need to do all we can to help all Edmonds Businesses	3/12/2021 8:51 AM
375	Whatever you decide, please don't close the street. It is fantastic. There is parking within a few blocks. NOT a problem.	3/12/2021 8:50 AM
376	Coming out of the pandemic, it would be great to see a public plan to help those in need of assistance get from a parking spot to a downtown drop-off location. While my family has no qualms walking (even if it is the 3-mile RT from our house), I know this is a pain point for other residents. Let's make sure everyone can enjoy this great community.	3/12/2021 8:45 AM
377	i AM A RETAILER WHO IS VERY MUCH AGAINST WALKABLE MAIN STREET.	3/12/2021 8:44 AM
378	This was the best idea ever! Would like to see the fountain closed. I enjoyed when 5th ave S from dayton to main was closed as well.	3/12/2021 8:42 AM
379	LOVE the way Edmonds is adapting to the new norm. Keep up the good work!	3/12/2021 8:36 AM
380	Survey should allow a response for those that want to eliminate walkable weekends	3/12/2021 8:36 AM
381	It is unreasonable for people to expect to always be able to park right in front of the businesses they patronize. Maybe set up some extra bike racks at the perimeter – perhaps temporarily for just a weekend – to allow people to bike to diwntown and parl their bikes for a visit	3/12/2021 8:35 AM
382	When COVID restrictions allow— some kind of portable seating in a few places in the center of the street— benches or chairs.	3/12/2021 8:30 AM
383	I'd like to see it start in May and extend into November.	3/12/2021 8:22 AM
384	This survey already assumes it is happening and it can or doesn't have to (so that is a problem with it and all results from it from the get go). As a resident i really liked it. I have two reservations in spite of that. 1) I am told it was a negative for the restaurant and bar businesses beyond the barricade. If substantiated with data (their 2019 summer sales tax versus 2020 a bigger ratio than the 2019 to 2020 summer sales tax revenue from the restaurant and bar businesses in the walkable Edmonds zone), this needs to be dealt with somehow! Those businesses are trying to recover from the hardships of the pandemic just like those in the walkable zone are. 2) on an international case study basis, the walkable piazzas that thrive are supported by nearby parking lots. Unless and until we are offering that or have addressed getting people to and from, this is not a good long term plan. Parking where the current court and public safety building is would make all the difference.	3/12/2021 8:20 AM
385	Please come up with more aesthetically pleasing barricades for the cross streets.	3/12/2021 8:20 AM
386	Put thought into a future parking garage somewhat centrally located, perhaps using the parking area behind police to build up.	3/12/2021 8:10 AM
387	No, no,no,no,no	3/12/2021 8:09 AM
388	Here's hoping Covid cooperates....	3/12/2021 8:08 AM
389	Free parking outside of downtown with shuttle service	3/12/2021 8:04 AM

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390	Security Safety and bicycles parking	3/12/2021 8:04 AM
391	Make this permanent and encourage the expansion of outdoor dining	3/12/2021 7:55 AM
392	I just loved it and I'm excited to it happening again. A wonderful new tradition that evolved from a pandemic. What a story!	3/12/2021 7:54 AM
393	Last year there was sufficient parking available within a 3 block radius. I think very few people would not be able to manage that.	3/12/2021 7:49 AM
394	I support our restaurants, but prefer to walk to them, rather than drive a car and park.	3/12/2021 7:49 AM
395	This should be PERMANENT! Thanks!	3/12/2021 7:43 AM
396	go back to per-covid restrictions	3/12/2021 7:40 AM
397	I am against Walkable Main Street.	3/12/2021 7:39 AM
398	What I have heard during this past year is that not having a close by parking available, it effects seniors and/or handicap individuals from shopping Downtown Edmonds.	3/12/2021 7:33 AM
399	You fail to realize when you offer "comfortable walking distances". That there is very little parking within your suggested range. Now with all of the huts and 15 minute parking downtown it is almost impossible on a daily basis to find parking. How do you support retail businesses when all the parking is sucked up with huts, 15 minute parking, and now blocking off all of downtown? You accommodate everyone except the elderly! Are you for equality, really?	3/12/2021 7:32 AM
400	I love Walkable Main Street, and even though I normally drive through that area I was happy to detour for it last year. Please keep doing this, it makes our town feel so fun and friendly!	3/12/2021 7:32 AM
401	Walkable Main Street should take up ONE day of the weekend, not its entirety.	3/12/2021 7:26 AM
402	Expand to include Fifth	3/12/2021 7:25 AM
403	Offer remote parking adjacent to major arterials and shuttles	3/12/2021 7:25 AM
404	It is a very POSITIVE addition to our downtown!	3/12/2021 7:22 AM
405	You should ask if people are in favor of walkable main Street. That is the fundamental question.	3/12/2021 7:18 AM
406	End program	3/12/2021 7:14 AM
407	The whole thing creates of mess downtown and I think that it's not fair to businesses that are not in the core area or bowl area. The city and the mayor as usual don't want to listen to all the people of Edmonds just the ones that affirm their views.	3/12/2021 7:11 AM
408	Love this concept but it seems to encourage pedestrians to 'run' out in the street, at places not included in the Walkable area. It's frightening to drive in downtown Edmonds with pedestrians oblivious to car traffic. Masks should be required, except when eating.	3/12/2021 6:54 AM
409	No walkable main street or Sundays only.	3/12/2021 6:54 AM
410	Please incorporate outdoor seating as a new normal. We need this Europe has it we should too, it will pay for itself in tourism increase from a walkable ferry ride.	3/12/2021 6:43 AM
411	The residents have no parking. Please don't DO this again. You're making residents unhappy though I'm sure shop owners are delighted but we pay taxes also and we VOTE.	3/12/2021 6:36 AM
412	Option 1, choice 4: End the program completely.	3/12/2021 6:34 AM
413	Free trolley from parking at a church or school	3/12/2021 6:29 AM
414	Would love it all year. Esp if there was a parking garage nearby.	3/12/2021 6:28 AM
415	It would be fun if the theater did an outdoor movie event. You could buy popcorn from them and they could play an old family friendly movie out front of the theater.	3/12/2021 6:27 AM
416	So excited for this!	3/12/2021 6:19 AM
417	Do not give parking tickets on Sat and Sundays. If you want people to enjoy market and city. I witness an elderly couple getting a ticket, they seemed confused.	3/12/2021 6:03 AM

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418	There needs to be adequate parking (not just street/curbside) to accommodate visitors who don't live in the city proper. Failure to do so will hurt business because too many people may just decide not to bother.	3/12/2021 5:58 AM
419	Loved it!!	3/12/2021 5:58 AM
420	I love walkable main	3/12/2021 5:49 AM
421	I wish it was year round!	3/12/2021 5:39 AM
422	Parking is not a hindrance. Love this program!!	3/12/2021 5:30 AM
423	Make sure those with mobility issues and other disabilities can enjoy our City, with parking access advantages and other enhancements.	3/12/2021 5:17 AM
424	Please listen to the shops and not just the restaurants. Even with a walkable Main Street it's hard to see and appreciate the store fronts and charm of Edmonds with all the out door dining set ups.	3/12/2021 5:07 AM
425	Just another thing that makes Edmonds special!	3/12/2021 5:05 AM
426	Offer a weekend shuttle to Main Street from various locations.	3/12/2021 4:42 AM
427	My mom is oxygen dependent. The program send us to other restaurants because of the lack of close by parking, especially on wet or windy days. I would prefer the program was NOT continued.	3/12/2021 4:02 AM
428	I love it. I hope we can continue it in some form	3/12/2021 3:39 AM
429	As a resident and business owner what gives the city the right to take away on street parking and the disabled parking? Our businesses and property taxes help pay for the parking for our customers. Take away the outdoor dining too! Edmonds is starting to look like a homeless camp!	3/12/2021 1:17 AM
430	I love the idea of walkable main street, it reminds me of La Rambla and Pike Place Market. My only concern is handicap accessibility for the businesses at the center of the affected area. I heard last year that there was concern from those businesses, and loss of clientele. Maybe the closest available parking spots would temporarily become handicap only for the weekend?	3/12/2021 12:26 AM
431	How about "theme" weekends occasionally.	3/11/2021 11:47 PM
432	We need to expand beyond Main St	3/11/2021 11:44 PM
433	I loved walkable Edmonds.	3/11/2021 11:29 PM
434	Parking one block away is to far for those with mobility issues, elderly, etc	3/11/2021 11:25 PM
435	We LOVE walkable main street so much! Such a great way to safely enjoy all the things we love about downtown Edmonds! More tables set up through the street so people can get coffee/ food and sit and enjoy!	3/11/2021 10:56 PM
436	None	3/11/2021 10:46 PM
437	Parking garage just outside the downtown area with a shuttle	3/11/2021 10:46 PM
438	Loved it! Please continue it.	3/11/2021 10:35 PM
439	It's a wonderful add to the town - I would encourage consideration going forward - not just while experiencing Covid related issues	3/11/2021 10:34 PM
440	Lots of cities in Europe have walking districts with shops & restaurants and they are fantastic. Allowing restaurants and bars to have additional outdoor seating will help these struggling businesses and shops will have extra business from people walking by. It's a win win. Some people will complain but they are just resistant to change.	3/11/2021 10:33 PM
441	Thank you for posting this survey! I think walkable Main Street is a game changer for Edmonds and the city/businesses will benefit greatly from it. Please don't let the grumpy older folks who are so bent out of shape about parking bring it down - I have always found parking within 1 block to Main Street.	3/11/2021 10:27 PM
442	Maybe the closest parking spots could have signs on them saying something like "Please park further away if you are able"? Or something like that. Or do a PR campaign encouraging people	3/11/2021 10:18 PM

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to park further away and get some exercise.

443	Love the program and hope it stays after COVID is over. Is there really a need for cars on that street?	3/11/2021 10:18 PM
444	Love the walkability of it. It's so welcoming and a great sense of community. There has to be a parking workaround.	3/11/2021 10:10 PM
445	Just bring it back. 97% of the general population enjoyed it. I understand it's not perfect but let's make it useful for the great majority. Please.	3/11/2021 10:10 PM
446	This program should be discontinued. It creates parking problems throughout downtown Edmonds for everyone. Some of us work during the week and the only time we can run errands is on the weekends. It's difficult to get to the business where you only need to be for 30 minutes when you have to avoid this situation and the parking nightmares it causes.	3/11/2021 10:06 PM
447	Scheduled music acts. Contolled busking by schedule and location. Street food.	3/11/2021 10:02 PM
448	I'd love to see the pedestrian-only zone expanded to include a block or two of 5th running out from the fountain intersection too. Also we have a few alleys that are hospitable enough to incorporate, maybe for food cart vendors or buskers?	3/11/2021 10:02 PM
449	I love the community feel of this! It's SO Edmonds!	3/11/2021 9:55 PM
450	Love this idea! Thank you for seeing the public's opinion!!	3/11/2021 9:54 PM
451	This is unfair to disabled residents.	3/11/2021 9:51 PM
452	Would be lovely to have some live jazz music, something and perhaps during Friday's some live bands for romantic evenings. Live music is always a good idea. Looking forward!	3/11/2021 9:51 PM
453	I would really like the cross street of Main and 5th around the fountain to be included. It is challenging to be walking in the street and then having to move to the sidewalk at the fountain and then back to the street. Early in the summer it wasn't included and then later in the summer it was included. I preferred that.	3/11/2021 9:48 PM
454	I love the safety of walkable Main Street, I really feel that the streets around the fountain should be closed. Make all the surrounding spots disabled parking and let the fountain be walkable space only.	3/11/2021 9:48 PM
455	I love the vibrant community created by the car free spaces.	3/11/2021 9:46 PM
456	I loved it! Happy to have it back!	3/11/2021 9:41 PM
457	I would love to see a move to make it permanently pedestrian only downtown. Maybe build a multilevel parking lot?	3/11/2021 9:34 PM
458	Loved this last year - not just for Covid relief but for community building and interacting. We all need more of this!	3/11/2021 9:31 PM
459	We love it and think it should be permanently implemented!	3/11/2021 9:30 PM
460	Let's try it again this year	3/11/2021 9:22 PM
461	With Covid-19, it was nice to walk in the middle of the street/have space from other walkers and people entering/leaving shops or dining outside. More signs/things oriented expecting pedestrians to be walking down the middle of the blocked off street would be nice (walking past restaurants on the sidewalk between their door & their outdoor seating wasn't really possible). Please take advantage of the space you're creating with blocked off streets rather than designing pathways that still follow the super narrow sidewalk space!	3/11/2021 9:21 PM
462	Please make a walkable Edmonds. Many people live in walking distance. Love more outdoor options.	3/11/2021 9:18 PM
463	I liked it when you closed the block or two of 5th as well.	3/11/2021 9:10 PM
464	Maybe find a way to include a food or book drive, with a collection site somewhere?	3/11/2021 9:10 PM
465	It's a terrific idea. I just hope the rest of the community appreciates the idea. Good luck.	3/11/2021 9:06 PM
466	A walkable Main Street is desirable for the vast majority of citizens. There are workable solutions for people's with disabilities. Other communities have more made this work. We can	3/11/2021 9:01 PM

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too! I believe this would be a safer solution as the Main Street intersection can be very dangerous, especially due to folks coming down a main from 5 corners who treat it as a roundabout.

467	As much outside seating as possible would be great! Even after vaccines, many will still prefer outdoor seating. Thanks!	3/11/2021 8:57 PM
468	This program is nonsense. No parking, crowded, and prevents many of us from getting things done in Edmonds on weekends.	3/11/2021 8:56 PM
469	With outdoor dining driving those streets is dangerous...work with private business such as the bank for more accessible parking for those in need. Develop a map for public accessible parking in the area and parking further away...	3/11/2021 8:53 PM
470	Provide handicap parking at edge of zone. Frequent shuttle to/from nearby parking lots. Move ALL city vehicles from city hall provide signs for parking	3/11/2021 8:46 PM
471	If it's affordable could we have the trolley do a run encompassing the outskirts of town?	3/11/2021 8:44 PM
472	I think Main Street should be closed all the way down to Rory's. I would love to continue to see walkable Main Street for many years to come! Love being able to sit outside a restaurant on Main Street.	3/11/2021 8:43 PM
473	This is fantastic. I'm an Edmonds resident and am proud for the progressive leadership enabling this initiative. Keep it up!!	3/11/2021 8:40 PM
474	We loved it!!	3/11/2021 8:34 PM
475	This is a great idea and PLEASE strike a balance that works for most, not just a few. Please leave Fridays alone, Saturday/Sunday ok. Please have it run that same time frame as summer market. Please parking 2 blocks away to help people who have mobility issues. Please please strike a middle of the road balance.	3/11/2021 8:30 PM
476	As a family with a special needs child that uses a wheelchair and walker, the lack of parking close to restaurants is very concerning for us.	3/11/2021 8:29 PM
477	I am elderly and disabled. You are shutting us all out when there is no where to park nearby.	3/11/2021 8:27 PM
478	More general seating, benches for those that need to rest but aren't eating.	3/11/2021 8:22 PM
479	I think this was a great program. As long as it does not negatively effect downtown businesses in non covid situations I believe it should be approved. I would include Friday evenings.	3/11/2021 8:19 PM
480	I felt as though, some of the times I would go businesses were closed. It would be nice to have more things open for more shopping.	3/11/2021 8:18 PM
481	Thanks for surveying the neighborhood!	3/11/2021 8:17 PM
482	It was such a great community opportunity and we're looking forward to spending time in Edmonds again this year.	3/11/2021 8:12 PM
483	Maybe keep a few options for disabled parking closer in? Or provide a map for people with parking recommendations? Seems like that is the biggest issue people have. Personally, I live off of 3rd Ave and I regularly see tons of parking spaces. People just have to be willing to walk a few blocks. I think it's more people don't know they can park somewhere other than Main St.	3/11/2021 8:08 PM
484	Make this permanent! A car-free downtown Edmonds is vibrant, accessible, and lively. We would gain so much more than we lose (a few parking spaces).	3/11/2021 8:04 PM
485	We loved the walkability of Main Street. We understand our town's demographic has been primarily retirees for many years & felt that much of the decisions catered solely to that demographic. But as parents of a toddler it was amazing to be able to safely let him walk with us down Main Street since it was only for pedestrians. It's important to work towards accommodating our diverse and changing landscape and we are so thankful that the walkable Main exists. With proper accommodations for those that are mobility impaired and safety for young families walking in a pedestrian only area, this will be such a popular event, now and in the future!	3/11/2021 8:02 PM
486	This is AWESOME for our Edmonds community. Love it!!!	3/11/2021 7:57 PM
487	Please find some way to incorporate nonprofit art organizations. They have a lot to offer in	3/11/2021 7:56 PM

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terms of artistic resources and creative ideas.

488	"Sip n nibble" for adults!! Adult buy tickets for a drink / bite and redeem at participating venues.	3/11/2021 7:56 PM
489	I think the parking "issue" is fine. Maybe mark the closest parking as disabled on the weekends. Or do a couple close parking lots as "pay to park" for those that demand close parking. Honestly there is rarely any available parking on Main Street anyway. Or people park oddly because they still aren't used to the new lines.	3/11/2021 7:56 PM
490	More walkable is better	3/11/2021 7:52 PM
491	Loved it!	3/11/2021 7:45 PM
492	Love Walkable Main Street!! Thank you!	3/11/2021 7:45 PM
493	We loved it last year & glad to hear you plan to continue it!	3/11/2021 7:35 PM
494	Offer a shuttle that picks up in Perrinville or Westgate every hour so that parking and walking is not an issue	3/11/2021 7:32 PM
495	None	3/11/2021 7:31 PM
496	This was a great option and I would be very disappointed in Edmonds if they discontinued this.	3/11/2021 7:28 PM
497	Please repeat this wonderful service again this year!	3/11/2021 7:27 PM
498	Unless more parking can be provided. This should not happen.	3/11/2021 7:26 PM
499	N/A	3/11/2021 7:22 PM
500	Walkable main street was awesome! I hope to see it continued every year forever now.	3/11/2021 7:15 PM
501	Parking lot available at harbor square	3/11/2021 7:12 PM
502	Loved the walk ability. I would close off the area around the fountain and put more chairs/tables	3/11/2021 7:12 PM
503	This created a magical experience for Edmonds last year. Please continue forever. What about some parking structures on the outside areas to accommodate a permanent walk-only environment?	3/11/2021 7:11 PM
504	This helps build the Edmonds brand that make the town unique and attracts people here. Some will complain, but the net effect is very positive.	3/11/2021 7:06 PM
505	Would love to have this permanently in place, all year 'round.	3/11/2021 7:06 PM
506	Enforce shorter parking times for those with in 3,4, blocks away. Give the residents a placard that they can park on the streets for longer. I'm tired of the ferry people parking on my street. I own and sometimes can't park (even) on my street at night	3/11/2021 7:05 PM
507	Let's get it open! Fri- Sun with all the great press the restaurant scene is getting in Edmonds let's take advantage of it - I'm sure the businesses would love it! Think of closing 3rd as well or everywhere the bus doesn't run! I went every weekend last summer	3/11/2021 7:00 PM
508	I think Rick Steves should build a parking garage. (No, I don't know where!)	3/11/2021 6:59 PM
509	I would only be supportive if downtown businesses were on board. All businesses, not just the businesses that belong to the Chamber.	3/11/2021 6:58 PM
510	Walkable Main Street is fantastic! Edmonds is the First Creative District and having a walkable Main Street is creative -- plus it offers opportunities that we cannot even imagine yet. Having events every weekend will become natural, such as Plein Air weekend, chalk art weekend, flower arranging weekend, Shakespeare weekend, craft weekend, outdoor film fest, dog walk festival, craft beer fest, herb fest, berry jam fest, yoga fest, blue grass fest, or whatever. Get people used to visiting every weekend for something new to do!	3/11/2021 6:57 PM
511	It was lovely. I would just hope that any plans moving forward take into consideration covid guidelines when creating the downtown environment. I worry that the evening could turn into a bar hopping scene more than anything.	3/11/2021 6:56 PM
512	Please - Don't forget those with mobility problems.	3/11/2021 6:55 PM

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513	I love this!	3/11/2021 6:55 PM
514	If covid is still a concern this summer, I won't be participating in walkable main street. I stopped coming to downtown Edmonds on the weekends when outdoor dining and walkable main street was launched in 2020 - it was too busy for me to feel safe. Also, outdoor dining (no masks) right next to the line for the farmers market made me feel unsafe and at risk. I stopped shopping the farmers market. Basically, until more people can be vaccinated, I'm unsure about large outdoor gatherings.	3/11/2021 6:52 PM
515	Maybe offer a passport program so patronage of businesses other than restaurants is encouraged. The reduction of parking with street side dining is impacting the foot traffic to these businesses, so alternate avenues should be explored.	3/11/2021 6:51 PM
516	N/A	3/11/2021 6:50 PM
517	Ask area banks and other businesses with parking to relax their parking restrictions in their lots during Walkable Edmonds periods.	3/11/2021 6:45 PM
518	Needs to be pet friendly	3/11/2021 6:38 PM
519	Need to find suitable parking within a few blocks (not just street parking which is already hard to find)	3/11/2021 6:38 PM
520	I love walkable Main Street! If we could add music and movies, it would be the perfect way to spend summer weekends!	3/11/2021 6:37 PM
521	Loved walkable Main St last year, we spent more \$\$\$ downtown than before!	3/11/2021 6:36 PM
522	With the streateries in place until the end of the year I wonder if closing off the streets is necessary. Other forms of retail have a hard time utilizing the closed streets to showcase their wares. If streets are to be closed I would suggest closing off all streets leading to the fountain in the center of town. Too much confusion about where to walk and too many people ignoring the barricades and taking selfies at the fountain while traffic flowed around them.	3/11/2021 6:35 PM
523	It was great last year! Outdoor stand for merchants would be nice too!	3/11/2021 6:31 PM
524	LOVED walkable Main Street last year. Thanks for making such a big change to accommodate Covid and increase patio dining.	3/11/2021 6:28 PM
525	This was a great way to enjoy downtown this summer. I would love to see it happen again.	3/11/2021 6:28 PM
526	I so enjoyed the Walkable Main Street last year! I believe it brought great people to Edmonds and really helped us support our local businesses.	3/11/2021 6:25 PM
527	Would love to see the be permanent!	3/11/2021 6:25 PM
528	Be mindful that the outdoor seating is good, however it not always easy pulling out to a main drag with those obstacles.	3/11/2021 6:21 PM
529	I very much enjoy walkable main street and hope it will be expanded	3/11/2021 6:20 PM
530	I loved this program last year and hope it becomes permanent every summer.	3/11/2021 6:20 PM
531	We walked every weekend last Year. My kids loved it and love the chalk. I think have more vendors or space for current vendors to utilize , music or specialty acts could be fun. FOOOD TRUCKS!! This may be a great opportunity for local food trucks to band together for one stop shop. We love Portland for the food truck pods , perfect for families with little kids who don't want to be in a restaurant but still want the dine out experience Loved it	3/11/2021 6:18 PM
532	Saturday and Sunday market. Allow dogs into market.	3/11/2021 6:13 PM
533	Find and promote free parking lots at businesses closed for the weekend. Provide free shuttle buses	3/11/2021 6:08 PM
534	Also close 5th ave a block from Main Street in each direction :)	3/11/2021 6:08 PM
535	As a resident within a few blocks of Main & 5th... I love this idea and enjoy living close to a vibrant area. I like that this will help the economy in Edmonds thrive. Please be considerate of the people who reside here, too... be sure there are patrols, zero tolerance for loud or out-of-hand behaviors, no overtime parking, etc. If it's not abused it is wonderful. If it ruins the peaceful environment that Edmonds residents usually enjoy then no thank you. Thanks.	3/11/2021 6:08 PM

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536	Keep it up after COVID! We love coming down on weekends, getting lunch and enjoying downtown, and without the hassle of waiting for traffic to cross at MANY intersections, but especially 5th and Main at the fountain!	3/11/2021 6:02 PM
537	I didn't attend last year due to the virus. Were there a lot of people?	3/11/2021 6:01 PM
538	Much easier to negotiate when the traffic circle is closed.	3/11/2021 5:59 PM
539	I love all of this! Walkable downtown streets makes walking around so much more fun and comfortable	3/11/2021 5:55 PM
540	It might be a good idea to have some close-in parking for those who have mobility issues, and possibly some for families with very small children. Possibly have parking at a close-by church with a shuttle bus for those who park there? Maybe the trolley that is on the streets at Christmas?	3/11/2021 5:54 PM
541	Loved the walkable Main Street last year. Excited to hear it will be coming back. Hopefully this can be considered as a summer time activity in general even once we are well clear of COVID.	3/11/2021 5:54 PM
542	Little bit of abised survey	3/11/2021 5:50 PM
543	It would be nice to see more retail shops involved. Supporting them is critical to the success of downtown.	3/11/2021 5:50 PM
544	Shuttle to/from ewhs. Parking downtown is already a nightmare.	3/11/2021 5:50 PM
545	Keep the expanded outdoor restaurant seating. Same for retail outdoor space as well.	3/11/2021 5:45 PM
546	Better barriers to keep everyone safe. I felt like the barriers last year were not sufficient if something had happened.	3/11/2021 5:42 PM
547	I loved walkable Edmonds, fantastic idea and I hope it stays around well past COVID. We do need better barriers though. Just having wooden barriers will not protect citizens from, heaven forbid, a car attack.	3/11/2021 5:40 PM
548	The "elephant in the room" is and always been lack of parking in Edmonds. Parking has even disappeared lately.	3/11/2021 5:39 PM
549	This was so wonderful last year. I'm happy to see it becoming a summer tradition.	3/11/2021 5:35 PM
550	Keep it open. It's so fun to walk around.	3/11/2021 5:33 PM
551	It would also be nice if 5th was blocked from the fountain to Dayton.	3/11/2021 5:31 PM
552	Make Main Street and 5th around the downtown core one-way traffic permanently with angle-in parking in front of retail spaces. Allow restaurants access year-round to expand to street/sidewalk space as with this COVID set up.	3/11/2021 5:31 PM
553	Love it!!	3/11/2021 5:31 PM
554	Main Street between f5th and 524 should just be a pedestrian zone - period.	3/11/2021 5:28 PM
555	We aren't a European city. We're Edmonds. It's hard enough to get through on the weekends, leave it alone. This is hard for disabled. And who says it is popular? Those who like it will speak up and those who speak up who don't like it, are shamedso it discourages them from speaking against it.	3/11/2021 5:26 PM
556	This has been such a wonderful feature, and I'm truly excited to see it being planned to continue/expand post-covid! Walkable Main Street made Downtown Edmonds a summer destination that I recommended to my friends last summer (as a covid-friendly social option), and will continue to do so!	3/11/2021 5:26 PM
557	I love it! Keep it going! Edmonds needs this right now.	3/11/2021 5:23 PM
558	I don't think we need to do it. Thanks	3/11/2021 5:19 PM
559	Thank you! I love this idea. It makes me want to hang out downtown!!	3/11/2021 5:15 PM
560	It was great that every restaurant could have outdoor seating. How many times in the past have we NOT gone somewhere because we ONLY wanted to dine al fresco?	3/11/2021 5:12 PM
561	:-)	3/11/2021 5:08 PM

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562	The poor retail stores are suffering so much -do not close the streets!!!!	3/11/2021 5:06 PM
563	I'd love to extend the walkable area a block or two down 5th too. Have a truly walkable downtown square would be wonderful!	3/11/2021 5:05 PM
564	Please bring it back! Yes, work with non-restaurant businesses to make them feel included. (Honestly, they should have had more sidewalk sale type approach/get on board anyway). So tired of people complaining about parking. Honestly we would walk 6-8 blocks (and do) to make sure there are spaces. Suggestions for parking grumblers: -clearly communicate how many spaces you've added (work with a bank on weekends, etc. So find a few extra spaces and let people know, yeah, 37 spaces are now closed off but 35 were added...etc. For the people grumbling about walking/accessibility: 1) a good number probably need to just learn to walk more and drive less...but since you can't "teach" that 2) create a designated pull through/drop off area. Let kids/grandma out and then go park the car 3) turn one of the lesser used side roads near the center into temporary disability parking only. 4) be actively engaged on social media, news, comments. Not just giving dates/information. Help change the culture and perspective. Have interviews from non-restaurant businesses who love it. Even better if there are stories of how it improved business/people discovering new places because walking and not driving. The library had a fun scavenger hunt last year. Downtown committee or someone should partner to do an expanded fun version of it. Some kind of community building would be nice. Not even sure, but a table/booth/play area centered around not just your family, but meeting new people and connecting. To see the walkability/proximity as an opportunity to genuinely connect neighbors/meet people instead of just saying "Edmonds is such a great community" meaning nice events and not really building connection and community.	3/11/2021 4:57 PM
565	Would love outdoor community events (Covid restrictions permitting) outdoor concerts or more Street fairs!	3/11/2021 4:56 PM
566	Love it and we were down there every weekend, and enjoyed taking visiting guests with us. Edmonds is amazing thanks for making it so!	3/11/2021 4:56 PM
567	I loved the community feel of having the streets walkable. I would like 5th ave closed 1 block south of the fountain as well so pedestrians can safely walk all around the fountain.	3/11/2021 4:56 PM
568	Thanks for doing this! It made it possible for our family to be part of the Edmonds community last year, support businesses, and not feel so isolated, all while feeling safer.	3/11/2021 4:55 PM
569	A special designated lot for handicapped, people on crutches, etc.	3/11/2021 4:47 PM
570	Provide a small seating section for to-go customers. After ordering food, we needed a place to seat down and eat. Restaurants have a limit of seats.	3/11/2021 4:45 PM
571	We love Walkable Main Street and can't wait for its return in the summer!	3/11/2021 4:44 PM
572	Why not offer this every weekend starting spring. I don't want to wait until June!	3/11/2021 4:40 PM
573	Please continue this program!! It was so wonderful and attracted so many people.	3/11/2021 4:38 PM
574	Take down the COVID cabanas...the town looks shabby and other businesses are suffering. There is more to do in Edmonds than eat and drink.	3/11/2021 4:37 PM
575	None	3/11/2021 4:33 PM
576	Free frosé Fridays	3/11/2021 4:31 PM
577	I think there should be some businesses or churches outside of the core who could be approached to provide parking and there could be a shuttle service. If it becomes a permanent thing, perhaps some parking accommodations or special shuttle service for seniors from the new senior/civic building?	3/11/2021 4:27 PM
578	Please provide more sunny days to support this. ☺	3/11/2021 4:24 PM
579	This actually made the downtown core more of a lively area and made us happy to sometimes just go for a walk to watch the sunset just to see what was happening on Main.	3/11/2021 4:23 PM
580	Love walkable Main Street and hope it continues!	3/11/2021 4:23 PM
581	Work with the businesses that opposed walkable Main Street. Try to help them see how much this could benefit their business if they get involved.	3/11/2021 4:18 PM

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582	1. We LOVE the walkable Edmonds 2. Keep the outdoor dining!!!! 3. More parking would be nice. :) 4. I want to keep this always	3/11/2021 4:16 PM
583	This is a great program. My family and I loved coming down while the streets were pedestrian only!	3/11/2021 4:15 PM
584	Loved the open streets out enhanced outdoor dining in Edmonds. This should be a permanent plan!	3/11/2021 4:14 PM
585	Please incorporate the small businesses on side streets surrounding Main Street!	3/11/2021 4:13 PM
586	More parking is essential!!	3/11/2021 4:05 PM
587	It should be year round! Such a great way to experience downtown Edmonds.	3/11/2021 4:05 PM
588	Love our little downtown area! Can't wait for warmer weather and a walkable mainstreet	3/11/2021 4:04 PM
589	We loved walk able Main Street!	3/11/2021 4:04 PM
590	Super EXCITED about this!!!!	3/11/2021 4:03 PM
591	I loved this last year and am so happy it is being considered again this year. I live .5 miles away so an easy walk for me, and since I'm not driving.. one more glass of wine. thank you!	3/11/2021 4:03 PM
592	Absolutely love that you have offered this for the community - great for residents and driving demand for local businesses! Love our town :)	3/11/2021 4:02 PM
593	We loved it last year and would love to see it back again.	3/11/2021 4:02 PM
594	I'd honestly like to see Main Street permanently become a pedestrian mall like Rick Steve's has suggested.	3/11/2021 4:02 PM
595	Walkable Main Street is fun, but also a pain. The weekend is the most crowded time and is the only time some locals can get into "town" for errands. When there is no covid I work out of Edmonds so only get to access my town on the weekend. It would be nice if the walkable thing was just one day. And only in the summer or maybe some time around Xmas too.	3/11/2021 4:01 PM
596	Bike parking	3/11/2021 3:59 PM
597	Shuttle	3/11/2021 3:58 PM
598	Looking forward to it!	3/11/2021 3:57 PM
599	Close the road for driving on 5th for one block on both sides of the circle at Main. Use the circle as the center for musicians and artists. Spotlight 2-3 local artists/vendors to set up a pop up shop at the circle.	3/11/2021 3:57 PM
600	I LOVE the walkable main street! I think we should keep it forever, post-COVID and all!	3/11/2021 3:56 PM
601	Shuttle service for people with disabilities and others	3/11/2021 3:56 PM
602	This is amazing! Thank you	3/11/2021 3:53 PM
603	Please make the event as dog-friendly as possible!	3/11/2021 3:48 PM
604	Offer close handicap parking and regular parking further away	3/11/2021 3:44 PM
605	Allow the restaurants to set up extra tables in front of non-restaurant businesses when those businesses are closed (ie. in the evening). Also allow business to set up and sell cheaper carry-around food for those who don't want to sit for a full meal (ie. food cart or table).	3/11/2021 3:41 PM
606	There should be accommodations for disabled parking close to Main Street for elderly or disabled people.	3/11/2021 3:41 PM
607	Would love to see Mom's Day weekend be included.	3/11/2021 3:37 PM
608	Have the streets closed to cars from 6th to 3rd AND Dayton to one block North of Main. This would be much safer for pedestrians as well as give the off-Main St stores and restaurants more business. Parking is a huge issue in Edmonds and to come in worse with all of the parking going away for outdoor dining. Finding more available parking would benefit everyone	3/11/2021 3:35 PM
609	Thank you	3/11/2021 3:34 PM

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610	We don't need any parking, living close enough to walk.	3/11/2021 3:34 PM
611	Great program! Maybe a shuttle from satellite parking for folks who can't walk from street parking...	3/11/2021 3:33 PM
612	For Thursday art walks, close the street for dose days and have activities on street	3/11/2021 3:23 PM
613	Highlight bus and bike routes and promote environmental benefits of not driving. Use bollards or better protection from vehicles. Love it all, thanks!	3/11/2021 3:23 PM
614	This was a fantastic program! It is what ever main street should strive for — to promote walkability and pedestrian activity over vehicle use in the downtown core	3/11/2021 3:19 PM
615	LOVED Walkable Main St.	3/11/2021 3:17 PM
616	Consider having the closest spots of parking reserved for handicap parking, even if the spots are not traditionally marked for handicap parking on other days.	3/11/2021 3:13 PM
617	Please offer this again	3/11/2021 3:07 PM
618	Make signs leading to businesses who have opened their parking lots (the banks at 3rd and Main come to mind). Out of towners don't know they can utilize them.	3/11/2021 3:06 PM
619	Taste of Edmonds weekend where local eateries have stalls on the sidewalk (with stall space for places not directly located on Main St) and you purchase tickets with a certain number of punches. Each bite you get from a stall is one or two punches, with the option to purchase more bites (either directly from the stall or by purchasing more tickets)	3/11/2021 3:05 PM
620	I came down for dinner recently (5PM on a Friday) and LOVED seeing all the shelters up to eat outside. Pre-covid I was always searching out for more restaurants with covered outdoor eating, some strung with lights. I'd love to see these continue. It really made for an active downtown strip - more so than before the structures were up; it felt kinda special to be down there.	3/11/2021 3:04 PM
621	LOVE THIS SYSTEM, tell everyone I know how lucky I am to live in Edmonds which was months ahead of other cities in implementing this. I wanted to be COVID-safe but also support the wonderful businesses in Edmonds. This was a great chance to let businesses without outdoor seating get to still stay open and safe.	3/11/2021 3:03 PM
622	Safe and secure bike parking available! Well lit with security cameras and ample space for locks.	3/11/2021 3:03 PM
623	Please require masks at this event for 2021!	3/11/2021 3:02 PM
624	It would be nice if restaurants offered small plates so you could sample various menus. Provide a fleet of golf carts to transport disabled (for free) and others (for a fee)	3/11/2021 3:00 PM
625	None	3/11/2021 2:50 PM
626	I love this. Please keep up the good work. Keeping the Edmonds charm is important, but also thinking outside the box to help the local economy. This is a great marriage of the two.	3/11/2021 2:47 PM
627	Loved it and everything you are doing!	3/11/2021 2:45 PM
628	Add temporary stages for live music, beer and wine tasting areas, encourage shops to have outdoor booths, give away swag	3/11/2021 2:44 PM
629	asdfasdf	3/11/2021 2:35 PM