

VISIONING & COMMUNITY NEEDS SURVEY

The Town of New Denver is developing a Downtown Revitalization Plan (NDDRP) and we want your ideas for the future of Downtown.

Please, complete this survey to help us better understand key issues and opportunities, your big and small ideas, desired future character and vision for Downtown, and your thoughts on parking. The feedback collected through this survey will help inform the policies and actions of the NDDRP.

Thank you for participating. Your input will help shape the Plan!

About the Survey

The survey should take approximately **10-15 minutes to complete**. All responses will be kept confidential and anonymous. The survey will be open until **Monday, September 11**. Thank you for your time and participation!

Please **return the survey to the New Denver offices** at 115 Slocan Avenue or scan and **send it to planning@newdenver.ca**

ISSUES, OPPORTUNITIES, & COMMUNITY NEEDS

1. What are the greatest strengths of Downtown?

Please add your comments here...

2. How could Downtown be improved?

3. If you could make one big change in the future, what would it be?

4. If you could make one small change tomorrow, what would it be?

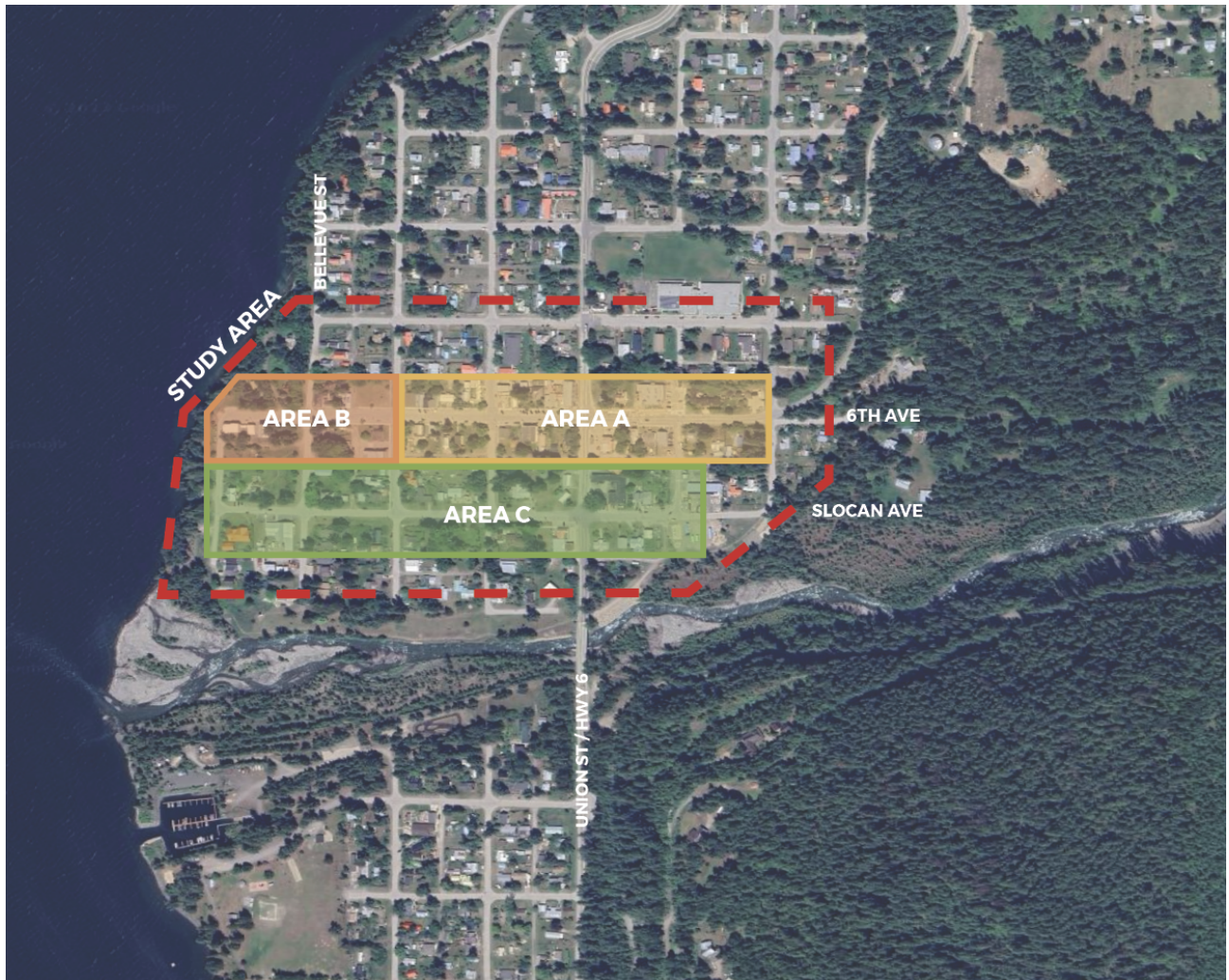
5. What is missing from Downtown New Denver?

6. Are there any ideas from comparable-sized towns that you would like to see in Downtown New Denver?

DOWNTOWN AREA, CHARACTER, & VISION

7. What areas of New Denver's Downtown Core do you consider to be "Downtown"? *(Please select all that apply)*

- ☐ Area A
- ☐ Area B
- ☐ Area C
- ☐ Other *(Please specify)*:



- 8. How would you describe your desired future character and feel of Downtown New Denver?** *Character is influenced by elements such as architecture and design, landscaping, streetscapes, public art, parks and public spaces, etc.*

- 9. Briefly Describe your future vision for Downtown New Denver:**

PLANNING PRIORITIES

10. How important are the following Planning Priorities to the Revitalization of Downtown New Denver?

Streetscape Improvements (e.g., sidewalks, crosswalks)



☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

Beautification (e.g., art, landscape plantings, lighting, murals)



☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

Redevelopment of Private Land (e.g., underutilized sites)



☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

New Public Spaces & Amenities (e.g., plazas, parks, playgrounds)



☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

More Housing Options (e.g., townhouses, multifamily, seniors housing, affordable housing)



☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

Activities and Programs (e.g., community events, markets, fairs)



☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

Job & Employment Opportunities (e.g., more businesses in town)



☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

STREETSCAPE DESIGN

11. On a scale from one to five, how important are the following streetscape elements for Downtown New Denver (e.g., 6th Ave)?

(Please choose one)

Pedestrian-scale Lighting



☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

Sidewalks



☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

Cycling & Alternative Transportation Infrastructure (e.g., Bike lanes, mobility scooters)


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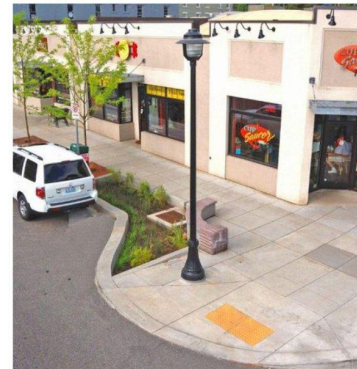
☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

Corner Bulb-outs


☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

Street Furniture (e.g., benches and bike racks)



☐ 1

(Not at all
important)



☐ 2

☐ 3



☐ 4

☐ 5

(Very
important)

Public Art



☐ 1

(Not at all
important)



☐ 2

☐ 3



☐ 4

☐ 5

(Very
important)

Signage & Gateways



☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

Street Trees & Landscaping



☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

Integrated Stormwater Management (e.g., taking a comprehensive, ecosystem-based approach to manage rainwater runoff)



☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

(Not at all
important)

(Very
important)

PARKING PREFERENCES

12. What is your perception of the amount of on- and off-street parking in Downtown, currently?

(Please select all that apply)

- ☐ Enough on-street parking
- ☐ Enough off-street parking
- ☐ Not enough on-street parking
- ☐ Not enough off-street parking
- ☐ Too much on-street parking
- ☐ Too much off-street parking

13. What best describes your opinion about the future of parking on 6th Avenue?

(Please choose one)

- ☐ Generally maintain the current approach to on-street parking (a mix of angled and parallel parking).
- ☐ Prioritize streetscape improvements (e.g., wider sidewalks, more trees, benches, bike racks, etc.) in exchange for a small net reduction in on-street parking on 6th Avenue.
- ☐ Prioritize streetscape improvements (e.g., wider sidewalks, more trees, benches, bike racks, etc.) in exchange for a larger reduction in on-street parking on 6th Avenue, if necessary.

ANYTHING ELSE?

14. Do you have any other thoughts on the New Denver Downtown Revitalization Plan?

WHO ARE WE HEARING FROM?

15. What is your relationship to the Town of New Denver? Do you...

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Live in New Denver
- ☐ Live here seasonally
- ☐ Live in the region or a neighbouring community
- ☐ Own property in New Denver, but live elsewhere
- ☐ Own/operate a business in New Denver
- ☐ Work in New Denver
- ☐ Vacation or visiting New Denver for a short time
- ☐ Other (please specify)

17. How long have you lived, worked, or owned property in New Denver

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Less than a year
- ☐ 1-2 years
- ☐ 3-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ N/A

16. Which age category do you belong to?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ 24 years and under
- ☐ 25-34 years
- ☐ 35-44 years
- ☐ 45-54 years
- ☐ 55-64 years
- ☐ 65-74 years
- ☐ 75 years and over
- ☐ I prefer not to answer

18. How many people live in your household (including yourself)?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6 +