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The following table lists the activities and performances that were formally scheduled during the 4th Ave Plaza Pilot Project from July 26 to August 12, 2018. Additional informal or impromptu events may have taken place during this time period that are not shown here.

North Plaza (Between Lansdowne & Victoria)				
JULY	11-2PM	2-4PM	4-6PM	6-9PM
Thursday 26th			Delia - Artemis the Extremely Awkward Bellydancer (3-4pm)	
Friday 27th			Henna Tattoos	Henna Tattoos
Saturday 28th	Rivertown Players (11am & 1pm performances)		Trailer Park Noise	
Sunday 29th	Uncle Chris the Clown		Jamie Shinkewski	Kyle Cavanagh
Monday 30th				
Tuesday 31st				
AUGUST	11-2PM	2-4PM	4-6PM	6-9PM
Wednesday 1st	Joel Ellsay (11-1)		Kyle Hayes	
Thursday 2nd	Kyle Cavanagh		Stolen	Makeshift Kamloops (Far & Wide) Planters Workshop (7-9pm)
Friday 3rd	Jordy Major			Maddie Olds
Saturday 4th	Kyle Hayes			
Sunday 5th	Crossbow (11-1)			
Monday 6th			Maddie Olds	
Tuesday 7th			Jamie Shinkewski ----- Makeshift Kamloops (Far & Wide) Drop in Keychain Workshop	
Wednesday 8th	ALKENOLICS			

Thursday 9th			ALKENOLICS	
Friday 10th	Ashley Walshbarr		Brendan Methot	Jerry De Souza (6-8pm) ----- Abraham Blanco Latin DJ (Let's Move Studio dance class 7-8:30pm)
Saturday 11th	Hot Nite Performers	Hot Nite Performers	Hot Nite Performers	Hot Nite Performers
Sunday 12th	Madison Olds (11:30-1:30)			Jamie Shinkewski

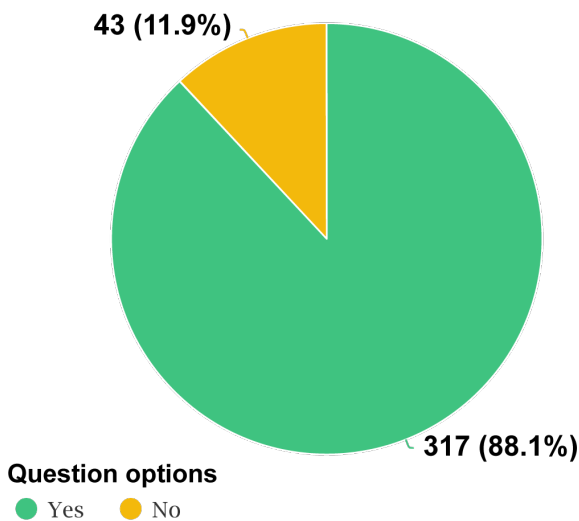
South Plaza (Between Seymour & Victoria)				
JULY	11-2PM	2-4PM	4-6PM	6-9PM
Thursday 26th	Frank Stofanik		Strio-V	Jordy Major
Friday 27th	Ashley Walshbarr	Trailer Park Noise	Delia - Artemis the Extremely Awkward Bellydancer (5-6pm)	Abraham Blanco Latin DJ (Let's Move Studio dance class 7-8:30pm)
Saturday 28th	Delia - Artemis the Extremely Awkward Bellydancer (11-12)	ALKENOLICS		Angel Card Readings
Sunday 29th	Angel Card Readings	Jerry De Souza	Jordy Major	
Monday 30th	Sean Luciw		Ashley McKenzie	
Tuesday 31st	Gary Mockford (11:30-1:30)		Brendan Methot	
AUGUST	11-2PM	2-4PM	4-6PM	6-9PM
Wednesday 1st	Sean Luciw		Oscar Evely (4-5pm)	Jordy Major (6-8pm)
Thursday 2nd	Brendan Methot		Cat Wells	Kamloops Art Gallery (5-7pm) ----- Zack's Coffee Artist Performance
Friday 3rd	Sean Luciw		Trailer Park Noise	Abraham Blanco Latin DJ (Let's Move Studio dance class 7-8:30pm)
Saturday 4th	Gary Mockford		Maddie Olds	Crossbow (6-8pm)
Sunday 5th	Cat Wells	Sean Luciw	Jordy Major	
Monday 6th	Oscar Evely (12-1pm)			Gary Mockford (6-8pm)
Tuesday 7th	ALKENOLICS			Trailer Park Noise
Wednesday 8th			Kyle Hayes	Oscar Evely (6-7pm)
Thursday 9th	Cliff Elvis			
Friday 10th	- SOUTH PLAZA CLOSED -			

APPENDIX B | ONLINE SURVEY »

Note: The comments contained within the following appendix have not been altered, except to remove profanity, so as to maintain their integrity. As a result, there may be some spelling mistakes and grammatical errors.

The following contains the complete responses received from the 4th Ave Plaza Pilot Project online survey, organized by question.

Q1: Did you visit the 4th Avenue Pedestrian Plaza during the pilot project (July 26 - Aug 12?)



Q2: What did you enjoy most about the plaza?

- Adding greenery to the space made it calming and enjoyable! I would love to see some more trees and more grass next time! Every person that I have talked to about this project has stated that they were happy with the project and wanted to see it stay! All in all, a job well done to all of the City staff and Downtown Kamloops!
- the seating, the trees/shrubs walkable, community feeling
- love the livability concept - green space - shopping - residing and I feel this spot is perfect with all the historic buildings. Very inviting! Thank you
- Nothing
- More space
- I like the concept but not sure of the location.
- It's take downtown more approachable. Rather than having to go to a specific destination, you can sit and enjoy a very neat/cute set up
- Such an awesome idea love it!
- Dodnt
- The music
- Awful idea. It blocks traffic movement and makes it harder to circle around downtown trying to find already limited parking stalls.
- the comfortable seating areas with umbrellas, and the general relaxing ambiance with street trees, and planters full of greenery.
- Nothing. This is just another inconvenience for people.
- How open and welcoming the space was. Very cute place to have a coffee and enjoy the sun. I could spend so much time here reading or drawing and also be in a beautiful space outside enjoying the sun.
- I very much enjoy the pedestrian design usable space directly within the downtown corridor. Especially as it is directly beside coffee shops and retail spaces, so it is not a standalone location. (like Spirit Square on the North Shore. It's close to Redbeard but not directly alongside redbeard so it is a standalone location that people don't want to use.) Having a coffee shop directly alongside and almost attached to a space is more comfortable to spend time in because it feels safer.
- the freedom to move about and the games that are there for families the music and the safety of our children and the lights at night great job.
- Downtown needs to be revitalized. Step in the right direction
- Peaceful place to rest after shopping
- Flexibility
- No traffic! Lots of activities, lots of seating areas (including ones with shade). It's just a nice place to hang out! music is a nice addition, too.
- absence of cars - just a place to hang out - street furniture
- casual atmosphere, place to eat, listen to music and people watch. great place for lunch & close to work
- Ease of walking around downtown. Lots of area to sit and 'play'.

24. Nice atmosphere Encouraged people to socialize and interact Nice plants/mini greenspace
25. The sense of community and meeting new people. Great place to have lunch with all the tables.
26. Having music and artists
27. It was great a place to relax and play some games
28. Nothing
29. It's a great idea
30. Did not attend due to congestion on roads downtown & a severe lack of parking, which was exacerbated by this event.
31. A good space to relax with friends and family and not feel like you need to spend a bunch of money to enjoy some time downtown. I think this is a good step toward making downtown more attractive and it will encourage tourists to visit. Also, as the space is used more I think it will encourage trendy businesses to populate the area in the long term.
32. I loved it all! Having a nice place to sit and eat my lunch, music, and games.
33. Community atmosphere. Pedestrian Friendly. Cozy. Music was fun
34. The whole thing is great!
35. Community vibes downtown has been lacking seating for a long time and this is the perfect solution!
36. Greenery, people, music
37. The open concept. Although difficult to attain, planners attempted to make it inviting and decorative. I like the ease of use for anyone. The idea of having walkable space in the downtown area is so important to me.
38. The idea of going to a restaurant then leaving and eating outside. Or just relaxing in a really chill area
39. Great spirit in the downtown. Hope this happens again. Great for gathering.
40. Nothing!
41. Your kidding right! Disgusted by this, traffic routes and flow are valuable and demand increasing. Use a downtown lots for such a venue and keep the street open
42. It would make far more sense to make the plaza where the farmers market is now, rather than blocking a major thoroughfare. The community already knows where the farmer's market is, and the Wed market could use that spot as well.
43. I loved the idea of games being available....as this will attract all age groups. Entertainment is an excellent idea. Socializing, meeting new people. All great!
44. Loved it!! Loved taking my kids to a fun spot after breakfast and visiting the library. My kid especially loved the "bing bong", toddler language for ping pong table. She keeps asking to go back!
45. I love the idea of having pedestrian areas in the downtown!!! To have a place to stop and sit. Take out some food and enjoy. If you have music there it will be even better. The new guy running the downtown association is really trying to think of ideas to revitalize the core. Great for the city and visitors. Great first impression for us for tourism
46. Outdoor seating environment that invited people to enjoy. Great to see. Nice touch with the dog dishes too!
47. Neat idea during the day. Driving past at 10pm it was filled with homeless... wouldn't use it for that reason...
48. I did not enjoy it at all. This question is very misleading and bias. It should read "do you or do you not think the plaza is a good idea?" Asking the question "what did you enjoy most about the plaza" is a misleading, biased attempt to gain favor for such a terrible, inconvenient idea!
49. N/A I thought the trees looked like they were suffering to survive. What an awful abuse of a living tree and what a huge waste of money!
50. Great place to meet someone for lunch and eat outside
51. Seating Flowers Music
52. Places to sit, walk around. Would be nice to see food trucks serving the patio areas in the created space
53. Less cars, and more people out exploring!
54. That its inviting and good place to relax watch the performers
55. Sense of community and safe space to socialize!
56. The games and tables in the shade!
57. I love that the streets were blocked off. The way it was set up wasn't very inviting though. If it was permanent (which I hope happens) it would need significant landscaping and some real effort put it. It seemed a little thrown together this time.
58. It was nice to have a place to sit outside and enjoy my lunch break! Nice atmosphere!
59. I do not like this idea as we already have enough traffic jams and one way streets that this puts a lot of people inconvenienced. I am downtown almost daily and never frequent these shops close nor do any of friends that I know. If you put it somewhere that traffic would not be effected it would be better. Also if you put it at a nicer and busy place like cafe motive

- it might be doable but I don't go sit on patios int he hot heat anyways. I also do not go out at night and I can see this might be good for nighttime traffic only. Why hindrance your day time business.
60. Lots of places to sit, shade, and entertainment
 61. Tables and chairs for relaxing and beautiful flowers/ greenery make the space appealing
 62. I applaud the city for trying this out...but the one thing people are always complaining about is the lack of parking in the downtown core. This dramatically reduces a number of parking stalls and I feel it will deter people even more from shopping downtown. I am wondering why they chose this location as it is a busy section of town. Why not try and rejuvenate the 100 and 200 block of Victoria Street that has very little foot traffic and is in need of an upgrade.
 63. Walkability ! The energy it brought area...and lots of positive impact to the enjoyment of the area with more people around the typical downtown challenges werent as noticeable
 64. Something new
 65. Friendly, relaxing atmosphere
 66. Having a place to sit that is outside and in the shade is nice! The potted plants were a wonderful touch that really made the plaza feel like a welcoming place to sit, eat, and relax. And the games give people something to do.
 67. The busk stops, casual seating, and games. Everything came together to create a "place" to stay and enjoy.
 68. The environment! I loved how many people were using it and the feel it brought to that section of downtown.
 69. No cars!
 70. It offers a lovely place to sit downtown. I work on 5th avenue and Victoria street, and I find I often eat lunch on the back steps in our alley. It's dirty and not the greatest spot. With limited lunch time, walking to Riverside or St Andrews is a bit far. Also, it gives you an option to sit and enjoy lunch outside if you visit one of the food vendors downtown or in the 3rd avenue food court.
 71. An extra meeting space in the downtown area is always welcome. A bit of an oasis - lovely.
 72. Outdoor seating with greenery. No need to wait for traffic lights!
 73. I did not enjoy it at all.
 74. How it allows for public interaction
 75. The shade, a place to sit, fun stuff for the kids.
 76. The shady seating and the games and music
 77. People watching and the music. Loved the piano
 78. Other people enjoying the plaza
 79. I enjoyed being able to sit comfortably and watch the activity of the downtown core. Highly recommend for those who like people watching
 80. Community spirit, lovely area to rest and visit while shopping downtown.
 81. Community vibe
 82. Being able to bring my packed lunch, dog friendly, music
 83. Great place for lunch and awesome relaxing place for dogs
 84. Seating and entertainment
 85. Having a nice place to enjoy lunch outside. Music is great too!
 86. The airy to enjoy a place with friend,
 87. Music and shade Love the greenery!
 88. Relaxed atmosphere. The relative quiet of a car-free zone. The activities, trees and patio sets.
 89. Place to sit . Down town
 90. Public seating including dog access, less traffic
 91. Spaces to sit and greenery!
 92. Ping pong table and public plaza idea.
 93. Seeing change in downtown Kamloops. New evolving ideas, creating a more exciting place for locals and visitors to want to be. Seeing the increased traffic in the downtown core during this time just goes to show how great this process is.
 94. Open concept but totally wrong street. How about 3rd to 5th block Victoria? It's a great area littered with cars
 95. It looks like a really fun environment !
 96. The atmosphere.
 97. Everything. No panhandling is good
 98. Hated the location and blocking off a major roadway.
 99. Sense of community, only seasonal
 100. Music
 101. Music
 102. It was close to the pizza by the slice store and provided out door seating to sit and eat the pizza.
 103. Seating areas, music
 104. Games because it gives people something to do
 105. I did not visit the Plaza as to me, it does not represent what a Plaza should be or look like. To have people come out and enjoy spending time in the Plaza

- area it needs to have more than some games you can play or performers. People want to spend time there watching other people and enjoy some interesting food. Growing up in Europe where most cities have plazas for years, it is an area where there is no traffic and lots of interesting shopping and eat establishments. Take a trip to any European city and you will know what I am talking about and understand this is not going to work. Good luck!
106. The lovely feel of people hanging out, playing ping pong, and general feel of a nice space to relax in the middle of the downtown.
 107. I liked that it created a more welcome environment for pedestrians. I like that it served as a potential commonplace or meeting area where people can congregate safely. I liked the games, the greenery (more more more!!)
 108. The plaza is a great idea. It creates a great atmosphere downtown. The trees and the set up make downtown Kamloops feel more inviting.
 109. The energy!!! And many of things...people walking about, the planters and tables to sit and enjoy the music. It felt safe!
 110. Cute and such a welcoming idea to tourists and locals to just chill and grab a coffee
 111. I have been working tons lately and not able to enjoy yet.
 112. The games and seating to eat
 113. music
 114. The games and seating
 115. Brought a lot of people downtown, great centre of downtown
 116. Brought a lot of people downtown, great centre of downtown
 117. People out and about
 118. It is the wrong part of downtown to be closed. Close Victoria Street instead for a few blocks
 119. Our family loved that we could freely walk in the street without worrying about cars. The kids loved all the games to play. It felt like a nice place to relax and enjoy our awesome weather while being downtown. Also the greenery was perfect -without it the space would look stark. Although we and our friends all think this pedestrian only area should be on Victoria, where all the cafes, pubs and stores already are -that would make more sense.
 120. Nothing. I think it's a really bad idea to block off 4th avenue because: 1) 4th is the busiest connector street going south to north from Lansdowne to Columbia; 2) When you come out of the hospital from the new parkade and try to get to Lansdowne (particularly if you want to get to the North Shore), 4th is the only street that has a controlled left turn from Columbia (really important during rush hour); 3) Fourth street is also part of major bus routes for the # 6, 9, 16 and 17. These buses have a difficult enough time keeping to their schedules without the delay of detouring around this "pedestrian plaza". 4) In order to keep things flowing smoothly through the downtown core, perhaps setting up on 1st, 2nd or 5th would be a better option; 5) I go to the Manhandler Barber shop on 4th. One thing that I liked about Manhandler is that I can usually find a parking space right in front of the store. If this Pedestrian Plaza becomes permanent, I'll have to find another barber because parking close to the shop will be difficult (I have mobility issues). What benefits some businesses, will make others suffer. I wonder if perhaps one of Kamloops' town councillors may own a business in this area and finds that this pedestrian plaza benefits their business.
 121. It was fantastic!! Loved it!
 122. I loved that there were tables and chairs to hangout in while talking and eating.
 123. Having a coffee without traffic going by
 124. I work on 4th avenue and have found the music to be too loud and very distracting. Especially the drum playing one afternoon.
 125. music. A great place to sit during lunch. So many seniors out and about! Moms and kids! Working professionals! Amazing. There's dog dishes, garbage and recycling, games. It's great!! Well done.
 126. i didn't enjoy a damn thing! [what] is there to enjoy... blocking traffic? waste of time a money...but of course that's your job isn't it...to waste as much time and money then pat yourself on the back and say it's a good job and everyone loves it! duh...for large public events it's acceptable...for short term...but don't even think about full time without a fight on your hands...oh but of course you'll do it anyways won't yah...a*****!
 127. It gives us a place for friends to gather, visit and entertainment to enjoy
 128. The appeal to have somewhere to hang out downtown! The look it will bring to downtown. This should have been set up for taste of downtown too
 129. Seating, opportunities for performers

130. Less cars, more trees :). It also looks nice set against the older buildings - very charming with the umbrellas and planters. Dog bowls were also a nice touch.
131. not much, i work downtown and our clients were not happy about the traffic / parking situation. This should be set up at Riverside park not on a main street, like 4th ave, which takes us straight up to Columbia and to the hospital etc. Do not want to pay tax dollars on something we don't need!
132. I didn't. It's a waste of money and blocks an important street.
133. no cars
134. No vehicle traffic was great but no foot traffic either. Usually when I go by there is nobody there. Wrong location. The library would be the obvious place once it's done. City could continue on Victoria Street where there are trees for shade and more people Too hot on Fourth. I like the piano but it's in pretty bad shape. If there was one at the library it could be put on wheels on put inside at night. TNRD and City need to join together to make a plaza.
135. Nothing.. I basically think it's a hangout for street people ..
136. Public Gathering space, social space, more walkable downtown
137. Traffic calmed on Fourth Avenue
138. I loved all the tables so people actually have a place to sit and visit or have coffee. The games were also great for my kids
139. The open air seating with a more permanent fixture I would think more people would come and enjoy the music.
140. Places to sit and being able to walk around without cars was relaxing. Also there was way more space!
141. The activity on the street was great - people chatting, eating, listening to performers made it a pleasant walk through an area that is normally not very friendly. I saw kids playing the ring toss game...on a business day...& the laughter was great.
142. Gathering of the people
143. Outdoor seating, games, entertainment
144. Relaxed atmosphere in the downtown
145. having more outdoor seating downtown
146. Great location to sit, have a drink and watch people and take a break. Love it.
147. The fact that it is a place for community to gather. Very good. Would like to see this as a permanent location within downtown.
148. Place to remind one to take a second and enjoy the moment and others that make up our community.
149. I enjoyed several things: a resting place for my tired self after walking the pavement up and down Victoria. The space was shaded by the buildings either side of the street. It was quiet- so peaceful. The space allowed me to join a group or sit alone. The furniture was so much more comfortable than a bench. While I have heard comments about having food trucks in the space, I'm not sure I agree as it would take away from the tranquility of the space. I'd rather food trucks nearby then I can decide to bring food or not to the quiet space. What a great idea to have a quiet oasis in the middle of a busy shopping area. .
150. I rarely go downtown as I don't find it appealing. I in Aberdeen and stay on the hill for most of my shopping etc. My husband and I went down to the free Latin Dance lessons being offered on Friday evening at the 4th Ave. Plaza. I was so impressed! What a great atmosphere. The sense of community was palpable as children came to play with the 'toys', adults sat on benches and watched the dancing and loads of pedestrians strolled down the street. We all purchased food from nearby stores /restaurants and felt a much greater connection and sense of belonging than I have ever experienced downtown. I very much hope that the Pedestrian Plaza continues. I normally drive down 4th when I am going to the London Drugs Mall but I have no qualms at all going over to 6th in order to keep this wonderful addition to the city.
151. Activities
152. A warm community atmosphere.
153. I enjoyed the sense of community that it created. I work in the area and really enjoyed seeing all the people sitting at the tables. We even brought our lunch down to eat at the tables, it was nice!
154. It created an exciting, vibrant and walkable gathering space for everyone. I'm excited about the possibilities when this is introduced as a full time addition to downtown.
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156. The tables and umbrellas--a nice place to have a picnic lunch during my work day.

157. I enjoyed having a proper plaza-like pedestrian space Downtown where people could actually find a place to sit, relax, socialize, etc. without having to wander down to Riverside Park. Kamloops' Downtown caters too much to cars, and while cars are an unavoidable component of any contemporary North American downtown, no successful and vibrant downtowns that I've ever been to prioritize cars over pedestrians. Any downtown that prioritizes construction of wider roads/highways and parking lots in their downtown is doomed to become an unattractive dead zone where fewer people will want to or visit, the economy will suffer, undesirable people will congregate, and crime will increase, thus producing a negatively reinforcing spiral of socio-economic failure. I also liked that the plaza was so child- and family-friendly. My kids loved playing with the games, piano, chalk, etc. and I saw lots of tourists checking the area out so I think it was a hit in that regard too. I hope the surrounding businesses found it to be a positive experience too, since it will likely be key to have them onboard to make this viable in the long-term.
158. Places to sit
159. A place that felt welcoming, accommodating, and where I didn't feel like I was taking up space for businesses. Gave a really relaxed environment for my friends and I to regroup and figure out the rest of our days/evenings.
160. The expanded patio and sitting space, the pretty chill vibe of the space even while walking through. I really liked the planters and plants brought into the space - nice to break down all the monotony of concrete. I enjoyed the musical acts/busking, at times but maybe not all the time?
161. Increased foot traffic.
162. The music and games!
163. Creates a vibrant city centre, no traffic and a place for people to play music and sit down.
164. The piano was pretty cool.
165. Not much, it should be turned into an outdoor music venue available for public rental. Considering Kamloops doesn't cater to any musicians under the age of 40 that aren't in a cover band of some sort. Let's keep up with Kelowna how about!
166. I work at a nearby business and viewed it almost everyday. Unfortunately, it seemed to be used more by street people for a place to drink.
167. I had dance session there. It was fun
168. The large street games
169. The walkability
170. I didn't enjoy it as parking downtown costs \$ and it blocks an entire street to commuters
171. Walkability
172. Having somewhere outside to sit and have lunch downtown, being able to walk through parts of downtown without worry about vehicular traffic, music, a change of scenery.
173. I enjoyed being able to sit downtown and enjoy music, spend quality time with family and friends
174. Nothing
175. The atmosphere.. I'm a people watcher.. somebody who will grab a drink at Starbucks and just chillax and watch as people stroll along with their day.. it's enjoyable.. and i appreciated that the Pedestrian Plaza had that similar chillax feeling
176. The public seating area was a nice addition to downtown. Entertainment and games were a bonus.
177. Having a place to sit down and enjoy being downtown
178. I disliked the inability to turn left down 4th avenue off Victoria St. Especially because 3rd is a one way. From what I saw, mainly homeless individuals were enjoying the tables.
179. Nice atmosphere with the music. Enjoyed the games.
180. Not much, there were a lot of homeless people sitting around
181. The energy
182. It was a nice break with our granddaughter, we were out for a walk downtown and stopped for a slice of pizza and to play one of the street games (plinko?) with her. It was nice having a bit of room without worrying about traffic
183. Absolutely nothing. Another example of city council being so out of touch with reality
184. Each time there were people out, visiting, playing music and nging the street. People who weren't in the plaza seemed intrigued as they walked by.
185. Ping pong table , decoration and hot weather!
186. The interactivity of sitting in a central neutral place downtown.
187. Great space to sit with colleagues
188. Walk-ability, although it was void of people and activity.
189. The feeling that it made the downtown more comfortable and friendly.
190. no cars!

191. The ability to cross the street without worrying about traffic. Additionally the shade and plants were very nice.
192. A great place to sit and people watch!
193. The seating and the music. Our kids loved the games.
194. Freshslice Pizza
195. Buskers
196. that you were in the middle of downtown and able to relax other than Carlisle obryans rooftop patio.
197. The outdoor market feel.
198. The concept is great: an outdoor space during warm summer months, where people can gather and listen to music and enjoy the sunshine; however, shutting down a major thoroughfare is incredibly inconvenient for anyone who accesses the downtown core. I was also witness to the clientele who frequented the pedestrian plaza once stores began closing for the night (which is quite early). The reality of downtown living was very apparent, and, as a tax payer, I am paying for the security guards to monitor the plaza to prevent theft, vandalism and other unwanted activity. This entire venture is going to be quite costly for tax payers and the city should really look at how and what they spend tax payer money on. I within a two block radius of the plaza and both drive and walk through that blocked off street every day. I was disappointed at the amount of street blocked off, when less than half of the 2 blocks were actually used for the "pedestrian plaza." If the city foolishly decides to make this a permanent fixture, I would hope they carefully reconsider the location.
199. Having a space to sit for lunch and the games and entertainment
200. The atmosphere was nice and the use of space was good. Did not enjoy all the homeless using it as a place to sleep and loiter
201. Created a nice ambiance in a city with too few walkable public street spaces
202. I enjoyed very little. It was by necessity that I "visited" it as I needed to get to businesses downtown that were behind the barriers. With traffic downtown as snarled as it is and City works happening during the same time period it was ludicrous to have this barricaded to even worsen the traffic flow. I vote NO to this being permanent.
203. The games
204. No cars Community feel Sitting space
205. I found it to be cluttered and oddly arranged (artificial turf?). I found it to be more of inconvenience when navigating downtown than any benefit to tourists/local pedestrians.
206. More people about, music, seating.
207. Nothing. It did not feel inviting.
208. Confused drivers unaware that 4th was closed and the subsequent reaction when they realized they couldn't turn in. The decorations were also nice.
209. Nothing. Not inviting.
210. I liked that there was actually somewhere to sit and enjoy downtown without being at a restaurant.
211. The gathering space and outdoor seating. Love areas like this in other cities and think it is a great idea for Kamloops to get on board.
212. We walked through the plaza twice in an hour (11-12) and only one table was occupied in the area between 4th and Landsdowne - Central Pub location. Sad to close down the avenue for not much pedestrian traffic. If this goes ahead it would be nice to see it moved to a more inviting, ly area; perhaps 2nd Ave. and Victoria St. Not much to see or do in the current location.
213. Nice ly place to eat lunch and chat
214. Safe pedestrian space. A place to be & sit down if need be.
215. There was nothing to draw me there. I was downtown sveral times but the the plazas we not attractive.
216. Having coffee outside
217. Music, sitting areas, greenery
218. Stupid to have Victoria st going thru it. It would be ok if it was from Victoria to Landsdowne.
219. I loved how it allowed a place to enjoy our beautiful outside in the downtown that wasn't attached to a business! (for example all the outdoor patios, Boston pizza, coffee shops)
220. Walking without traffic, loved the trees and planters Parks staff put out.
221. Watching my kids play all the games provided
222. seating, interesting things to see and do a little oasis in downtown
223. It gives a place for people to bring their lunch or just gather for a conversation in their daily work free time. Enhanced the downtown
224. I appreciated that it created public activity in the downtown between private spaces. It made the downtown feel like a place you could spend more time.

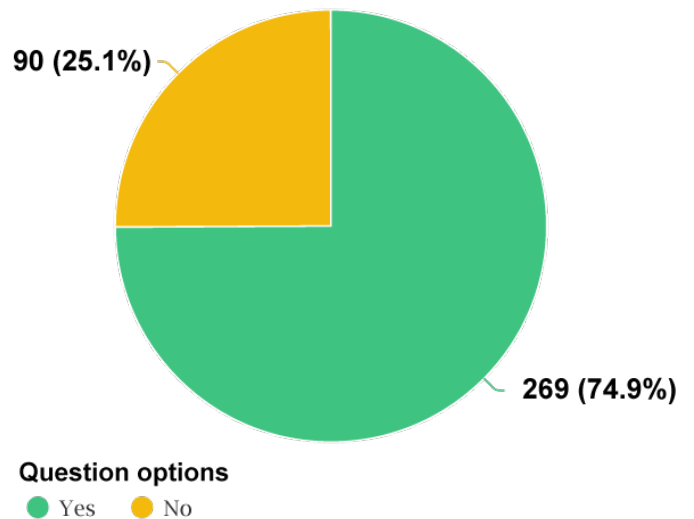
225. Absolutely nothing. Lost 80% of our sales the first day you opened it. Completely devastated our business.
226. The way it hurt my shop's sales so badly I may as well have taken a vacation. Worse than January.
227. Good for events but way too disruptive for traffic permanently.
228. The connect four game. Perfect for little ones.
229. Created a friendly atmosphere and made me want to hang out downtown.
230. I avoided downtown totally, this is one more reason. We have a beautiful square downtown and a Beautiful park, do not want a pedestrian plaza. Grandville Street is the best example of failed one.
231. The change and the planters
232. Having a non-vehicular space to meet and relax in the downtown core
233. Having a "Haven" in the middle of town. It was a great place to hang out, sit, and enjoy life downtown
234. Did not "enjoy it" but having no traffic in the immediate vicinity was nice. Although i strongly feel this is the wrong location for a plaza.
235. Being able to freely walk between shops downtown, without the congestion of vehicle traffic
236. Traffic free
237. A place to relax in the middle of the bustle of downtown.
238. It added a relaxed feeling to the downtown area. I could take my time getting to my destination and therefore felt that I saw the shops on either side rather than just rushing by them.
239. It is a good idea but did impact traffic and parking.
240. Great meeting place. Unfortunately the smoke spoiled things this year, but wonderful concept.
241. Seemed to be a quiet sitting spot for lunch. Clean and well lite.
242. Everything
243. Sitting outside and having lunch downtown. The calibre of the music could have been better.
244. Covered seating
245. No vehicular traffic. For once, the pedestrian was king (or queen). My only quibble is that there were well hidden no smoking signs, but two of the three tables occupied when we were there had people smoking, and of course, they dumped their butts on the ground.
246. Being able to sit and just enjoy the atmosphere at the tables and watch people play games and have fun.
247. No cars
248. I work & downtown. I enjoyed leaving the office during lunch and having somewhere close to go. I love the large tables, something communal is so much nicer than just bench seating. It was nice seeing people use the space in the morning to read/work or just have a cup of coffee. Or coming down in the evening and seeing music, events happening. I would suggest consolidating one side and having the whole thing between Lansdowne and Victoria Street. That way, traffic can still flow through from Seymour St. Down to Victoria.
249. No cars
250. The opportunity for spontaneous and planned events such as performances or lessons like the salsa dancing! I also enjoyed the the fact that it brought more people into outdoor spaces for coffee, meals, etc.. The games were a nice addition as well.
251. I enjoyed having a place to go sit in between shops. Was nice to just enjoy the surroundings, music and people. A water feature would have been nice.
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253. The "exotic" feel of being in a space normally not reserved for pedestrians. It's fun playing in the street!
254. The plaza was an enjoyable experience overall and appeared to benefit the neighbouring coffee shop. However overall the plan does not go far enough. To be effective Victoria street should become the pedestrian only region. This would open up ease of access to far more shops and restaurants. The issue with this would be traffic flow and parking. This could potentially be addressed with further development of a full parkade on the old daily news site
255. I enjoyed the ability for people to hang out downtown without loitering, enjoy their purchases or just connecting with each other. I really enjoyed the streets intersections as a driver and found it easier to drive downtown as opposed to the claims of the interruption to traffic.
256. I love the idea that people can enjoy the outdoors during the summer. I do think that food/drink should be served in the area. I have visited a large square in Delft, Netherlands and enjoyed having dinner outdoors. I don't think we are making our downtown as social as it should be.

257. Nothing. The fact our city staff and council waste our time and money on useless endeavours like this when one block away people are homeless and struggling to survive is disgraceful. There are plenty of amenities downtown already and if city staff think that making it harder to maneuver and park in the downtown core will somehow increase density or traffic is ludicrous. It's the performing arts centre proposal in an election year all over again. Transparent politics is not supposed to mean that we see through your fodder, it's means being honest.
258. It's a welcoming space. Love to sit and enjoy the scenery, some food, entertainment, with room to breathe. Love it
259. I loved how it brought the community together!
260. I didn't - it blocked traffic so badly I refused to visit it. How about using the old Daily News spot for this instead of wasting that spot on parking? Build a parkade for parking, not use a flat, level lot. This really was a traffic tie up. Please don't do that ever again. I've said no below just because of where it was placed - do not sacrifice traffic movement, use a spot that doesn't tie up traffic. I'd like the idea if you hadn't blocked off 4th Ave like that.
261. I honestly did not enjoy it. It seems like a waste of space and money.
262. Nothing
263. I liked that it engaged the public. I didn't see it at its best and it still managed to draw people in. It also provided opportunities for local artists to show their skills and talents that they have worked on. Thank you for trying it out. I appreciate it. Other feedback: because you didn't provide a field for it, it's here: You might rile drivers up, but as a person who walks, bikes, and busses nearly everywhere, I like this idea. I'm not sure that it would fly really well in the winter. In spring, summer, and fall, you'd probably get people out. In the winter, and in the smoky part of summer, and on ugly days in spring and fall, it sure would be a thing if there were a place indoors where the community could come together to enjoy the arts at a variety of levels. I hear there's a large lot at the southwest corner of 4th and Seymour that would be suitable.
264. Not much, kinda boring.
265. The seats Plants Music
266. DID PROVIDE AN AREA TO SIT BUT WAS A DISRUPTION TO TRAFFIC FLOW
267. Benches
268. Great for socializing and the less traffic was great
269. Being able to sit and watch life going by without having to purchase something, though I did most times.
270. The ability to sit without traffic
271. Just a relaxing environment.
272. Open air . Would be lovely with Christmas decorations in winter
273. music, tables and chairs to sit in. relaxed atmosphere.
274. I walked by the Pedestrian Plaza while downtown but it did nothing to encourage me to want to stop and stay especially when Riverside Park is just a couple of blocks away.
275. Sense of community and a gathering place.
276. It may be a sign that the city is open to new and progressive ideas. They want better community and that's great! Why the avenue though???? Talk about a pain in the butt for all business and staff in the four block radius. Bite the bullet and test one of the blocks between 2nd and 5th. If that works close a block permanently. Go to downtown Kelowna for lunch. Take notes ! They also let businesses embed their patio railings into the sidewalk. Like common sense would dictate. I would love a plaza but not on fourth. Or any avenue for that matter. Also, another positive sign that the city is listening to their community with intent to consider their opinions in future planning; is the amount of space they left in this comment box. At first, I was like: "What!? A survey with three questions and the only comment box isn't a suggestions for improvement box?", but now I'm not even mad. Even though this might be the most bias three question survey I've ever seen. Regardless of that. Kudos to you! Like what I'm seeing believe it or not :)
277. atmosphere
278. Relaxing vibe, music...very cool
279. The ability to sit down somewhere (not riverside park) and have a meal or a drink and relax to music.
280. The green cementing to make it have a grass feeling. It probably helped reduce the temperature too.
281. Loved to see the games, some music and seating areas for everyone to gather and interact with each other.
282. Loved the location and just the feeling of a gathering space in the centre of downtown amidst the daily vibrancy.

- 283. Relaxed atmosphere, comfortable seating, and tourists!
- 284. Like the atmosphere and having a place to mingle
- 285. Get something downtown that encourages or intises people to go downtown. I avoid downtown.
- 286. It was attractive, but in the area south of Victoria Street up to the alley there were three people sitting at different tables and each was smoking. We found it very offensive and didn't stop.
- 287. Relaxing outdoors while downtown.
- 288. That it was a nice relaxing place to socialize DT without having to go to the park.
- 289. It was shady and cool with places to sit and things for my son to do
- 290. This little alcoves seemed like a beautiful, peaceful escape right in the middle of downtown.
- 291. the walkability and the vibrancy
- 292. The concept, however it fell short in the experience.
- 293. No cars, and a nice place to relax and enjoy downtown
- 294. Place to sit and relax. Someone was playing music and we watched everyone going by.
- 295. Outdoor space to relax with no pressure.
- 296. Music
- 297. It was a nice space but there wasn't enough foot traffic.
- 298. It was nice to have a common area for people to enjoy and connect. it really adds to the community feel that s in the downtown of Kamloops already!
- 299. It made the downtown seem more friendly and was a great visual
- 300. The tables and umbrella's. The trees and the games. Everything really!
- 301. no traffic!
- 302. Being able to sit outside with my friends and eat pizza. I also enjoyed playing the games and piano with random strangers. It was a great way to break the ice with other community members that would not normally speak to each other in passing. The ability of interaction with the environment is very appealing.
- 303. The extra green space, the increase of pedestrian and tourist traffic, the chance to slow down and have meaningful conversation with other members of the community, the sense of the downtown being more livable and less vehicle-choked.
- 304. The ability to interact with people in a public open space setting.

- 305. There was nothing there to enjoy
- 306. Walking around.
- 307. Nothing. It blocked the busiest road downtown.
- 308. Crossing the street without waiting
- 309. Unfortunately the Plaza created too many traffic hazards I almost hit someone I've seen people crossing at green lights nobody respects the rules of the road when the road is blocked off like that it's created unsafe crosswalks for pedestrians not knowing when to walk or if car should go back. Up because they don't know if the people are walking or not a lot more thought needs to go into educating people on how to use the the intersection when you have the plaza there
- 310. The outdoor aspect
- 311. The opportunity to sit down and enjoy a quiet conversation.
- 312. People were so happy. Very social gathering place.
- 313. nothing. it was a stupid idea to close 4th for 6 people sitting drinking coffee. i really liked having to park in the save on lot to use hsbc bank. idiots
- 314. Nothing
- 315. Nice open space to sit and enjoy outdoors

Q3: Would you like the plaza to eventually become permanent?



Q4: What other elements would you like to see included?

1. Music (even if it is just being played by speakers/ radio) on when entertainment not available. Public art hung on blank walls (maybe a public art wall) Signage and cards telling people about the plaza and to invite them to come in and join!
2. Parking for food trucks City history/ facts
3. Cobble stone effect of interlocking bricks, trees and planters permanent, benches, tables, etc. and I would to see the Wednesday market hosted in this space along with other events. I believe it would be a great experience to buy your farmers market treats and sit in an inviting space and enjoy. It is all about the experience!
4. Beer garden of course
5. More live music. That Jamie Shinkewski guy was pretty good.
6. A fountain and misters -- quite hot in Kamloops in the summer. It would be great to see patios extended out into the area and also a controlled area for beer and wine consumption.
7. More plants, like flowers or small shrubs. Perhaps a small art installment somewhere. I like how kamloops is always willing to throw art up in public spaces.
8. The design of the space is really going to be key for the usability of it. It's hard to grasp how the space will function, and how inviting it will be when there are stages and performers set up because it gives it such a different vibe the way it is currently. There's something to be said for space like this that allow for you to be both separated from people, so you don't feel like everyone is listening to your conversations, and yet connected to people, so you don't feel like the seating is too separated and segregated (again, the proximity to others makes it feel secure). There's no way to prevent those who are struggling with poverty or homelessness from using the space- and we really shouldn't feel like it's acceptable to do so because its public space. But you want to create a space where if one homeless person is sitting on on bench in the area, that everyone else doesn't feel like they can't also use the space or if they do he will be listening to their conversations or feel like he's someone inside the proximity of their person bubble. The only thing of note to me, and it's not a negative that outweighs the positive, but we did loose a significant amount of parking spots with the pedestrian plaza being on 4th. Especially since 4th was a 2 way directional street, it allowed for someone to loop back around and park in the other direction if necessary, opposed to a one, way street. However as a positive, it does force people to consider parking on some of the less centrally located downtown streets that people often don't consider when trying to park downtown. For example, it's usually easier to find parking on 5th ave or farther east along victoria street because people are looking for the closest spots to downtown because we're inherently lazy.
9. more interactive games/activities for more families. R.C.M.P. in their red serge so local and tourists families could get photos Ops. meet and greet with red caps and by-law officers.
10. Food trucks
11. More walking entertainers like musicians food trucks things to buy if you are new to the city
12. Small stages
13. Nothing. I think it's great the way it is.
14. I would like to see it as 1 continuous space as opposed to 2 spaces divided by road with vehicles on it. Also, if it did become permanent, more trees would be great!
15. This would be a good spot for a food truck. If it's gonna go permanent it should be paved differently and permanent seating would be nice.
16. Drinking fountain for people and animals One more block included/larger space Area nearby for food trucks Space for musicians/ performers/buskers
17. A water piece of some sort to fully have a paradise atmosphere and maybe music
18. Trash can
19. I like the murals and artwork you've encouraged people to take part in. I think the space would look great with murals done by local artists that rotate each year. It also definitely needs the hanging lights!
20. I would like to see this permanently but on Victoria street with a place for food trucks to park at lunch.
21. More streets! Food vendors?
22. Natural vegetation from around the region rather than pansies and petunias, maybe a community art mosaic on the ground or something like that to show a large quantity of our artists to tourists and brighten up the space
23. Love the greenery - as much of that as possible. Some benches may be nice.

24. I don't know how well it would work in the winter - but May-Oct 1st would be lovely. If it had to be, it could be reduced to one section - however it is so nice right now with two. A path way for bikes is needed. Right now they are being push on to the sideway because they can't navigate the chairs. Perhaps right beside one of the sidewalks. (I don't ride a bike but I have seen this happening). I love this pilot project. Can't wait to see the rest of the downtown plan take place.
25. Street food vendors, permanent but small stage for intimate music to be played by approved buskers. Dog friendly, maybe water for them? Trees planted along the edge for permanent shade options. Murals on those buildings lining the area.
26. Change it to all of victory because that's the business are and the smaller street. Eventually take out the concrete and put grass and garden areas and put white painted cement so that the area is cooler and not burning hot.
27. Winter activities as well. Carnival attractions. Even a Christmas tree and music. Oh my so many possibilities...really love this. Thank you.Dont let this pass.
28. Weekly events. Coffee cupping event with local cafes? More things to help gather people around.
29. Music / performances!! Nice patio feel with pavers and trees planted for shade
30. Interested to see what a winter pedestrian plaza would look like or would this only be for a summer period?
31. More trees and flowers Comfortable seating
32. Food trucks and restaurant vendors
33. Perhaps a rotation of small local vendors, like the Wednesday farmers market.
34. Maybe hold a street dance
35. More activity from local coffee shops/restaurants (ie street cafe), more performers, etc.
36. Things for kids to do!
37. Landscaping, art, more businesses that actually make you want to go downtown. The nice thing about this area is there are a couple good coffee shops and Far and Wide and Paper Unicorn are right there. We need more modern stores like these. The stores that currently exist need to get with the times, update, and make downtown a desirable place to be.
38. I would like to see it grow and maybe incorporate some restaurant patios
39. A few shade trees and more canopies/umbrellas around the table areas... quality local buskers
40. Upgraded seating and beautification as well as pavers on the road that would make it look permanent...if ever possible a water mister for the hot days !
41. More plants and comfy chairs
42. Use of the space for public events, good lighting for the evening, shaded/covered areas for weather conditions
43. Small food/retail vendors, pet station, additional artistic components.
44. Pedestrian zone expanded (Victoria St?)
45. It would be nice to see speakers or music. When you walk past the Art Gallery it's lovely to hear the music playing. This would make a great addition to the 4th avenue project. Also, more food trucks.
46. Permanent "stage" area for performances. Bigger trees!
47. More inclusion from local shops and restuarants
48. More seating and plants
49. Addition of food trucks, these are local businesses as well. New restaurants can open up beside each other so I'm not sure why this is ever a problem. They won't change your mind if you plan to sit at a restaurant over an outside table or curb.
50. I would love to see more of a barista/drive inelement. Where restaurants offer a set menu for these areas where you can sit and enjoy the food being offered.
51. Perhaps some shade areas if it is too hot. Small area for fresh water for dogs. Area to refill personal water bottles. Shut down a block of Victoria Street, rather than the current location.
52. Don't know!
53. Bathrooms
54. Access to public washrooms
55. Water station,
56. Some sort of washroom facility and water station
57. Extend it to Lansdowne and Seymour (or, better yet, make it a permanent feature of Victoria from Fourth to Fifth). Allow people to grab a beer or glass of wine from an area restaurant and wander out to the plaza to enjoy it.
58. More permanent seating structures in place (park benches and tables)
59. Security, overall happy
60. More local talent
61. A schedule for music

62. Food trucks
63. Twinkly lights, smaller stage
64. More greenery surrounding
65. I would like to see a lot more shade!! It was too hot for me, at noon, to stay at the plaza
66. Treehouse children's area
67. Unique food trucks
68. I would like it to become permanent in a totally different form, see above.
69. Permanent trees and planters - the temporary ones are very nice.
70. More greenery, city map (downtown core at least, landmarks, etc - sort of like the directories they have at the entrances to malls)
71. I would like to see the plaza on a different street. As an employee at RIH, my route leaving the hospital parkade at the end of my shift is down 4th, the street where the plaza currently resides. Having to go around is inconvenient and it affects anyone leaving the parkade going in the direction of the Northshore, Brock, Westsyde etc. It seems like an odd place to block all the traffic that is leaving the hospital.
72. Wouldn't mind having it open for restaurants to have an extended patio. Some decor lights would be a great touch and just more flowers and plants because more is always better! Live downtown. Love the idea should have came up with it sooner
73. More plants and a food truck or two. I love love this project. It feels like Europe. Such a sense of community. Such a draw for foot traffic. <3
74. Music
75. Water station for dogs. Or even misters for the really hot days!
76. Fountain, shade, water fountain, kids soft play area
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78. Dog bowl
79. We would Love to see this idea permanent on Victoria St (for a few blocks at least) where the cafes, pubs, and the like already are. Thank you for wanting to make our downtown even better!
80. a space for small vendors to have food carts.
81. More activities going on, maybe some more, or permanent, plant fixtures, and markets in the street
82. Grass, trees and more lighting
83. High-top Standing tables. And otherwise I think it's great.
84. Local vendors
85. More entertainment. Food trucks. Kamloops needs to step up their game with the food trucks and allow them to be a part of downtown without all the rules ! Other cities embrace the trucks and have a belief system of "there is room for everyone ". Downtown restaurants need to quick complaining about how it's not fair etc. allow the food trucks. Create an amazing summer environment !
86. Food trucks. Come on Kamloops it's time to embrace them and allow them with ease
87. A few covered artisan stalls that can be rented for the day/week. A licensed area. I bet people would love to have drinks out there. Propane fire pits in winter. Twinkle lights. Murals on the bank building so it looks more charming. Anything that engages social media. I hope it become permanent. Great idea!
88. patios. greenery
89. Trees (not in planters, I think they're dying), people, different location, water feature, a food truck or two might attract people. Way too hot in that location. Why not take advantage of trees on Victoria Street? I like that there's no electronic music; acoustic is very suitable for outside.
90. More of these!
91. Water feature, small performance space, CAP/law enforcement vestibule
92. Perhaps allowing food trucks or small pop up eateries would be a nice touch
93. I think it should be all of Victoria between first and fifth. So much more space would be available for people to use and conduct commerce.
94. More shade & flowers, maybe a food cart to offer fast food. The walk from the parking lot on Seymour would be even nicer if it extended that far. Could there be a wifi hot spot for visitors as well as locals.
95. Permanent seating and planters
96. Don't know.
97. patios for adjacent restaurants... so people can sit outside. If this was on Victoria St itself, that would be better. <https://i.pinimg.com/originals/cf/ec/17/cfec17857e8c793a6167f104e453995a.jpg>
98. For it to be successful it need to be Victoria between 2nd to 4th.
99. A water station.
100. I like the activities being offered at the Plaza. I think any draw that brings people together for a greater sense of community is positive - whether that be a performer, an art exhibit or a pop up restaurant. Allowing city clubs to use the space would be great as well - ie. the Tai Chi club.
101. Live music.

102. I can't think of anything else. It looked great!
103. nothing I can think of. I think you did a great job providing garbage & recycling cans and it looked tidy and neat which i was happy to see!
104. water features (fountain / misting stations) Large trees for shade speakers for music grass and flowers beer garden
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106. Food trucks, ability to have a beverage. Live music in the evenings to attract people downtown when it's quiet. Make it feel less like a parking lot, maybe some grass?
107. I think, and would assume, that a permanent plaza would have nicer landscaping, seating, sidewalk treatment, etc. But aside from that, I think the biggest thing to make it more successful this time of year is to have more and larger trees to produce a nice canopy with lots of shade to keep the area comfortable for visitors in the summertime heat. An attractive water fountain would be nice to have too - perhaps something that people would be allowed to interact with in some way - whether it have a shallow wading pool people could dip their toes into, or some sort of misting element to help cool people down. I think ensuring that the plaza is well-used in the wintertime will be key too. Scheduling winter-related events in the plaza could go a long way, like carollers, a hot drink food cart, etc. I think having a civic Christmas tree in the plaza would be a great feature as well. Perhaps there could be some sort of outdoor heaters/firepits set up in the plaza during the winter to lure people outside. I've seen this sort of thing done in other cities. I think the shoulder seasons could be just as successful, if not more successful, than the summertime as the temperature would be more comfortable. I don't think you'd have to worry about the plaza getting used these times of year as much.
108. I thought it was a fantastic set up and really applaud the work done by the city on it!
109. Dedicated patio spaces for adjacent businesses with the opportunity to have table service on the patio. Maybe allow the construction of fenced/step up raised patios with planters. Would be nice to see a water feature or some other public art installation that promotes gathering, sitting, socializing. The signage telling drivers that the street is closed to cars will have to be more prominent. It would be nice to have a flat space without curbs that people might trip over. Some sort of sun shading might be necessary in the hot summer months - with vegetation, umbrellas, or other structural elements.
110. More local businesses, restaurants etc in the area
111. Better signage, more art around the walkway. Food trucks
112. Cleaner space, more organized, larger no-cars area, more vegetation and plants, perhaps historic statue, more games (checker board painted into ground?), solar phone charging station, and other new ideas that places like Portland OR and Vancouver show off to tourists.
113. Live music venue, one similar to riverside park bandshell. (Available rental to public and private event companies). Would keep us on track with Kelowna and smaller lower mainland cities.
114. Life-sized chess, more seating, music, nicer looking.
115. May be some more elements of retail outlets shopping outlets
116. Music
117. More green space Incorporated
118. More greenery, more seating, more shade/cover
119. Urban hens
120. Stores open later, food trucks, maybe artisan vendors
121. It would be nice to see a semi permanent stage for performance, some bench or patio style seating for people not sitting for a meal and a layout that encourages people to sit and talk for a bit.
122. Grass and more plants/trees if permanent.
123. More shades , maby lemonade or drink stand (for day time) Movie Projector for evening. My family and I loved it ! Thank you
124. Water feature or art to wnhanve
125. Not so much other elements, just don't need it on both sides of Victoria. Compress it to just one side, probably the aode closest to columbia. Lots of seating.
126. Kiosks and food vendors. An artists corner where various crafts/art/music could rotate through.
127. Restaurants and music like other downtowns.
128. food trucks, buskers, music, games for children
129. More green, more shade, remove some pavement and help the area cool down.
130. Food trucks!! The only thing missing was the opportunity to get a bit to eat.

131. More trees/flowers if possible. A couple more garbage cans.
132. More live entertainment
133. I loved the trees and flowers. it was nice to feel like you were in a park
134. More security that deals with the homeless folks that like to consume alcohol and drugs there.
135. Nothing
136. More shade. Maybe water available
137. More shade
138. Restaurant service!
139. Maybe somewhat of a market. Some food and artisan stuff.
140. I think a pedestrian plaza would be the best on Victoria between second and fourth.
141. Permanent greenery - eg bigger trees. The bike parking. Seating with sun shade. The games / etc for interaction.
142. Street vendors. a food truck
143. I think maybe it needs to be a bit more clear for vehicles and alley ways. I think it would be a great way to incorporate brewloops/back alley party and other downtown activities.
144. More greenery!
145. Would like to see outdoor patio liquor licences included so you could have a drink and enjoy that space. Would prefer a section of Victoria st be pedestrian rather than 4th, as we have great connectors via Seymour and Lansdowne to get around downtown. Driving Vic st is a pain to drive as always dealing with pedestrians, traffic and poorly timed traffic lights.
146. More shady spaces to sit.
147. A green space with a water feature pergola flowers that our city horticulture department does so well
148. I would like to see more natural elements - plants or a water feature.
149. Trees would be great for a bit more shade.
150. I would like to see the location adjusted to be on Victoria Street as the overall atmosphere in that area would be even better
151. A licensed area for food and beverage service
152. Would be cool to eventually move the mid-week farmers market there.
153. I would like to see it as a clean space free of smoke and garbage and not just a hangout. It should be a space enjoyed by all kinds of people.
154. Water feature.
155. Possibly more greenery or a water feature.
156. Fear is homeless population will make it dirty and unattractive. Would like to see a good policing effort when established and designed to be very easy to power wash regularly.
157. More available shade.
158. More greenery & more interesting seating/tables
159. More shade.
160. events
161. Seating, ambiance, maybe outdoorseating for local restaurants
162. More Seating Public Art Edible Planters Murals String Lights Free Wi-Fi Bike Lane Food Truck Parking
163. Seating, ambiance, maybe outdoorseating for local restaurants
164. Rotating selection Of various temporary art diaplays. More classes planned for the public spaces. An extended patio or extended bylaws to allow catering and consumption of food and beverages from the surrounding businesses such as red collar or zach's. Other permanent games such as ping pong or ability to have good trucks use the area for lunches.
165. Water feature, garden, more plants, and an area for markets.
166. Water feature, garden, more plants, and an area for markets.
167. Events! I really want to go to various things scheduled at the Pedestrian Plaza!
168. None. I think it was done beautifully. Not too simple but not too over the top. I would suggest if permanent to follow the pilot parameters that made it a success (should that be the case) and consider evolving to include other elements after the first full year.
169. Serving of food and drink in the area. I know that we are archaic in our laws about the serving of alcohol in a public space. Maybe it is time we grow up ;->
170. Live Music, Theatre, Art! Culture! Themed nights be fun!
171. Maybe a food truck!
172. As above, I think this is suitable in three seasons, but don't know that it would be well-used in winter. Maybe it could be used for storing snow, but that would quickly become an eyesore. What if Seymour Street were revitalized instead? I would certainly take a 4th Ave pedestrian plaza over nothing, but it is a start and needs a holistic approach if making downtown a go-to spot is the goal.

173. If not this location some where downtown
174. Same with victoria street. Between 1st and 3rd ave.
Make it look like Gastown
175. Chess board tables
176. No traffic from 5th to 3rd on Victoria aswell
177. Art. Vegetation
178. Electrical outlets, USB charging ports, wifi, more greenery
179. Mixed use of business and residential condos.
Possible also more green space
180. more permanent structures that would be able to be part of the plaza being permanent.
181. outdoor cafes, art displays, buskers, pop up shops
182. With a more permanent plan, I would like to see more vegetation. More flowers, more grass, etc.
183. bigger stretch than two blocks or a part of Victoria to help get pedestrians visiting shops, etc.
184. More trees, plants and a fountain would be cool!
185. Continuation of entertainment activation - live music, street performers, games, workshops.
186. Food trucks, more interactive games, outdoor speakers.
187. More food and drink. More shade in the summer.
Maybe some art or something to look at
188. Ability to order from the surrounding restaurants and enjoy food or beverage while sitting in the plaza
189. more permanent "games" or activities need to be in place with objects that won't roll away. It would be awesome to have a little play structure in the middle for kids to climb on, but the ground cover needs to not be cement/pavement. Ideally the plaza would be lined with benches and there would be a safe fun little play area for families to take a break from shopping. Water fountain, soft ground cover and some mid day shade.
190. Loved the flowers, tables, outdoor games and buskers - there needs to be some sort of food element. A food truck, or if the restaurants in the immediate area were able to serve those table locations would be a nice touch.
191. Stage for performances
192. Liquor licence, pop up restaurant, better atmosphere, 200 block of Victoria
193. Lawn, flower gardens, perhaps a fountain. Trees. Lots of trees. Outdoor patio where people can enjoy a beer. A permanent plaza cannot happen soon enough! Long overdue.
194. Roll into outdoor restaurant seating. There's a lack of outdoor space downtown.
195. Maybe a small area for buskers or live music? Otherwise, I feel like unique colours and furniture would make it very "instagramable" and trendy!
Decour that's eye catching and funky.
196. Trees, flowers, I loved the entertainment
197. A water fountain. Large, round fountain to cool the air and add a relaxing element. A few permanent sunburst locus trees to add color and a natural canopy for shade.
198. this needs to be mostly of Benefit to Businesses that already exist and have the possibility of inviting others. parking needs to be improved and there needs to be a 3 Hour rate. lunch and shopping time!
199. A permanent asthetic structure such as a fountain. Permanent tree with benches around it. More mood lighting in this area in the evenings. (More trees with lights) I would sit here in winter as well on a nice day. (24hr Public washrooms, drinking fountains would be excellent as well! And a outdoor multi use square: skating rink downtown with skate rentals!! - Use Nathan Phillips square as a model!)
200. We live in The Gables condos between 5th and 6th Avenue at Nicola St. A consequence of the 4th Avenue Plaza was increased traffic on 5th Avenue. The traffic island at 5th and Nicola is constructed so that it is almost flush with the street asphalt. Vehicles can and do virtually ignore the island, and continue at 50 km/h (and sometimes higher speeds), and drive right over the island itself. If the island is to function as a circular intersection, it needs to be heightened on its circumference so that it is respected by vehicles coming from all directions. This would mitigate the increased traffic flow on 5th Avenue. As it is, we witnessed many close calls around this island, which some local drivers have learned to ignore and speed through.
201. A larger plaza area (perhaps between the library and Plaza Hotel) that would accommodate food trucks and entertainment.
202. More flowers/trees and greenery in general. I would also like to see permanent shade awnings. Everything must be wheel chair accessible.
203. Wading pool that could become a public skating rink in the winter. A large fire pit as a gathering place. Totem pole. Installation of art (not necessarily paintings)