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# APPENDIX A | COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES »

*Note: The items contained within the following appendix only relate to engagement with the public, stakeholders, and First Nations. Meetings with City staff and consultants are not included in this list.*

Activity	Date	Time	Participants	Description
Downtown Plan Website Launch	2018-05-07	N/A	N/A	Web page launched for the Downtown Plan planning process on the City's main website, at <a href="http://www.kamloops.ca/downtownplan">www.kamloops.ca/downtownplan</a> .
Online Survey	2018-05-07 to 2018-06-21	N/A	297	Online survey for Phase 2 engagement to collect community input on key issues and opportunities, "big ideas", and vision for the Downtown area.
Email #1 to Downtown Plan Distribution List	2018-05-07	2:20 PM	629	E-newsletter to announce the launch of Phase 2 public engagement, including the Downtown Plan website, online survey, and May engagement events.
Press Release #1	2018-05-07	2:25 PM	N/A	Press release to announce the launch of Phase 2 public engagement, including the Downtown Plan website, online survey, and May engagement events.
Media Interview - Kamloops Matters	2018-05-08	9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	N/A	Interview with Thereza Verenca regarding the Downtown Plan.
Information Booth at Kamloops Farmers' Market	2018-05-12	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	60-80	Booth with boards and handouts to provide information on the planning process and ask the community for input on the key issues and opportunities, "big ideas", and vision for the Downtown area. Three question boards provided the public an opportunity to write their ideas on stickie notes and attach to the boards. An iPad station provided an opportunity to fill out the online survey.
Local Business Open House Flyers	2018-05-15	N/A	N/A	Flyers promoting the Local Business Open House were provided to the KCBIA to distribute to Downtown businesses.
Email #2 to Downtown Plan Distribution List	2018-05-15	3:00 PM	644	E-newsletter to remind subscribers about upcoming May engagement events.
Pop-up Booth at Wednesday Farmers' Market	2018-05-16	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	20-40	Pop-up station with boards and handouts to provide information on the planning process and ask the community for input on the key issues and opportunities, "big ideas", and vision for the Downtown area. Three question boards provided the public an opportunity to write their ideas on stickie notes and attach to the boards.

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Local Business Open House at Sandman Centre	2018-05-16	4:30 - 6:00 PM	41	Open house with boards, maps, and handouts to provide information on the planning process and ask the community for input on the key issues and opportunities, "big ideas", and vision for the Downtown area. Three question boards and adjacent flip charts provided the public an opportunity to write their ideas on stickie notes and attach to the boards/flip charts. An iPad station provided an opportunity to fill out the online survey. A brief introduction and presentation were provided by Councilor Walsh and Jason Locke, respectively.
Public Open House at Sandman Centre	2018-05-17	7:00 - 9:00 PM	60	Open house with boards, maps, and handouts to provide information on the planning process and ask the community for input on the key issues and opportunities, "big ideas", and vision for the Downtown area. Three question boards and adjacent flip charts provided the public an opportunity to write their ideas on stickie notes and attach to the boards/flip charts. An iPad station provided an opportunity to fill out the online survey. A brief introduction and presentation were provided by Councilor Walsh and Jason Locke, respectively.
Pop-up Booth at Wednesday Farmers' Market	2018-05-23	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	20-40	Pop-up station with boards and handouts to provide information on the planning process and ask the community for input on the key issues and opportunities, "big ideas", and vision for the Downtown area. Three question boards provided the public an opportunity to write their ideas on stickie notes and attach to the boards.
Pop-up Booth at 3rd Avenue and Victoria Street	2018-05-31	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	20-40	Pop-up station with boards and handouts to provide information on the planning process and ask the community for input on the key issues and opportunities, "big ideas", and vision for the Downtown area. Three question boards provided the public an opportunity to write their ideas on stickie notes and attach to the boards.
Design Downtown Postcards	2018-06-05 to 2018-07-03	N/A	N/A	Postcards circulated to local businesses and the public to promote Design Downtown Week events and collect input on "big ideas" for the Downtown.
Press Release #2	2018-06-06	9:00 AM	N/A	Press release to promote Design Downtown Week events, invite community participation, and draw attention to the online survey.
Email #3 to Downtown Plan Distribution List	2018-06-06	9:15 AM	731	E-newsletter to promote Design Downtown Week events, invite community participation, and draw attention to the online survey.
Downtown Plan Advisory Committee (DTAC) - Meeting #2	2018-06-06	3:30 - 5:30 PM	10	Meeting with Downtown Plan Advisory Committee to select Chair; adopt Terms of Reference; review charrette process, agenda, and Design Brief; and carry out workshop session to warm up for charrette and collect initial input for charrette consultants.
Let's Talk Kamloops - Launch	2018-06-12	N/A	N/A	Launch of the Downtown Plan project page on the Let's Talk Kamloops online engagement platform.

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Let's Talk Kamloops - Map	2018-06-12 to 2018-07-23	N/A	22	Interactive mapping tool on the Let's Talk Kamloops online platform that invited the public to pin their big ideas and vision for the Downtown at specific locations on the map.
Let's Talk Kamloops - Ideas Wall	2018-06-12 to 2018-07-23	N/A	26	Digital ideas wall on the Let's Talk Kamloops online platform that invited the public to post about key issues and opportunities for the Downtown and allowed the public to vote on the ideas they liked the most.
Interview with CBC Radio	2018-06-13	9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	N/A	Interview with Shelly Joyce regarding Downtown Design Week events.
Public Lecture and Panel Discussion at the Paramount Theatre	2018-06-13	7:00 - 9:00 PM	75	Public event at the Paramount Theatre that included an introduction by Jason Locke, lecture by Robert Barrs, film clips from two urban design films, and a panel discussion with Robert Barrs, Frank Ducote, Carl DeSantis, Elnaz Ansari, and Jason Locke. Attendees had an opportunity to write comments on postcards and stickie notes, and to take part in the panel discussion Q&A.
Design Charrette Day 1	2018-06-14	8:00 - 11:00 AM	49	Day 1 of the design charrette process, including introductory presentations by Jason Locke and Robert Barrs and facilitated roundtable mapping and topic-based exercises.
Design Charrette Day 2	2018-06-15	1:00 - 4:00 PM	38	Day 2 of the design charrette process, including presentation on design work completed based on Day 1 input and opportunities for participants to ask questions and provide comments on initial designs.
Email #4 to Downtown Plan distribution list	2018-06-16	11:00 AM	761	E-newsletter to remind subscribers to attend the Design Downtown Week Community Open House.
Design Charrete Day 3 - Public Open House	2018-06-16	2:00 - 5:00 PM	70	Public open house, including presentation and Q&A with urban design team, to present design concepts to the public and gather feedback.
Let's Talk Kamloops - Design Charrette Concepts	2018-06-27	N/A	61	The design concepts produced during the design charrette process were made available online for public viewing and comment.
City Hall & DES Displays - Design Charrette Concepts	2018-06-27	N/A	10	The design concepts produced during the design charrette process were posted in the lobbies of City Hall and the Development, Engineering, and Sustainability (DES) building for public viewing and comment.
Press Release #3	2018-06-27	11:00 AM	N/A	Press release to announce that the design concepts produced during the design charrette process were available online for public viewing and comment.
Email #5 to Downtown Plan distribution list	2018-06-27	11:00 AM	849	E-newsletter to thank attendees of Design Downtown Week events and to announce that the design concepts produced during the design charrette process were available online for public viewing and comment.
Interview with Kamloops This Week	2018-07-03	11:30-12:00pm	N/A	Phone interview with Kamloops This Week to discuss design concepts and potential pilot project.

Activity	Date	Time	Participants	Description
Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (TteS) Council Presentation	2018-07-17	11:00 - 11:15 AM	9	Presentation TteS Chief and Council to inform them of the Downtown Plan planning process, provide an overview of Phase 2 engagement activities, share key themes heard to date, and engage TteS Chief and Council as to their vision, big ideas, and the key issues and opportunities they see for the Downtown.
Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (TteS) Open House	2018-08-10	12:00 - 3:00 PM	7	Open house at Moccasin Square Garden to gather feedback from the TteS community on key issues and opportunities, "big ideas", and vision for the Downtown, as well as their impressions of the design concepts generated through the charrette process.
Downtown Plan Advisory Committee (DTAC) - Meeting #3	2018-08-22	3:30 - 5:30 PM	TBD	Meeting with Downtown Plan Advisory Committee to review and discuss the Phase 2 Community Engagement Summary Report, Charrette Summary Report, 4th Ave Plaza Pilot Program, and the charrette design concepts.
Council Report & Presentation	2018-08-28	TBD	TBD	Report and presentation to provide Council with an update on the Downtown planning process, including key highlights and themes from the Phase 2 Community Engagement Summary Report.

# APPENDIX B | KAMLOOPS FARMERS' MARKET BOOTH »

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## Big Ideas

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|---|--|---|
| 1. Pedestrian only on Victoria St. > Agree  | 18. Proper Bike lane connecting Dallas and Barnhartvale  | 38. The vibe in riverside is great! Extend it up through downtown. Green makes people happier than grey.                                  |
| 2. discourage cars downtown   | 19. lets put highrises on North Shore start a new downtown   | 39. policy in Courtenay new develop. - paths!!  |
| 3. do something about raceway - Lansdowne/ Columbia etc.  | 20. PUBLIC PLAZA ON 400 BLOCK NEAR VALUE VILLAGE & LIBRARY   | 40. NOTHING you do downtown is going to help as long as people refuse to treated like fish in a net. Spread out.                          |
| 4. YEAR ROUND MARKET SHOULD BE IN VACANT VALUE VILLAGE NOT IN RIVERSIDE   | 21. traffic circles on streets off main streets  | 41. 25 KM speed in many neighbourhoods  |
| 5. public toilets year round - 1 Downtown   | 22. Please No Farmer's Mkt at Riverside Park use the old Value Village area & parking near the library | 42. shuttle services from Reserve NS Valleyview uptown so people don't have to bring car downtown when they work downtown                 |
| 6. No Market in R. Park   | 23. MORE PEDESTRIAN  | 43. Have Seymore Str. 2 way   |
| 7. Densify so young families can afford!  | 24. public washrooms year round downtown   | 44. Zone the Provincial Land for housing  |
| 8. At North Shore Library, please consider buying adjacent lot for parking/greenspace. This large empty lot would be ideal to prevent congestion. | 25. No market + parkade at Riverside Park  | 45. ENCOURAGE MORE MURALS IN ALLEYS + SIDEWALKS   |
| 9. Drop the idea of "density". We are humans. We like to walk, to bike.   | 26. WHY ALWAYS "Downtown" Why not North Shore?   | 46. Farmers market year-round on KDN (Kamloops Daily news) old site   |
| 10. I hate going "downtown" due to new meter system. It is AWFUL!   | 27. Build public market at old Daily News site   | 47. Interactive Map of Down Town to mark things for improvement   |
| 11. the trees! What's up with the downtown trees?   | 28. Meter system you can use w phone   | 48. more trees on Seymour + adjacent streets. So HOT in summer. - also need more small green-spaces to have lunch like St. Andrews Square |
| 12. Continue to build and promote active modes and car free public space.   | 29. NO MARKET OR PARKING IN RIVERSIDE PARK   | 49. homeowner more responsible for trees impeding sidewalk - safe height weeds  |
| 13. Bike infrastructure that makes sense.   | 30. Bring back Performing Arts Centre  | 50. Walking into town Need Benches!   |
| 14. No year round market on the Heritage Parking Lot leave the Park as a passive space  | 31. Centre 4 Perf. Arts - less traffic - bike & pedestrian priority                                    | 51. Need more public emergency awareness - muster points - neighbourhood plans  |
| 15. Performance Art Centre  | 32. Keep the sidewalks snow & ice free... all of them!   |   |
| 16. more music on the streets   | 33. Clean the winter sand off the sidewalks  |   |
| 17. Bike Lane From Dallas To Downtown   | 34. Make Seymour a 2-way street  |   |
|   | 35. Pick the GARBAGE this is a big idea for Kamloops   |   |
|   | 36. CURB NOISE NUISANCES   |   |
|   | 37. Year round market  |   |

- 52. year round public toilets - 20 or 25 km speed limits in neighbourhoods - stop conversion of SFD into business offices

### Vision - Key Terms

- 53. bike lanes - using empty spaces - businesses promoting less waste
- 54. Pedestrian friendly - Downplay cars - Stop designing for cars
- 55. Performing Arts Centre
- 56. Inclusive - inter-generational - parks (mini)
- 57. no towers - height restriction
- 58. value open view spaces
- 59. vibrant - pedestrian & transit oriented
- 60. Community gathering places
- 61. ideas for Neighbourhood meeting places
- 62. Value most - diverse - funky - character dwellings

### Issues

- 63. Need Downtown elementary school
- 64. parking Daily news is always full
- 65. More parking needed Downtown
- 66. PARKING
- 67. No more commercial exploitation of parks

### Opportunities

- 68. LOVE THE LOOK & FEEL OF VICTORIA ST.  
- CAN WE EXPAND THIS INTO ADJACENT STREETS?
- 69. More density Downtown
- 70. More trees along Seymour
- 71. Benches for pedestrians
- 72. More beautification of Victoria St. east of 5th  
- plants, garbage cans, lighting, etc.
- 73. Ensure developers provide affordable housing as part of devel. (e.g. Kelson Group)

- 74. more bike-friendly! bike lanes dt
- 75. Downtown public toilet
- 76. Brew pub in Riverside Park
- 77. Let's make the unused portion of lower Peterson part of the community
- 78. discourage cars downtown
- 79. stop conversion of SFD houses into business premises
- 80. DOWNTOWN PUBLIC WASHROOM
- 81. Ensure developers provide sidewalks when putting in development
- 82. lane houses - more rental options - tiny house - parks terrific!

# APPENDIX C | LOCAL BUSINESS OPEN HOUSE »

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## Big Ideas

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| 1. Recycling for business + glass for residential                            | 23. Move rail yard out of downtown  | 44. Dedicated Downtown Cleaning  |
| 2. PANHANDLING @ PAY STATIONS - PANHANDLING AGGRESSIVELY                     | 24. Encourage some high end buildings - high rises!                         | 45. Two way + calm traffic Seymour   |
| 3. Build density downtown - the heart of Kamloops                            | 25. Victoria St - car free 1st to 6th                                       | 46. Reduce/eliminate vacant storefronts  |
| 4. CAR FREE SATURDAYS  | 26. more bike lanes, bike parking - fewer cars                              | 47. Beautiful tree-lined streets - walkable - public art   |
| 5. FREE PARKING  | 27. little corner signs promoting businesses up the side streets            | 48. Civic Centre multi-purpose theatre   |
| 6. More pay parking - car free Victoria Street                               | 28. SAVE CNR STATION AREA   | 49. Fewer pizza shops  |
| 7. More Neighbourhood Police (RCMP)  | 29. Show what is uniquely "Kamloops" - heritage, art, cultures              | 50. Connectivity via transportation corridors  |
| 8. improve sidewalks!! Trees...  | 30. Good mix of residential and commercial retail/services - no dead blocks | 51. Fewer tattoo parlors!  |
| 9. 2 way street Seymour 1st-6th Ave  | 31. Performing arts theatre   | 52. Regular shuttle airport downtown - think YVR!  |
| 10. "FREE" PARKING KILLS BUSINESS  | 32. No free parking!  | 53. Really good sandwich shop!   |
| 11. BIKE LANES PAINTED.  | 33. Get rid of one ways (Seymour). Feels like highways.                     | 54. Beautify 5th Ave > east  |
| 12. More parking for employees   | 34. walking, biking, moving with KIDS in mind!                              | 55. Beautification east of 5th Ave   |
| 13. Get rid of parking meters  | 35. car-free blocks   | 56. Kick the CAR HABIT!  |
| 14. Make Seymour two way   | 36. Bike lane   | 57. CIVIC CENTRE! for performing arts, meetings/conventions, arts + culture, community events          |
| 15. Heritage Conservation Zone   | 37. Peterson Creek Daylighting needs to happen                              | 58. More public transit - busses, airport shuttles   |
| 16. Free parking Saturdays   | 38. more/better/safer ways to walk to Downtown schools                      | 59. More trees   |
| 17. Volunteer local people   | 39. Wider sidewalks for outdoor social/civic use - setbacks on building     | 60. Arts + cultural hub  |
| 18. more art + culture - more murals - more dog friendly - more kid friendly | 40. Tree-lined streets - flowers/shrubs                                     | 61. Lower parking requirements for development in downtown core  |
| 19. Bigger sidewalks   | 41. Heritage revitalization   | 62. Winter ice-rink at Riverside   |
| 20. Stop the traffic! End flow thru to allow/entice stopping.                | 42. Bicycle tracks  | 63. Consider expanding the BIA jurisdiction beyond 10th Ave. There are lots of us between 10th + 13th. |
| 21. 2.5 storey houses in downtown area with coach housing                    | 43. more street art   | 64. Rebuild Memorial Arena   |
| 22. Car free blocks  |   | 65. Segregated bike lanes  |

- 66. Wine bar
- 67. New & revitalized YMCA YWCA
- 68. Bike Racks - Bike Lanes - Benches
- 69. CAR FREE BLOCKS
- 70. Bike lanes & lock up areas
- 71. Public art!
- 72. Independent book shop.
- 73. Net 0 Building Code
- 74. Develop a Heritage Budget
- 75. Cineplex
- 76. Government Precinct Development
- 77. More free parking - more opportunities - less wedding dress shops
- 78. Close Victoria St. for cars 1 month in summer - more walking
- 79. Traffic calming
- 80. More dog friendly
- 81. Add transit exchange by Peterson Creek with shuttle around Downtown > have parkade nearby so people can leave cars and shuttle/walk to City Centre
- 82. Heritage preservation & revitalization
- 83. Getting there
- 84. Greenways connecting Stuart Wood centre to Riverside Park
- 85. prioritize walking to schools - make it easy + safe
- 86. More businesses = more traffic
- 87. Develop downtown north/south rather than east/west - create more of a densified grid
- 88. Reduce the panhandling
- 89. Need a strategic vision for Kamloops
- 90. animal/bear proof recycling + garbage (Whistler)
- 91. spread infrastructure for homeless + addicts around town
- 92. attractive to business travel (good choice of

- meeting space)
- 93. independent owned businesses + restaurants - less/no chains
- 94. more Sunday & past 7pm activities & buzz
- 95. wheel chair curb cuts are poor
- 96. People friendly! (i.e. better walkability, more "pedestrian street" etc)
- 97. Close Victoria Street - make it pedestrian & put fountain (will make it cooler in the summer months)

**Vision - Key Terms**

- 98. A walkable city
- 99. Business Residential Growth
- 100. More heritage restoration
- 101. Safe
- 102. welcoming - attractive - safe
- 103. lively - arts - culture
- 104. futuristic - artistic - unique - musical
- 105. safe - walkable - vibrant
- 106. More density
- 107. more dense housing
- 108. a place for everyone
- 109. picturesque - untimely - welcoming - gorgeous
- 110. welcoming + diverse
- 111. Diverse - mix of people - mix of business - mix of activities
- 112. Families
- 113. Dense population - active - vibrant
- 114. arts + culture
- 115. more cultural education
- 116. vibrant - fresh - alive
- 117. social - interactive
- 118. walkable - bike-friendly
- 119. walkable - bikeable - liveable
- 120. artistic - welcoming - sustainable

- 121. Heritage Conservation Area
- 122. walkable (feet, bike, strollers)
- 123. friendly - mom + pop - LGBTQ friendly too!
- 124. Car free zone
- 125. vibrant - safe - walkable
- 126. active transport hub
- 127. a destination
- 128. culture - history - arts - entertainment
- 129. clean - safe - friendly
- 130. artsy
- 131. pride in community - branding
- 132. 24/7
- 133. arts - less traffic
- 134. culture - patios - boutique shops
- 135. community
- 136. diverse
- 137. diverse
- 138. vibrant- alive - safe
- 139. alive
- 140. vibrant - eventful
- 141. vibrant - welcoming - safe
- 142. composting program! The Green Town
- 143. creative - astounding - majestic - light + airy - organized - opportunities - planned - systematic
- 144. safe/inviting - all day + night

**Issues**

- 145. More parking for workers
- 146. No large civic/meeting/convention space. (SMC doesn't count because of cancellation stipulations)
- 147. Parking around 6th Ave
- 148. 2 "P's" parking and panhandling
- 149. Parking & Safety
- 150. homelessness, safety for children + families
- 151. Gangs loitering in back alleys

152. Rampant Drug use
153. Young Men riding bikes fast on the sidewalk  
Big Problem
154. Theft
155. Safety - panhandling - drug trade
156. Safety - panhandling
157. Safety/health - traffic - affordability - values  
> art, heritage, culture
- Opportunities**
158. Needle recycling program with deposits, see  
Derek
159. City should have incentives/regulations  
to prevent the creation of underused/  
undersized parcels
160. Make use of easements to acquire land for  
Peterson Creek greenway
161. Multi-use buildings - retail - cultural -  
housing
162. Less surface parking lots
163. More supportive to local business owners.  
Emails! Info! Events like this - some of us  
have no parking... no garbage.
164. More business & developer friendly
165. Recycling for businesses Downtown
166. WASTE! Improve recycling & composting for  
EVERYONE!
167. Value what art, culture bring
168. Build a Civic Centre or Theatre (multi-use)
169. Infill and densification
170. Need better walkable streets - increase  
pedestrian + cycle friendly streets - no  
parking on Victoria St - pedestrian only
171. Make Lansdowne and Seymour 2-way.  
1-way kills business.
172. Friendlier + more welcoming by-law
173. Increase housing density - condos
174. Keep housing affordable
175. No car Saturdays
176. ^consistent or not at all (very confusing)
177. Lansdowne + Seymour 2 ways
178. Police community store front foot patrols
179. Protect old, heritage buildings
180. More CAPP patrol later into the night (cops  
take a looong time)
181. More proactive + forward thinking by-law  
officers
182. Use the parking revenue for parking  
infrastructure
183. World class music facilities
184. parking pass for business owners?
185. Modern Community Amenity Facilities
186. Multi Use Densification
187. Pedestrian friendly zones
188. Dogs on River Trail
189. More density critical to growth
190. Ease of access - walkability - transit
191. Slow down traffic
192. Free parking - pedestrian Victoria Str.
193. Cohesive theme - signage - communication
194. More parking for businesses
195. Families & schools - safety
196. Bring Stuart Wood back to LIFE! > Cultural  
Centre
197. Put the train underground
198. Draw businesses downtown
199. Community School - More families
200. Downtown Police foot Patrols
201. Daylight Peterson Creek!
202. Businesses open longer hours (or siesta) to  
bring people Downtown for longer
203. Preserve & expand green space ...especially  
along the river!
204. more emphasis on pedestrianism - walking  
as a part of everyday life!
205. Extend parking meters into the evening
206. Kick the "car habit"
207. Foot bridge over Columbia!
208. Create Performing Arts Centre - Arts'  
Commissions' primary recommendation c.  
2001
209. Bigger side-walks!
210. 2 way Seymour St. 1st - 6th only
211. Use old Value Village building for year round  
indoor market
212. Encourage more larger businesses - # of  
employees increase

# APPENDIX D | PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE »

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| 1. Parks & Rec stop trying to Rec the Park                           | 22. solar/wind etc - charging stations  | 38. feel beyond Vict. St.  |
| 2. Remove and reclaim Domtar   | 23. work w/ province to move prov. buildings away from D.T.   | 39. centralized food truck locations   |
| 3. Keep Riverside Green!   | 24. 24/7 transit  | 40. 2 way streets (1) Seymour (2) Lansdowne  |
| 4. Set a 5 minute idle time for vehicles                             | 25. car free - 30 km speed limit  | 41. Multi-use buildings: condos, street level storefronts, parking, affordable housing   |
| 5. re-open drop & shop - reduce - recycling - reuse                  | 26. night buses between the exchanges   | 42. An elementary school   |
| 6. Stop one use plastics - cups - stir sticks - straws etc           | 27. encourage meaningful, timely engagement with the public   | 43. Recycling + Compost bins everywhere! Like Vancouver!   |
| 7. Support business by getting rid of one-way on just Seymour St.    | 28. provide more entertainment options to passengers of Rocky Mountaineer   | 44. Infrastructure for electric vehicle charging (solar?), green "living" spaces, habitat for wildlife   |
| 8. Redevelop the Govt. Precinct for multi-use commercial/residential | 29. beautification of Seymour & surrounding side streets  | 45. keep homeless shelters away from downtown  |
| 9. Charging station downtown? (encourage quiet electric vehicles)    | 30. attract big or notable businesses to increase foot traffic hours helping all nearby businesses > make Downtown "24/7" | 46. ^This is not a solution. Perhaps try education, rehabilitation, and a sense of purpose for homeless. Programs for help & contribute to our city. |
| 10. School for Downtown kids   | 31. if the city wants less traffic, be brave & spend the \$ for GOOD public bus service / bike paths                      | 47. Promote car share  |
| 11. Police forensics team in Kamloops - not Kelowna                  | 32. A Performing Arts Centre please - maybe with Public Market - 2 for 1 - Seymour 4th & St. Paul                         | 48. Make Columbia 6>13 more pedestrian friendly  |
| 12. Relocate CP Rail Yard  | 33. Approach CN to move the railroad out of DT.   | 49. Close Victoria St for market on Sat afternoon to foot traffic only   |
| 13. Night Market   | 34. Clean up the rundown buildings on Victoria St   | 50. Create a European style, high density downtown core  |
| 14. Increase density and infill                                      | 35. Extend patio permits fo restaurants to allow extension to parking spots during summer                                 | 51. Diverse to Dense! Fun + walkable!  |
| 15. Outdoor Christmas Market   | 36. more greenery/landscaping of streetscapes   | 52. Leave Riverside park as passive greenspace - no market!! in Heritage parking lot   |
| 16. beautification of parkades                                       | 37. Revitalize heritage plaques   |  |
| 17. recycle bins and compost bins                                    |   |  |
| 18. Adopt the BC Energy Step Code                                    |   |  |
| 19. Public school Downtown Core                                      |   |  |
| 20. Round-a-bouts take out traffic lights                            |   |  |
| 21. Increase access to sustainable energy -                          |   |  |
|  | 37. Semour street 2 way to expand downtown  |  |

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| <p>53. long term thought not plans over the short time &gt; housing for all</p> <p>54. Public toilets - recycle-garbage bins</p> <p>55. Density Density Density</p> <p>56. Bike share</p> <p>57. Open Downtown later on weekends</p> <p>58. Noise bylaw (like in Europe/Germany decibel limits) for cars &amp; motorcycles</p> <p>59. Parking for all the new condos. Only 1 spot per unit isn't enough</p> <p>60. Car share Downtown</p> <p>61. Bike share program Downtown</p> <p>62. Walking area Victoria St 2nd Ave to 4th Ave</p> <p>63. Dog/pet friendly housing</p> <p>64. Liveable (walkable) neighbourhood clusters</p> <p>65. Need room for wheelchairs &amp; scooters</p> <p>66. More Farmer's Markets year round @ Riverside Park</p> <p>67. Allow neighbourhood associations be stakeholders in decision making processes</p> <p>68. Encourage businesses to stay open past 5! (perhaps provide incentives)</p> <p>69. Purchase 690 St Paul for Peterson Creek "daylighting" &lt; it's for sale!</p> <p>70. Why not take back Mission Flats.</p> <p>71. Dedicated bike paths</p> <p>72. Outdoor Christmas Market @ Riverside</p> <p>73. Grow a sense of community by design - outdoor meeting spaces - more pedestrian friendly etc.</p> <p>74. Invision creating a pedestrian zone 1 block - 2 blocks square (10 years down the road...) by envisioning shuttles from NS and the other outlying 'districts' - so working population doesn't have to park downtown all day - leaves space for travellers, tourists, shoppers that need to haul stuff</p> | <p>75. A space that people want to population at all times of the day.</p> <p>76. Stop loud mufflers on motorcycles - noise bylaw</p> <p>77. They make bigger stickers buy some</p> <p>78. are we a renewable city!!?</p> <p>79. what will Mission Flats look like in 20 years! 50 years!</p> <p>80. get rid of the parking KIOSKS &amp; get meters</p> <p>81. get rid of the new parking kiosks bring back parking meters</p> <p>82. install a good and workable recycling program that includes all plastics from restaurants and collection</p> <p>83. eliminate truck transport Downtown (Lansdowne + Seymour)</p> <p>84. Management by "sticky note" is ridiculous... City staff should present their ideas and seek public reaction.</p> <p>85. Build more "segregated" alternative transportation corridors</p> <p>86. complete the green path way all the way down Peterson Creek</p> <p>87. Obtain Gov't Precinct lands from Province</p> <p>88. More sidewalks - Sagebrush has very few sidewalks on avenues</p> <p>89. Separated multi-use paths downtown</p> <p>90. Remove the cursed kiosks parking</p> <p>91. create a strategic plan and stick to it</p> <p>92. increase connectivity between alternative transportation corridors</p> <p>93. Expanded days &amp; events w/ walking on on Victoria</p> <p>94. How do I get a large idea o nthis size of paper?</p> <p>95. Good blend of commercial, residential, arts, culture &amp; community events</p> | <p>96. Think about phasing out leaf blowers used by city workers especially on a windy day</p> <p>97. Trans teen intake homeless shelter</p> <p><b>Vision - Key Terms</b></p> <p>98. Green roofs</p> <p>99. busker model / festive atmosphere</p> <p>100. Performing Arts Centre</p> <p>101. community centre</p> <p>102. green - safe - vibrant - accessible - active</p> <p>103. vibrant - go to - entertaining - accessible</p> <p>104. sustainable - density - walkable - beautiful</p> <p>105. diverse, dense, versatile, walkable!</p> <p>106. walkability</p> <p>107. walkability</p> <p>108. crime free - residential &amp; commercial balance</p> <p>109. Family Friendly</p> <p>110. Green</p> <p>111. Diverse - a good mix of people, business, services, events</p> <p>112. lively</p> <p>113. densification</p> <p>114. pedestrian friendly, energy efficient, vibrant, active, during all seasons</p> <p>115. walking areas</p> <p>116. attractions - community events</p> <p>117. diversification</p> <p>118. vibrant - busy</p> <p>119. safe - accessible</p> <p>120. "Buzz" Downtown</p> <p>121. immigrant-friendly - child-friendly - disabled-friendly - elder-friendly</p> <p>122. inviting</p> <p>123. vibrant</p> <p>124. green space - accessible - colourful</p> |
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## Issues

- 125. All cars stop intersections - pedestrians got 45 option
- 126. Parking - building condos on St. Paul & took away 2 parking lots - where do the people park their vehicles overnight? The condos only allow 1 spot. There are couples & families living in these places.
- 127. Lack of transit options/efficiency - unlively environment - Lansdowne under used
- 128. Parking lots that are empty on weekends and evenings like Work Safe BC
- 129. traffic - housing cost - diversity (lack)
- 130. no night life

## Opportunities

- 131. Dredge river - add marina - Shuswap-Kamloops Lake
- 132. Make all streets one way
- 133. Green roofs - environment
- 134. separated bike lanes
- 135. Christmas Downtown Festival
- 136. Plan for 20 years and implement tomorrow
- 137. 2 way streets - Lansdowne St. - Seymour St.
- 138. No big semi trucks in D/T
- 139. Commercial recycling program
- 140. Make sidewalks downtown level. Most people have legs the same length. Difficult to walk on sidehill! Risk of falling.
- 141. Investigate getting rid of DT one ways
- 142. ^I disagree utterly. More!
- 143. Increased densification
- 144. pedestrian light on west side of Seymour & 7th Ave - bump outs & wider sidewalks - take 4 lanes down to 2 lanes
- 145. Trees on Seymour & Lansdowne

- 146. Bicycle ports dump (oops) expensive, arbitrary option have bicycle racks all over the place - don't need to take up parking spot
- 147. Celebrate all seasons! We are blessed with four here.
- 148. Walkability - Victoria St pedestrian only
- 149. No big truck traffic D/T
- 150. Rainbow pedestrian bridge from 'Red' Bridge to 'Timmies' Lansdowne
- 151. Individual parking pay meters "smart meters" - more parking (angled, parkades... I know not new) - new construction parking planning allow for resid. parking
- 152. Remove one or two lanes from Victoria St. east of 5th. Make wider sidewalks, more landscaping + bike lane
- 153. Make Seymour two-way
- 154. Roundabouts - 30 km/h speed limit - community hall - affordable housing - diversity - youth centre
- 155. 24/7 attractions - daily events
- 156. Preserve heritage buildings, but new buildings should be contemporary
- 157. Bring back the Wanda Sue
- 158. Better use of land - ex) turning the Daily News into parking was sad
- 159. Residential parking - commercial parking
- 160. TRU Campus
- 161. Change RT-1 zonign to allow for garden and carriage suites
- 162. Seniors & others assisted living & residential care Down Town
- 163. angled parking stalls
- 164. why does city parking lots not allow overnite parking; same as other private lots

- 165. relocate the trains
- 166. cover/screen the trains
- 167. Make Seymour St two-way 1-way streets kill business
- 168. Eliminate parking restrictions for new residential
- 169. Enhance walkability in Downtown by eliminating one way on Seymour St between Venture Kamloops and up to 7-11. Retail core needs to grow.
- 170. affordable housing
- 171. Free shuttle bus Lansdowne Seymour
- 172. Match province on transit upgrades!
- 173. Dredge river add marina & access Kamloops Lake
- 174. Mandatory urban food spaces on multi-complex buildings developed (roof top gardens, raised beds, edible corridors, etc.)
- 175. Year round market
- 176. Make new builds supply enough parking for all residents of complex + visitors too
- 177. Bicycle share Down Town
- 178. Urban agriculture (beyond community gardens)
- 179. Co-housing
- 180. Vibrant 12 months market in the Riverside parking lot. Create vibrant DT community
- 181. affordable housing
- 182. Expanding River's Trail to go to university as well!
- 183. Do not put Farmers Market in Riverside Park
- 184. Overnight parking for residents > condos being built but limited lot parking > remove overnight restrictions and reduce reserved spots for loading, taxi etc.
- 185. make Semour St 2-way St. Helps business

- 186. 3 alternate locations for new market 1. old Value Village 2. west side of BC Lotteries 3. Seymour St parking lot
- 187. Riverside Park is no place to put the farmer's market. The tax payers of this city have already said 'no' to having a parkade in the park. The current farmer's market already brings people to the city core. Leave it alone!!!

# APPENDIX E | POP-UP BOOTHS »

*Note: Some of the comments contained within the following appendix have been lightly edited to improve clarity (e.g. spelling out abbreviated terms), but strive to maintain the intent of the original input received and may contain some of the authors' original spelling mistakes and/or grammatical errors.*

The following comments are organized by key questions posed.

## Big Ideas

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| 1. Performing Arts Centre / Public Market   | 20. Accessibility - sidewalks for folks with disabilities, elderly + young families             | 39. I love being able to sit at a patio Downtown            |
| 2. Have a pedestrian route down 2nd Ave to Victoria St to connect Farmers Market                | 21. Events for winter   | 40. An inclusive community centre!                          |
| 3. Close 2nd & 3rd Ave Rail Crossings   | 22. I really like the Downtown festivals  | 41. I like that you can live Downtown without needing a car |
| 4. Zocalo 200 block St Paul Town Square   | 23. plant shade trees   |   |
| 5. No market in Riverside > use Value Village site  | 24. Grocery store @ Value Village   |   |
| 6. Parkade at BCLC site/area with shuttle taking people back and forth to Downtown              | 25. Encourage a bike rental business - tours by boat on Thompson Rivers                         |   |
| 7. Expand beyond Victoria St. i.e. more stores on St. Paul, Battle etc.                         | 26. Make Downtown more inviting in winter   |   |
| 8. Buy Kamloops Square and make a City Hall with a plaza  | 27. Need a hop-on hop-off tour bus/shuttle Downtown   |   |
| 9. Consider outdoor skating rink at Exhibition Park area to make a destination on the east side | 28. Fewer parking lots! Build up not across   |   |
| 10. Narrow sidewalks to put in angled parking on Victoria St                                    | 29. Drop-In Community Centre where people can meet, chat, participate in programs               |   |
| 11. Longer restaurant hours   | 30. Should be friendlier to low-income and homeless population                                  |   |
| 12. Vending + Shops along Rivers Trail  | 31. Bottle Service VIP Lounges 'Zoning' tweaks  |   |
| 13. Use Value Village site for Farmers Market   | 32. Arch over Farmers Market  |   |
| 14. Need Performing Arts Centre Downtown  | 33. Cooperative Housing in new developments 'Affordable housing'                                |   |
| 15. Paint 3rd Ave overpass > needs an update  | 34. Downtown needs a community centre (like in Vancouver neighbourhoods)                        |   |
| 16. Performing Arts Centre  | 35. Community Centre @ Stuart Wood  |   |
| 17. Clean & Safe Streets - No More Riff Raff!   | 36. Leave the park as "PARK" space  |   |
| 18. mixed-use development   | 37. Need more green space / conversation spots in the CBD                                       |   |
| 19. More support + inclusion for our "riff raff"  | 38. Develop a park at the end of River Street by Riverland - excellent place for picnic are for |   |

## Vision - Key Terms

42. walkable - later hours
43. clean, safe, walkable, housing density
44. Lively!
45. lively - connecting people
46. sense of community - conversation
47. clean - safe - friendly
48. clean & friendly
49. attention - heart - spirit

## Issues

50. People stop coming Downtown because unsafe
51. Get rid of riff-raff > need bylaw for better enforcement
52. need longer time limit for Downtown parking
53. Not safe for businesses to stay open late
54. Need more police/safety presence on Victoria St at night
55. People need to pick up after their dogs
56. Need more affordable parking
57. Safety perception keeps people away

- 58. Street people problematic Downtown
- 59. Closing Victoria St for events kills business
- 60. No extra buildings in Riverside
- 61. Wednesday Farmers Market takes away parking from businesses
- 62. Need more community involvement
- 63. Downtown needs more 2+ bedroom units

### Opportunities

- 64. More nightlife/pubs Downtown
- 65. New bathrooms for Riverside > should be open on holidays
- 66. I like the lights on Victoria St trees
- 67. Open shops later Downtown
- 68. Things should be open later Downtown
- 69. Need more permanent affordable/social housing
- 70. Farmers' market in Riverside
- 71. Pilot project > bring produce to street (e.g. Fratelli's) in place of 2 parking spaces
- 72. More pedestrian traffic, less cars
- 73. Free Saturday parking Downtown
- 74. Encouraging Downtown events, close the street off
- 75. Winter market > just need Stuart Wood gym
- 76. Community Centre in the Downtown
- 77. Need more social services (mental health, addiction)
- 78. Central idea need to be marketing
- 79. More bike lanes Downtown
- 80. Promote Stuart Wood as a City park
- 81. No more 1 way streets
- 82. Better bus service!
- 83. Find ways to incentivize community participation (e.g. prizes)
- 84. No big box stores Downtown

- 85. Downtown could use facility like Berwick
- 86. Transportation - better transit - buses @ every hour after 7 pm
- 87. Skytrain!
- 88. Have City booth at events (e.g. Art in the Park) for suggestions
- 89. Downtown landscaping looks great
- 90. Social services should be better supported - they do good work
- 91. No big box stores Downtown
- 92. My priority is managing biosolids
- 93. Require ALL development (housing) to contribute or set aside \$ for affordable housing
- 94. 700 Block Columbia should have 2-hour parking limit
- 95. Keep Paramount Theatre running
- 96. I like how safe the downtown feels compared to Calgary's
- 97. Needle distribution back to needle exchange - limit distribution
- 98. Need a Downtown shuttle

# APPENDIX F | TK'EMLÚPS TE SECWÉPEMC »

The following are a summary of the comments received from Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (TteS) events and are organized by theme.

## Access to Downtown/Kamloops from TteS Lands

- Wayfinding signage needed as Red Bridge enters Downtown indicating best routes to key destinations in the Downtown
- Rivers Trail connection needed through TteS lands
  - people run/walk/jog through TteS lands (e.g. three bridges route)
  - safety on Shuswap Road an issue given the cyclists/runners
- Consider a walkway from Indian Point to Riverside/Waterfront Park, potentially near CN Bridge
- Sidewalks, lighting, safety measures needed from Dairy Queen (8th Avenue and Victoria Street) heading east to Yellowhead Bridge

## TteS Cultural Amenities in the Downtown

- TteS and Secwépemc signage should be included when areas are rebranded
- Secwépemc souvenirs that are authentic, showcase local First Nations history – wanted by tourists and not readily available in the Downtown
- Stuart Wood site could provide a TteS showcase, with arts, crafts (City and TteS should jointly seek grants to fund this)
- Stuart Wood site could also be used to develop a model similar to Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg

## Walkability and the Public Realm

- Public spaces with seating (benches) and nice places for people to sit are key features for the Downtown
- Greenspaces and landscaping help create a welcoming Downtown
- Overhead lighting, street trees, and water features/fountains result in a picturesque, attractive Downtown and draw people in
- Close parts of the Downtown core to vehicle traffic

## Commercial Amenities/Businesses

- Create a community feel with cafes, brewpubs, coffeehouses – helps increase the vibrancy of the Downtown
- Downtown businesses need to stay open later – think of RMR and other tourists
- Market spaces need to be accessible – public market in Value Village location

## Entertainment/Tourism

- TteS arts, crafts, cultural experiences wanted by RMR and other tourists
- More entertainment is needed – Buskers Festival was a real success
- Buggy rides, horse rides for tourists and residents
- Capture tourism market to benefit both TteS and the City and work together on a tourism strategy and common initiatives

## Transportation/Parking

- Electric vehicle charging stations should be added in more areas
- Parking is tough on Victoria Street

## Other

- 3 to 4 C2C Forums per year are good for relationship building between TteS and City

# APPENDIX G | ONLINE SURVEY »

*Note: The comments contained within the following appendix have not been altered in any way 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 online survey, organized by question.

**Q1: What are the key issues the Downtown Plan should address?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lack of housing in the downtown core. Carriage houses for every lot and residential above all commercial.</li> <li>2. Victoria should be pedestrian only. There needs to be some vibrancy....paint the plaza, open the roof top do something different retail entertainment housing parking</li> <li>3. homelessness, parking</li> <li>4. Homelessness</li> <li>5. Convenient parking Personal Security after 5:00pm in downtown</li> <li>6. 1. Increase commercial and cultural vitality. 2. More walk ability. 3. Variety of housing including social housing. 4. Turn open surface parking lots(for example the parking lot of the former Kamloops Daily News) into vibrant community places(commercial, cultural, recreational). 5. Increase number of trees along the streets to enhance walkability and general attractiveness and needed summer shade.</li> <li>7. pedestrian/cyclist safety</li> <li>8. Ensure that panhandling is managed to a minimum Ensure businesses are sustainable Do not let anymore banks move from downtown core</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. walkability, incorporated green space, parking, public transit, homelessness</li> <li>11. Encourage residential construction</li> <li>12. Lack of parking Panhandlers</li> <li>13. Homelessness, traffic calming and associated promotion of walking and cycling. Connect downtown via bike routes to the rest of the City, but focus on safe and efficient cycle ways</li> <li>14. Parking</li> <li>15. safety, walkability, markets, accessable, 24 hour</li> <li>16. Reviving the downtown core. Making it more of a destination. Adding mixed retail and housing developments. Retaining historical buildings.</li> <li>17. Culture, walkability, homelessness TOO many parking lots Train in the middle of the city Destruction of heritage areas!!</li> <li>18. Heavy and fast traffic, especially on Seymour St., Third Avenue, First Avenue, and Columbia St. Lower the speed limit for starters. Parking receives too much attention: it is rare for me to walk through the downtown and not see empty parking stalls. Failure to landscape: the new buildings on St. Paul St. (corner of Third) (by the United Church) have no landscaping. Why does the City permit buildings not</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to do sufficient landscaping (eg. trees, hedges)? Housing (eg. condos) needs to be added to Victoria St. and Seymour St. in order to increase the vibrancy of the downtown. Safety: there is a perception that the downtown and Riverside Park are unsafe. I have friends who will no longer walk in Riverside Park, for instance.</li> <li>19. 1. negative social issues 2. pedestrian-friendliness 3. increase urban forest canopy 4. densification of residential living</li> <li>20. 1. Business development 2. Creating an environment 3. Creating a destination</li> <li>21. Lack of public washrooms and drinking fountains. Increasing variety of business cliental and attracting tourists and locals with feature stores and/or regular events.</li> <li>22. Crime, Safety, Transients, Parking, nothing enticing business.</li> <li>23. Please address the ongoing issues of homeless people and drug addicts roaming the downtown streets of Kamloops.</li> <li>24. Need to add energy to the streets. After 5pm, downtown has no vibrancy. We need to bring jobs downtown and housing so people can walk to work, to the grocery store and to entertainment options. Lets make downtown the place to be!</li> </ul> |
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| <p>25. -convert second travel lanes to wider pedestrian ways and landscaping (Seymour) -surface parking owned by City to underground by developing mid-density and selling to market -rooftop patio assessment and investment incentives -four way stops on avenues -laneway development for retail at lane-to-avenue intersections -pedways across rail line to Lorne -neighbourhood retail limited to non-tax grocery and daily services in sagebrush and other low density -link end of Victoria commercial strips to River trail/ active network -Summit Drive seems very inefficient and indirect, good land use? -pulp mill</p> <p>26. Keep Riverside Park a Park. Develop an Arts Zone around the Stuart Wood Heritage Building even considering the lot for the Fine Arts Performing Centre Determine what the true parking needs are and address those issues with solutions provided by the businesses.</p> <p>27. A gondola from aberdeen/pinview to downtown (lol) serious though they do this in different parts of the world.</p> <p>28. Panhandlers, Parking, Removing all one way streets.</p> <p>29. Drug use in the downtown core, sustainability, green space, safety.</p> <p>30. 1. pedestrian walkability; 2. parking outside the core; 3. victoria st service traffic only; 4. hop on hop off service from parking to core; 5. separate cycling lane from service/shuttle traffic and pedestrians; 6, institute police koban system; 7. lots of public staffed bathrooms; 8. 2 or 3 levels of</p> | <p>residences over commercial street level; 9. improve access to river.</p> <p>31. Walk and bike friendly. A variety of Innovative shops, restaurants living areas - less pavement</p> <p>32. Recreation services</p> <p>33. Support for community inclusive weekly events such as Farmers Market. Downtown safety.</p> <p>34. parking,</p> <p>35. Pedestrian areas that would draw people to the downtown in summer and shoulder seasons.</p> <p>36. Higher density housing, loe income housing, walkability/biking</p> <p>37. wandering street people with shopping carts congregate and scare people away. The Lansdowne mall area shuts down too early, creating a dead atmosphere.</p> <p>38. Filling up the several empty store fronts along Victoria and Seymour street, along with making the downtown area more bicycle inclusive</p> <p>39. Accessibility Parking Good food Beautiful green spaces</p> <p>40. Parking is still an issue.</p> <p>41. Sustainability, food security - for all, safety for vulnerable persons - especially the homeless and the mentally ill. Nightlife that doesn't involve drinking alcohol.</p> <p>42. Liveability Walkability Cycling access Community Centre Youth Activities Public gathering spaces Pedestrian mall to improve business activity / access Reduced vehicular traffic Increased / enhanced public transportation</p> <p>43. parking, green space and safety (taxi</p> | <p>stopping in the middle of the roadway for bar patrons)</p> <p>44. Invite public participation PRIOR to giving citizens a plan conceived by city staff.</p> <p>45. Safe biking lanes (so kids can be involved) so that parking is not always the issue. Safe lock up areas for those bikes. Be great to have more outside space for restaurants/pubs/ cafes to attract people.</p> <p>46. safety both in condition of streets and roads eg not so many bumps cracks etc as this is very difficult for those who are vision impaired ad have mobility issues. the area needs some brightening up maybe more cosmetic than major stores should take pride in their business keep it clean &amp; attractive both inside &amp; out. This such a prime area in so many waysd to really show more consideration &amp; developement for seniors I will maker further comment later</p> <p>47. No buildings n the park. Better recycling / Ban plastic straws and onetime only plastic water bottles from events</p> <p>48. Homelessness, adequate parking with reasonable rates,</p> <p>49. Not enough stores to attract tourists. Not enough spaces to enjoy the water. It would be nice to have the downtown utilize the waterfront more and get rid of the parks.</p> <p>50. Make it vibrant again. Help businesses stay in the downtown core. Losing someone like Jonni's who wanted to be in the downtown core is a BIG loss. It is not a friendly place - it is scary for the older and disabled people who may not be able to defend themselves from panhandling, or people who are high or riding bikes on the sidewalks. There is a</p> |
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lot of open dealing going on downtown. The corner of 6th and Seymour is a mess - people walk / ride through that intersection with no regard to traffic. I have seen people who are in the area of the mobile injection site openly harass women on the street just walking by.

- 51. Homelessness, addiction.
- 52. Maintain and increase parkland with no buildings, just trees and appropriate landscaping and site furnishings such as benches and some playground fixtures. Walkability is also very important as well as venues for cycling. Finally, some parking needs to be provided for those who need assistance to get to the park areas, as well as adequate parking for the downtown shopping and businesses.
- 53. Planning for bikes and pedestrians in the traffic plans.
- 54. get rid of the stupid and greedy parking meters. I purposely avoid downtown because city hall sees it as a cash cow. Since they put in the horrible machines, I've stopped going and avoid them at all costs. I can't believe the short sighted and greedy counselors thought they were a good idea. Way to kill the atmosphere.
- 55. Increase walkability and make downtown more user friendly. More markets and outdoor dining
- 56. Homelessness and larger centers to attract people downtown such as a better facility for concerts, arts gatherings, etc.
- 57. Homeless population; panhandling; poor image to visitors and residents; expanding pedestrian friendly walkable downtown to

beyond just Victoria Street; Improve transit so that it's suitable for the middle class to get to and from work or go downtown to have dinner and be able to catch a ride home without an excessive wait.

- 58. Increasing density, improve walk ability, retaining& supporting downtown businesses
- 59. Eliminate homelessness and panhandlers
- 60. Revitalizing for a better community atmosphere.
- 61. Addicts who are clearly high or drunk who are acting unpredictably and questionably, and pan handlers, both loitering and approaching pedestrians. I don't feel safe walking downtown, especially with my kids.
- 62. Pedestrian environment, one way system, street trees, design guidelines, bike lanes,
- 63. Drug use and the homeless demographic
- 64. close Victoria street for vehicles and keep open like a walking street..... then Kamloops downtown will attract lot of shops in downtown. It will increase beauty of the town at the same time economy. Bicycle path everywhere. ??????. Safer for kids and adults to bike.
- 65. Attracting quality, non chain store businesses to downtown. More residential and mixed use residential/commercial development Improve walkability, cyclability Enhance aesthetics Make downtown attractive to tourists and locals alike
- 66. Housing & services for our homeless population, more ashtrays and trash spots, more art from local artists in public spaces
- 67. Accessibility, Arts and Theater development,

farmers market and other vendor/ street festival style events to bring the community together and create a fun community.

Parking accessibility and more resources for the transient and homeless populations.

- 68. the plan should include how it will be made age and ablist friendly. That is, the downtown should be accessible as people age and have various physical abilities. For example, a simple example is to ensure that there are sidewalk cuts in all of the downtown so someone in a wheelchair can traverse the neighborhood. As well, another example would be benches every block or so. This is especially important along 3rd avenue from the hospital to downtown and in areas that have health clinics - people who are older often need places to sit and rest when they are out walking. A second key is that the downtown should remain the cultural hub of the downtown. This includes art galleries, theatres, other performances venues, and libraries. Steps should be taken to encourage a film theatre to remain in the downtown core. The performing arts centre/civic centre should be revisited.
- 69. Sidewalks, bike lanes, more crossings on Columbia, drug use ( needles in public parks) more public art and murals, more incentives for businesses to open downtown. Another parkade, less surface parking. Also the fancy parking meters suck, it's hard to see the screen, they are slow if it's too hot or cold and you have to stoop to a specific angle to see the screen. Recycling option on streets as well as garbage. Add irrigation to the trees on Victoria. Some of

- them look terrible and that's our Main Street. All downtown street improvement should include Silva cells for the trees with bubblers for irrigation to give them a fighting chance. Maybe some of the hydro lines can eventually go underground.
70. 1. A Neighbourhood for all ages. So you need an elementary school, another assisted living facility and a residential care facility.  
2. Parking in the downtown area - not Riverside Park. 3. Affordable housing.
  71. Improved sidewalks, elementary school, improved green spaces, performing arts center
  72. Set bike routes Community feel Walkability
  73. Sustainability and livability
  74. 1 Excessive vehicle noise 2 Excessive vehicle speed 3 Pedestrian Safety and Comfort 4 Abundant Transportation Options to Access Downtown without a vehicle (bus connections, bike lanes, pedestrian routes)
  75. Affordable housing Keeping visitors and regulars downtown safe and from being hassled encouraging new shops and new places to just hang out available.
  76. Better traffic control: less car traffic, less speed and more respect for pedestrians, more green areas, pedestrian only,
  77. Walkability (and wheelability for mobility device users Traffic and parking
  78. Vagrants and needle waste I feel unsafe and no linger go there
  79. Walkability
  80. Parking
  81. Store hours, stores that cater to the middle class shoppers instead of high priced clothing stores
  82. Dealing with vagrants Turn Victoria St. into a Pedestrian Only street from 1st to 5th.
  83. Pan handlers and such as I do not like going were I am constantly asked for money and also the druggies on 3rd and by the library. It's unsafe to walk to my car after a movie and dinner. The side walks are difficult to walk on because of the slope with drain in the middle. Pedestrians constantly crossing so you have to stop at lights, cross walks in the middle and pedestrians in between that.
  84. Parking should be free-especially at the hospital. I avoid these areas due to this.
  85. Pan Handling, vagrancy, general lack of appeal. Water front incredibly under utilized compared to other municipalities.
  86. The abundance of empty stores, making 6th to 8th ave of Victoria street more inviting with benches & greenery. We need a year round farmers market. Homelessness needs to be address but not by pushing them out of the downtown core. Maybe create a job bank where they can do small tasks to make a few dollars. Give them an opportunity to participate in our wonderful downtown.
  87. Pedestrian friendliness (less cars, more mini green spaces and landscaping, safer crosswalks, more days opening of street to pedestrians rather than cars) - better walking trails and bike paths connecting the downtown to other neighbourhoods - old business owners who don't care and detract from potential vibrancy and care others could inject into the area
  88. parking and homeless
  89. - Too many vagrants - too many proposed projects for the city taxpayer
  90. Housing and services for homeless residents
  91. How about the North Shore .
  92. Parking, pedestrian convenience, cycling infrastructure, farmers market and local food truck sales
  93. clean up the people hanging around 3rd to 5th on Victoria.
  94. walk-ability and bike-ability
  95. Entertainment District
  96. Vandalism, Homelessness, Parking
  97. Continuing the plan throughout the entire downtown core vs the current focus which is generally centered on the area of the 100 block to the end of the 400 block. Attention should be given to Seymour street from beginning to end (entrance to exit on Victoria St.). Victoria Street from 5th Ave to 10th Ave. Traffic at the corner of 6th and Seymour to Landsdowne (Due to being a major traffic hub for vehicle and public transit it has become unsafe for pedestrian traffic in addition to multiple vehicle accidents.) Promote business in areas past the 400 block by making this area as esthetically pleasing and accessible as the other areas, including some public green space. Event planning to include the east end of Victoria and Seymour Streets to promote business and lifestyle in this area.
  98. Beautification and safety.
  99. Beautification and the homelessness issues or people that are displaced always panhandling
  100. Rezone for mixed residential and commercial to help get downtown populated with people living in condos above restaurants and businesses. I have no

- idea why more office space is going in? They cannot keep the current commercial space rented! More condos means more people walking around and shopping in the area.
101. Parking
102. 1. The homeless population has to walk through the tourist area of downtown e.g. 1st-3rd of Victoria to get to the New Life Mission for meals. On the way there and the way back they panhandle tourists. 2. The Westend heritage walk suggested in the Downtown Kamloops brochure is a great idea, but at the end of the walk you end around the New Life Mission area and there's usually 10 homeless people loitering at McIntosh and Seymour St West in the summer. It's not a great showcase of Kamloops. 3. Lack of nightlife entertainment. We lack a stable music scene. It would be nice to see jazz inspired bars. 4. Lack of bike lanes. I live downtown and don't ride my bike because it feels unsafe.
103. Excessive vehicle speed along Columbia street from 6th to Battle and excessive speed in neighborhoods on aves heading up to the highschool. (10th and 11th Ave particularly)
104. Parking, preferably multi level garage would be nice. The drug use and homeless people loitering and asking for money. With ask wellness the emerald house and crossroads right downtown it gives a horrible image. Users constantly hanging around and leaving needles making downtown a bit scary for my kids and myself.
105. Revitalize and Entice more local deli's and shops (eg. Red beard, Leon Johns from NS). Perhaps allow food trucks. Streetscape on Seymour (work to match victoria st) Continue support for events in the downtown core (hockey day in Canada, brew loops bloc party). These will bring people who will spend money. Expand bike facilities (continuous lanes, parking, etc)
106. The lack of any interest downtown at all! Poor shopping, no entertainment, and the abundance of transients who harass you down there.
107. all new buildings should have underground parking, there are too many parking lots ( eye sore )
108. Creation of mixed residential and commercial buildings in the heart of downtown.
109. Enabling an active, multi-modal transportation hub. Continue to make the downtown an attractive, vibrant and safe place to live, work, walk and play. Need to ensure access to a regular stream public school is in the heart of downtown.
110. homeless population, makes it less attractive
111. Homelessness, more sidewalks, traffic calming (more roundabouts in residential areas, especially south of Columbia), greatly improved bike lanes.
112. Affordable Parking!!! Kamloops downtown is already Beautiful... Deal with the Homeless and Panhandlers..
113. more bike friendly, make visitors feel safer by creating better housing & day support programs for those without a home/in transition
114. Many store is unoccupied. It would be nice if the city help small business grow
115. Making it a community hub for events, shopping, restaurants and night life
116. Accessibility, parking and homelessness
117. Quality residential densification. I am in favour of densification. But only if these complexes provide adequate parking, are esthetically pleasing to the area and there are not too many in one area.
118. Homelessness, transit, parking and parks no fees
119. Walkability and liveability. Ensure the great work started in the 1980's to keep our downtown vibrant is updated to today's reality. We need to encourage people to live, work and play downtown.
120. panhandlers, traffic congestion.
121. Homeless people, drug addicts
122. Homeless people, not enough recreation areas
123. - businesses must see downtown as a viable place to thrive - foster community: downtown must cater more to pedestrians there should be more places to walk, sit and play - cars should not dominate the way they do in Kamloops presently more food should be produced downtown - place for artists
124. Longer hours for businesses
125. Attractiveness and representing more of meeting place.
126. Street people make it feel unsafe Parking - I don't shop downtown because I have to pay for parking.
127. Housing for all ages and incomes, walk-ability, diversity, arts & culture
128. Vagrancy, parking.

129. Not to sound elitist but some areas of the downtown need to be cleaned up a bit (look of buildings/infrastructure, transient groups hanging out front). Downtown Kamloops has so much to offer and so much potential it could be a lot more vibrant and welcoming.
130. Updating and renovating the curb appeal on the main streets downtown. Parking. Homeless people - perhaps moving them to the north shore as we don't want needles in our children's parks.
131. Housing density to increase the full time use of downtown as a live work neighbourhood.
132. Homelessness, garbage, graffiti
133. We need more people living downtown in mixed commercial/residential buildings. The more residents we have, the more attractive the downtown will become to business and development. The City should be seeking to increase density in the downtown and this is already a major focus of the KAMPLAN. The City should investigate removal of the CP Rail yard from the downtown core. While the tracks likely can't be diverted entirely, there is absolutely no reason to have a major rail switch yard in the downtown core. This is prime real estate which should be developed to increase density in the downtown. In addition, the presence of the rail yard separates the downtown core from the waterfront which is a major attraction to patrons and tourists. If the City can't get rid of the switch yard, they should investigate additional pedestrian walk-ways to the east of 3rd Avenue. Hopefully this will increase development and business on Lorne Street.
- Stop focussing on parking. There is ample parking for both customers and employees of downtown businesses.
134. Residential densification, encouraging bars and restaurants to open.
135. given the demographics of the area it should become a very senior friendly area with easy access for walking to all the nice shops etc already there. As many sr's want to live in the downtown area there should be pet friendly rentals, given the fact that there are many 55 & up apts they are 99% owner occupied as per their strata therefore very few rentals, bldgs should be handicapped accessible given the many in mobility devices, it would help the area to brighten up with some paint etc to attract people streets & roads free of lumps & bumps & a friendly welcoming attitude
136. Parking lots for people working downtown.
137. - To provide service hours of operation on Sundays for businesses, it would be nice to have business open 4 hours on Sundays seasonally from May long to Sept long. - Homelessness - Food truck allowances - Beautification - continuation of Communities in Bloom - Parking - Encouragement of more art culture in the downtown core
138. Parking is terrible downtown!
139. All the empty lots on Seymour St. I think one way streets (Landsdowne and Seymour, are also an issue.
140. Revitalizing downtown, especially the Seymour area. Maybe something amazing in the old value village store - a year round local food market? More affordability for businesses that would enable people to live and shop downtown (right now there's only save on foods). A continuation of walking and cycling paths to access more parts of the city. More crosswalks across Columbia.
141. Not enough interesting businesses to encourage people to come down.. Empty streets encourage homeless & drug users to frequent downtown areas. I don't want to go downtown when there are drugged up people everywhere (even tho they're not scary...)
142. Beautification, and safety
143. homelessness parking and what is available for shopping
144. Accessibility & parking. I live downtown so can walk but if there were pedestrian shuttles from 1st to 10th then more people could get around downtown easier. le elderly folks and people with small children and groceries/ shopping. A free trolley type service going back and forth for shoppers with parking on one end? Make it more bike friendly- bike racks, bike share, e bike rental...
145. Homelessness, drug use, pan handlers
146. Parking Food truck access and more food trucks. Every weekend we try to go out for lunch or dinner but not much choices in Kamloops. We stay home instead. Need to attract new businesses, restaurants, clothing stores. Night markets with entertainment Open Stuart Wood as permanent shelter and tent city. Staff it and provide washrooms and showers. Grocery stores to not throw food out and provide to shelters and food banks. Develop a marina with restaurant.

147. How to further create a link between the south shore and north shore. The downtown brings many folks. But too many chain type restaurants the north shore is very diverse. With incredible food choices and shops.
148. Less cars, less beggars.. More safe biking,more shops open at night
149. Increasing downtown population; adding more used and activities; developing a central animated public square on the old Bay lot; improving connections across the rail corridor, improved park corridor linkage fro river to Peterson Creek park via a daylighted creek corridor.
150. another Walmart to go with the new housing development
151. there is lots of parking, I'm sure what a lot of people complain about. BUT it should be FREE, its free to park at all the big box stores. I love downtown and work down town but I see a lot of empty parking spaces.
152. Slow traffic. Change Seymour into a 2 way street. Lansdowne too if possible. 4 way stops at every residential intersection. 4 way stops on grandview terrace and battle. Add a road from dagleish to McGill near the husky. Add legislation that makes it more difficult for property owners to leave empty buildings in downtown. (Absentee landlords are a problem) Move railway junction to other side of river!!! The block of Victoria between 1st and 2nd is impossible to navigate because of one way streets. Would be better if landsdowne wasn't one way.
153. Cycling infrastructure (need more) Green spaces and trees (encourage more) Mixed use, density, and income neighbourhoods (limit food deserts and promote diversity) Increased density near core Low income housing needed
154. It should be a tourist hub - a place for walking, shopping, having coffee with friends, and celebrate local business. Ideally, all traffic is kept to the perimeter and the centre streets are open to pedestrians, highlighting more green spaces and local artists.
155. Lack of high density housing in the core
156. Parking and homeless
157. Quality of life. Access to community space to reduce isolation of inhabitants
158. Beautify area, more trees ,flowers, benches ,fountains. Also more benches & shelters for bus users. Keep streets clean & weed free.
159. Transit. Parking.
160. Livability, density, housing costs, traffic,greenspaces.
161. Diversity and safety. Embrace change. Better land use. Green initiatives like recycling and compost bins
162. parking ,homeless.
163. What the City of Kamloops wants to se change and/or stay the same. Hopefully there will be more high density residential options in or close to our business core.
164. The need for an Arts Centre ( we have a major theatre company in this city ,as well as some important new companies. They have outgrown the Sagebrush. Homelessness is the other key issue. Do keep the Farmers Market authentic. and autonomous. It is the most popular event in the city for locals."Upmarketing" it would be doing a disservice to Kamloopsians.
165. We have no English speaking elementary school to send our children to. I live a block away from Lloyd George and have no guarantee my child can attend this choice school. My options are busing my child up the hill to Sahali. This makes no sense and is a hard sell for densification with families in our downtown core.
166. 1) homeless people wandering around - what happened to Emerald on Third - amazing place 2) high taxes 3) stores not open at night 4) snow piles along curb after a storm 5) street lights not synchronized 6) too drab, no colours
167. Maintaining and improving active transportation infrastructure. Create opportunities for increased entertainment businesses
168. Theatre and Culture Centre pedestrian friendly TRU campus downtown
169. Replacing or restoring some of the old ugly buildings Services/laws to reduce homelessness and pan handling. Enticing investors to open stores which cater to visitors, and residences that are unique.
170. Building and store front appearances. Most buildings are old, inefficient and architecturally very ugly.
171. Zoning. Connectivity. Higher Density and fewer parking lots.
172. Homelessness, panhandling, safer drug use (re: fentanyl), crime (vehicle and store break-ins, drugs)
173. parking, panhandling, entertainment
174. Creating inviting spaces, encouraging retail and residential mix to increase

- densification of the central business district, encouragement of active modes of transport, sidewalks and bike infrastructure.
175. Parking
176. Safety... Can't walk past 6th and Seymour without getting harassed... Businesses won't even operate there as everything around Crossroads Inn is closed or broken into.
177. More paid pkg Car free victoria street Build a civic centre or multi purpose theatre No more chain restaurants More trees and shrubs and flowers More businesses open late
178. Ghost town after 7
179. mixed use land development (commercial properties on street level, residential above), sustainability, panhandling, the ASK/IH supervised consumption bus, many empty offices;
180. More density, we need more buildings! Everyone says more parking, but people in this community are a little spoiled. We have way more parking than most cities. It would be awesome to see more block parties (with the streets closed to traffic) and more green space, as well as art initiatives. I don't think art has to be expensive, the city should really partner with the art council to get some street sculptures and pieces. Many people in the community would be willing to contribute to things like this, and if done properly, it wouldn't costs the tens of thousands of dollars that are often quoted.
181. Transportation (already improving, but a focus on non-vehicle commuting options. Traffic calming near schools in sagebrush neighborhoods (speed, too many vehicles during commuting times). Attracting more business development (a vibrant core with restaurants and shops).
182. Parking and safety
183. Increase affordable housing availability within walking distance to amenities. Provide some incentives to get all the empty commercial buildings either leased/rented or rezone some for housing development (ie the old VV building-perfect spot for an affordable apartment building).
184. Hours of operation for retail stores, coffee shops etc
185. Higher density living spaces. Encourage commerce to provide more shopping opportunities.
186. Homelessness & transient issues - like needles, garbage & panhandling
187. pan handling Dirty sidewalks make Victoria road no traffic
188. too many vehicles, drive-thru places like Tim Horton's (this is a city wide problem but I'm sticking it in here because it's the most disgusting of all of Kamloops problems)
189. Sidewalk Panhandling Parking
190. Access to businesses and parking. Safety
191. Indoor market all year round but not in Riverside Park as we are a growing city and we need to maintain the green space we have or add more.
192. Bring in more specialty (eclectic) and chain stores.
193. 1. Issue: Parking Possible solution: (debit parking card for Kamloops residents to swipe when they park - can load with various dollar amounts) 2. Issue: Year-round Farmers Market Solution: Build at 4th & Seymour with outdoor area. Close roads around this block on Sundays
194. making it attractive to live and do business. Includes but is not restricted to parking and traffic control. Includes management of green space, encouragement of businesses to locate in the downtown, and maintaining and increasing presence of arts and cultural activities.
195. Parking Beautification Entertainment space
196. Make downtown more walkable and bikable, including in the winter.
197. That if Seymour St between 1st Avenue & west to Victoria St (City Hall back & BCLC parking lot) is compromised, there is no other way for bridge traffic to move east. Creating a picnic area in lieu of parking or an emergency lane is a mistake.
198. one level homes for baby boomers downsizing. There isn't any in this town. We need them badly.
199. The downtown plan should address hey issues of the downtown...we should meet down there sometime and take a look around the place together. But according to some local news I have read not-so-recently (but not too far back either), our elected and non-elected officials have stated the downtown is "fine and dandy"...so do we have "problems" all of the sudden?
200. traffic, health/safety, the 'uniqueness' of Kamloops (heritage,art, culture,geography...)
201. Housing, car free streets
202. 1. Increase residential condo developments to have more people living downtown. 2. More parking needed

203. Increasing population density, managing traffic to keep pedestrians and cyclists safe, livability in these denser areas.
204. Parking and safety
205. Safe neighbourhood living, maintaining a thriving business/tourism scene in the downtown core, maintaining parks and green spaces, and enabling diverse transportation options
206. There should be more people living Downtown which would support Downtown businesses and night life  
Homeless on the streets Parking Transit access
207. Zoning to allow taller buildings with mixed use.
208. Unsightly surface parking lots should be developed into better facilities, including a Performing Arts Centre.
209. close Victoria street to traffic from approx 1st ave to 3rd and let the restaurants make bigger patios, and maybe a market in the street
210. Parking, walkability, vehicle traffic
211. lack of vibrancy, density. We need all building to have combined business and residential above
212. Pedestrianization Renovating and filling commercial space
213. Arts centre, Non resident Parking all day on streets south of Columbia, Better timing of traffic lights going west on Columbia street especially during 8:15-8:45 and 4-5 pm
214. Expanding the downtown core to Seymour st, bike paths and bike safety on downtown streets
215. All the empty buildings along Victoria street and Seymour
216. residential parking homeless and theft
217. Promote a welcoming atmosphere in shopping areas. Firmly, but responsibly move along the aggressive panhandlers and vagrants. Do not allow new building in Heritage House parking lot for year round farmers and artisans market. (Try the empty Odeon theatre building at 6th and Victoria streets instead. NO OUTDOOR SKATING RINK IN RIVERSIDE PARK. Leave the park as is, else the passive areas will be swallowed up by built-in activity spaces
218. Goose crap at riverside park, homeless people, lack of parking, no stores open
219. Less cars and parking! Make better use of the space and encourage more foot and bike traffic. More community events to draw people downtown.
220. Increase density and walkability Ensure it remains commercial centre of City
221. Attracting businesses.
222. Traffic versus pedestrians - make the downtown more walkable
223. Infill, heritage, trees and parks, noise (we all get disturbed early and all day by the shouting into megaphones and pounding music of boogie and other events in riverside, people forget we LIVE here) and street drugs and thugs.
224. 1. Affordable housing 2. wraparound services for people in need.
225. Dogs in parks that are obviously 'no dogs allowed' parks
226. Lack of continuous sidewalks. We need to promote walkability. Example: 7th avenue
227. Bike routes and visible lines/signage, downtown dog park area, outdoor skating rink to bring people in during the evenings in the winter, community safety.
228. Safety for walkers and cyclist. Homes for homeless.
229. make it more tourist friendly
230. sustainability, transit/walking, welcoming downtown core
231. Attracting the public to spend time downtown outside of core work hours & provide not just adult attractions but family friendly venues/shops/events/attractions. Remove vehicle traffic from Victoria street. There is More than enough parking lots downtown to allow Victoria street to become vehicle free which would then open up the opportunity for more venues.
232. Late night shopping possible? Do not know if it has been tried, but I would be interested to shop downtown.
233. Homeless issue with the needles and s\*\*\* rats
234. Parking and homelessness.
235. Enticing business owners to extend business hours and increase public interactive space by reducing/eliminate vehicles on Victoria from 6th to 1st Street
236. Test
237. pedestrian friendly space
238. homelessness and vagrants.
239. - Walk-ability - Investing in start-up businesses - Focus on Culture & Tourism - Creating an architectural style for downtown that is unique to Kamloops
240. Walkability, green space, transit, traffic
241. Crime and homelessness
242. PARKING!!!

- 243. Keeping parking rates low really helps encourage people to come downtown. Keeping downtown feeling safe -especially the West Victoria street -it doesn't always feel safe walking on certain streets.
- 244. Getting more people living in the downtown core. Encouraging more businesses to locate and fill in some of the empty stores.
- 245. Densification, drug use, safe housing
- 246. Parking, including overnight for residents with all the recent developments. 7 day a week attractions and businesses instead of Monday to Friday focused.
- 247. Outdated local storefronts, extremely limited night-life, panhandlers, overall quality of building exteriors, limited cultural influence, outdated shops and boutiques that only cater to Baby Boomer generation and not to growing Millennial/Gen Y generations
- 248. KEY ISSUES INCLUDE: homeless people walking the streets of downtown, drug addicts are everywhere. Walking the trail between Riverside Park to Pioneer Park can be scary with all the young homeless people living in tents by the river.
- 249. Creation of an arts centre, have some guts and don't go to referendum
- 250. Densification. Walkability. Transit. Affordable Businesses of ALL Kinds IE Clothing, Appliances, Hardware. Neighbourhood Association Stakeholder.
- 251. Hgyvinyf
- 252. - Connectivity to the parks and Rivers Trail - Walkability of Seymour and Lansdowne and other areas of the CBD - increased density in key growth areas
- 253. Parking, more density (i.e. lower business and upper housing), more downtown events (close part of Victoria for summer months)
- 254. entertainment, safety and locally owned stores/food trucks.
- 255. Gathering space. Restaurant patios. More greenery on Victoria street. Make the downtown core a destination rather than just a place people work. A performance venue.
- 256. Drug van, homeless/panhandlers, limited food trucks, needles,
- 257. Making the area more vibrant. Attracting diverse long term business tenants that bring more foot traffic to the area. Make it tourist and resident friendly. Eventually, I would like to see a convention centre/ performing arts centre Downtown. A venue big enough to host popular Canadian and international acts.
- 258. Needles, too many crazy people vandalizing properties, reduce or remove affordable housing from downtown and remove safe injection site from downtown
- 259. Lack of parking.
- 260. The amount of vacant shops etc, the amount of homeless people and the amount of needles.
- 261. Homelessness, parking, better shopping/ attractions, more food trucks
- 262. bringing families downtown; bringing businesses downtown; preserving the character and feel of downtown residential areas; safety; creating a destination zone for arts, entertainment and dining
- 263. Reduce Pan handling, pedestrianised
- between 4th and 1st during the day, reduce parking cost to bring in more trade, more local events (e.g. summer parade, winter market etc), allow food trucks to trade between 4th and 1st.
- 264. Continued densification and encouragement of business to locate in the core. Tie the Downtown to the South Tranquille Market area. The indoor market proposed is a great idea, akin to the Lonsdale Quay in North Vancouver.
- 265. Dead spaces due to so much ground level parking, it's killing the vibrancy of our core. Also more supported housing for people in need. Encouraging art and culture groups to occupy vacant commercial spaces would also help to bolster business and activity in the core
- 266. Vagrants
- 267. Drug use in the streets, at the parks, with paraphernalia left behind.
- 268. Livability, connectivity, infill development, and focusing on creating a fun/boisterous downtown centre for all of Kamloops
- 269. Chase all the low life's out like seriously. Or build something for to hang out.Cuz everytime you see them They are Loitering .
- 270. Events nightlife entertainment and housing
- 271. Homelessness, cleanliness, safety, sidewalk usage rules, parking, residential densification
- 272. Constantly being asked for money by homeless,more variety of clothing stores,more companies and residential buildings
- 273. Expanding small business opportunities beyond Victoria St. to create a larger community core. This might include

- decreasing area of parking and making a parking garage so more park and pedestrian areas as well as shops can be built. It could also include increasing transit opportunities so the downtown area is more accessible. It is best when it is a vibrant inclusive space. It also needs a pride cross walk. Desperately.
274. Re-vitalization. The core is dead from a young night life perspective (anyone under 30). Housing density & businesses have moved further South further alienating the North Side of the river which is 50% of the voting base.
275. Increased tourism, beautifying the streets, improved land use
276. Connectivity for biking/walking routes from the "Sagebrush" zone, all the way to "Westend", and better parking for the DT core
277. Loitering. Encouraging after hours (after 6 PM) events.
278. Switching from "vehicle oriented" to "people oriented", i.e. all planning geared towards improving pedestrian and cycling opportunities. For example, opening several blocks of Victoria Street to pedestrian and cycle traffic, and closing them to vehicular traffic, except maybe delivery vehicles. Increasing the no. of 4 to 5 story apartment and condominium buildings. (No higher so that most residents can walk up for health, and also to avoid shadowing streets entirely.) More green and public space.
279. Protect and expand our Riverside Park System
280. Increase population density, encouraging business densification and diversification. Promote presence of foot traffic, reducing property crime and other forms of petty crime.
281. Panhandling, open drug abuse for all times of day in order for citizen's to feel it's a safe environment.
282. homeless and drug users
283. Long term parking, densification, filling vacant commercial spaces
284. Vagrancy, panhandling and drug use. Increasing the spread of the downtown beyond just victoria st. ie having more shops and business on st paul, battle etc. Incentivizing current land owners to renovate older buildings potentially with property tax credits. More walkability/ cycling and less cars
285. The downtown has low density and needs higher density The downtown needs to be more walkable and bikeable. Create a village between 1st and 3rd, from Victoria to the river's edge. Service vehicles only.
286. Increasing density, improving walkability, eliminating one way streets, reducing surface parking lots, increasing tree canopy, creating programs to scaffold artists and entrepreneurs into empty/vacant spaces at affordable rates, bike lanes, more patios, more people (of all sorts) less cars. Lastly, putting more thought into what kind of businesses occupy a certain area (such as 3rd and Victoria). Not sure who thought it was a good idea to concentrate 3 banks (BO-ring), a McDonalds, and a Pharmacy with a Methadone program at one intersection. But there needs to be a great diversity of services and shops within each block...furthermore, those places need to operate at different hours...so you don't have a wasteland by 5pm. Seymour Street is another disgrace. Lansdowne isn't much better.
287. - walk ability - lack of community schools (all schools of choice) - green space - beautification of streets other than Victoria. - accessibility of the river front parks - I feel we need another access point around 7th Ave to Pioneer Park.
288. Business attraction and retention; increasing residential density significantly; transportation demand management (finding non-parking oriented solutions to get people to come downtown)
289. walkability, safety,
290. - Finding ways to help expand business hours to include evenings. - Bring vitality to Lansdowne and Seymour
291. Creating a liveable, socially and economically vibrant downtown
292. - Densification, more residential development. - Transportation, promoting walkability and transit.

**Q2: What opportunities do you see for the Downtown?**

1. Successful businesses and a more vibrant downtown core.
2. An opportunity to work w the North Shore and create a sense of community
3. It would be amazing if Downtown was home to more retail outlets, restaurants with sidewalk dining, pubs, entertainment facilities
4. Would love to see a large outdoor pool like the one at Kits Beach in Vancouver. We have A LOT of families here
5. Social, active, reinvigorated
6. Expand Victoria St., feel to bigger downtown area. Find inclusion for street food, maybe that is how to expand feel in downtown.
7. There are a number of spaces (parking lots and empty spaces) that could be developed into vibrant commercial , cultural and recreational spaces.
8. More uses after business hours to keep it lively, safe
9. develop a new downtown revitalization program, ensuring streetscape continued, development permit guidelines are retained, street scaping (tree canopy, benches (furniture), flower pots, etc are retained. Retain downtown businesses that encourage a ongoing workforce in the area ie. law offices, banks, city hall, BCLC etc. retain Music in the Park as Community Pride project.
10. addressing the issues noted at question 1 will encourage more small businesses and attract more people to the downtown core
11. To truly become the heart of the city, culturally, gastronomically, economically, for lifestyle by taking advantage of greenways along the river, Peterson creek etc.
12. Fantastic potential. Sagebrush and West end neighbourhoods are undergoing revival. Density and combine commercial residential.
13. New services
14. Performing arts center/ public market. Closing a few blocks for pedestrian only similar to times square or other public squares. Extending beyond just victoria street
15. It is a way for Kamloops to assert itself as not just a hub-city and more than a strip of gas stations, fast food joints, and strip malls.
16. local businesses excellent restaurants revisit the possibility of a venue please remember people LIVE Downtown
17. The downtown area is relatively flat; thus a prime area for walking and cycling with ease. It also has many independent businesses rather than chains -- an attractive business model for many concerned with supporting local businesses and people. The Downtown may become one area -- the North Shore is another -- where Kamloopsians get out of vehicles and their houses. Kamloops seems to be a vehicle-dependent city -- a problem as air quality is often poor here. I recently attended a conference held at Hotel 540 -- the TRU Open Learning conference. I heard several participants mention how much they enjoyed staying downtown (last year the conference was staged in lower Aberdeen); they went to the Brew Loop; some went to a jazz club; some to interesting restaurants. They walked. By the way, service at Hotel 540 was professional and cordial.
18. 1. Indoor/outdoor agri-tourism market 2. Repurpose Memorial Arena for indoor market and add two more ice sheets to Sports Centre 3. Performing Arts Centre
19. The main strip (Victoria) has the potential to be a absolute jewel if there was some leadership in moving forward and making it happen.
20. Too many to list.
21. More customers when people feel safe to use facilities like the library, art gallery, and coffee shops
22. Build commercial buildings. Build all types of residential (rental, condominium).
23. -heavily subsidized tree planting -allow 25-50% commercial ground floor in mixed use zones -promote home based daycare -paid park supervisors for kids when school is out -Stuart Wood as central meeting place/ market area?
24. I see an opportunity to create the farmers market contemplated for Riverside Park on or near the Stuart Wood site or to place the Arts Centre into the hill on that site and the 4th Avenue site for parking and business.
25. Recreational public space (more basketball nets/courts) more tennis. Commerce downtown is dying (Because online shopping). Sports sports and more sports.
26. I would love to see the area behind the court house utilized for tourist rv park. Its close to Peterson Ck hiking trails, there is lots of green space with Petersen Creek,

- and tourists would discover our downtown parks and shopping and restaurants.
27. I see downtown Kamloops as becoming a place that is inclusive of all citizens, and offers a sense of safety with both bylaw and police presence, lighting, safe parking options as well as seeing a wider variety of services and businesses downtown to encourage visitation after office hours downtown. More recognition of the traditional territory of the Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc .
  28. it will become a community for at least centuries
  29. Better atmosphere with less cars
  30. More building and rental units
  31. Sunday Street Fair w/ vendors, entertainment, food and foot traffic, similar to Farmers Market.
  32. Build it and they will come - a meeting place for friends to 'hang out'
  33. Tourism, tourism, tourism, and connecting Riverside Park events to Victoria St/ downtown core, encourage business/ community event expansion toward Stewart Wood area/ hospital and further down Battle and prince Charles park
  34. old value village area and other areas for more street markets (green living, veg and fruit, and art etc) use this space in a daily fashion, not once open then shut the rest of the week.
  35. It would be really great to see more block parties happening, or a block shutdown for just pedestrians/ community events etc. If there were a more diverse range of stores and businesses downtown that
  36. Employment University student appeal Make it somewhere that seniors can also enjoy and get around easily
  37. More commercial/residential combo
  38. It is fairly walkable, and cyclable in warm weather. The city needs to focus on maintaining that in the winter. In warm weather there is great community spirit, in cold weather people become more isolated. Cafes open into the evening.
  39. More business activities Better use of current space - no more empty commercial / retail / office spaces More cultural activities Longer business hours to accommodate tourists and local clients
  40. Great potential for expanding retail opportunities through better access to parking. Brighten it up a bit with more/ better lighting and colours! Trees which are illuminated now are great... maybe something colourful in the middle of wider streets?
  41. Sidewalk "carpets" made from flowers and leaves. I've seen them in Germany. They were fabulous. Prizes could be awarded.
  42. Vacant buildings. The potential for those to draw people to the core. Increase foot traffic, help businesses.
  43. I see it as a colorful inviting area offering a variety of uniquer little shops we already have some nice coffee shops & such but more imagination would be good, having some nicce rest areas with trees etc for shade easy to navigate if you are mobility challenged etc and as a great opportunity
  44. More "individualized" retail spaces, unique, not "big box"... Keep people downtown instead of in the malls. Farmer's market expansion
  45. Pedestrian only foot traffic on Victoria. Waterfront stores and restaurants like kelowna utilizing the waterfront near riverside park.
  46. There are opportunities to invest and clean up some buildings. That will come with change as there are families that are unable or just don't invest in their properties. Keep a good mix of business, services and retail.
  47. Increase the variety of shops and maximize the experience of walking downtown, with outdoor seating and dining areas, etc. Expand parking levels in existing parkades, if structurally feasible. Maintain trees for shade and softening of the buildings.
  48. Increasing density due to rise of new apartment/condo towers should provide opportunity for more services/restaurant/ retail downtown.
  49. Only the lost opportunity of a performing arts centre. More shortsightedness (I shouldn't be surprised) on Milobar's part. I'm quite disgusted at the flat and expensive parking area was the building we didn't need to buy.
  50. Divert traffic away from Victoria, increase pedestrian traffic and bike traffic
  51. Space to build new arts and music facilities.
  52. Beautification of Lansdowne and Seymour. Finding a better means to help homeless population without having them inhabit

- every square block of downtown.
53. Increased vibrancy, especially after regular business hours and on weekends
  54. Growth but change required... businesses hours to draw public downtown in the evening
  55. Fun community events, shopping and restaurants/cafes with outdoor patios, pretty lights, vibrant colours
  56. Rooftop dining, rooftop gardening, more sidewalk patios for dining/coffee, bicycle/boat rentals at riverside park or pioneer park
  57. Removing one way system to promote commercial and retail on Seymour - this will create a true gridded vibrant downtown, not a one street strip. More street trees. More patios and food trucks More outside events and festivals in the street
  58. Longer business hours, added activities to do, additional parking
  59. Year round farmers market Arts and cultural facilities mixed use residential commercial development More festivals and events
  60. Opportunities to include the homeless population as part of our community, creating spaces that encourage local creative to express themselves, focusing on promoting local businesses
  61. Room to grow and become more urban, eclectic and accessible. Arts development and more of a urban, festival feel. Increase the walking traffic downtown while ensuring access for all abilities. All abilities playground perhaps at prince charles park? example of one in Vancouver area
  62. it is very walkable and bikeable. It is very quick to get to anything. It is the
- hub of healthcare for the community. It has a transit hub. All of these could be enhanced. It is very desirable for both seniors and students to live in. TRU or other post secondary institutions should be encouraged to have more services in the downtown.
63. Improved rivers trail, making riverside park more of a landmark. It's a little bit of a hodgepodge right now and some of the facilities are in need of an update. Improvements to Lorne will make it feel like more like part of the downtown. One of the biggest lost opportunities is Seymour. The type of businesses and one way traffic make it feel hostile to pedestrians, change the zoning to include more higher density mixed use so it blends better to Victoria from battle, Paul and Nicola. Add street trees. Increase crossing time at Columbia @ 3rd and 4th. With the hospital and the seniors care facility, it takes some people much longer to cross the street. I've seen people with mobility issues get stuck crossing. If you can't add more time add a pedestrian island in the middle meridian for those who can't make it across in the allotted time.
  64. The ability to keep it as a downtown with a main street that had shops and restaurants. Above I forgot to mention traffic flow. Get the big trucks out of downtown - not a place for two trailer chip trucks and lighting trucks. They should be using the Summit Connector
  65. Tourism, densification, unique opportunities for local businesses such as coffee shops,
- studios, food trucks
66. Empty lots into green spaces/parks or community gardens
  67. Performing arts centre would be a welcome addition as would intergenerational mixed-use housing complex
  68. I see the Downtown as a business/retail district during the day and a restaurant/entertainment area in the evenings and at night. Opportunities for densification require creating a liveable environment relatively free of noise pollution with a feeling of safety and well being.
  69. Downtown in places like the Shaw Sprott College places like the old movie mart location
  70. It is a wonderful place, kind of like boutique areas in other cities Kitsilano in Vancouver, Broadway in Saskatoon, Kensington in Calgary. Much heritage, character and charm.
  71. Keep traffic out of pre-determined Downtown core - use hop-on-hop-off vehicles to help people get around after they have parked in special areas outside of downtown Also mixed use residential/commercial buildings More daycare providers downtown
  72. Could be a great walking only strip
  73. For it to become more pedestrian friendly
  74. More street vendors, bicycle lockup areas
  75. play up the historic elements, make it more of a Kamloops community meeting place
  76. Potential tourist destination.
  77. Business can succeed there and consumers can have everything in one area.
  78. Many, if the city made drugs illegal again.

79. Limited at this time due to small town and nimby attitudes.
80. A year round farmers market. I love that there are some new interesting local stores opening up downtown. We should have a bit of everything down here. Not just ladies "fashion" stores and bridal wear along with the restaurants. We need to attract something family oriented downtown like a bowling lane, roller rink, karaoke bar for all ages.
81. It could be the place everyone gathers
82. - can only develop if you put in housing appealing to young millennial and those with an income who can afford the shops
83. Positive if limit vehicle traffic on Victoria and create more opportunities for bikes / foot traffic as housing in area increases
84. Parking meters are expensive
85. Making it more tourist and resident friendly. Accommodation and support for the homeless
86. Not many unless Victoria is cleaned up.
87. Closing some roads to traffic would improve the community feel of downtown. Make Victoria from 1st to 6th a walking and biking only street. Make all of the other roads two way, not one-way.
88. Performing Arts Centre. That referendum was a joke!
89. Unique shopping and dining.
90. Growth of business, residential and tourism if the focus on promoting the downtown is expanded. I think the bike/walking trail coming from upper Kamloops to the City Centre via Peterson Creek is an excellent idea to make the downtown more accessible and desirable including plans to provide a potential railroad crossing in the area of the 700 block. Easier access to River and Lorne would open up potential to the entire east end where there is so much opportunity for expansion.
91. Victoria street is so cute, but the surrounding streets not as much- is there an opportunity to expand the look to nearby streets?
92. I think it has lovely potential to thrive and attract tourism but also people who live in the area as well
93. More restaurants other than gross pizza would be nice. I'd love to see a bridge from bus loop to pioneer park
94. More pedestrian traffic. More shopping. Easier parking.
95. We are having a huge influx of Vancouverites coming in. Vancouver is all about unique and local. We need to support the odd ball restaurants/ bars and promote local clothing. Young Kamloops people just go to Kelowna and don't bother with shopping downtown.
96. An Arts/Theatre building with residential and retail integration and parking.
97. Lots, its a beautiful place to walk down the streets and brows stores. I think alot more peoole would visit if there was more parking. Maybe use the old vv for an inside farmers market? Or another clothing store.
98. Covered in Q1
99. Some attractions! Something to draw people downtown!
100. More beautification of other streets than just Victoria when more people live and visit downtown.
101. EV charging infrastructure. Car sharing. Bike sharing. More open air eateries. Enhance the cultural district.
102. more patios and less restrictions
103. The chance to bring people to the downtown core with a performing arts centre and year round farmers market.
104. Dinner theatre
105. to be like Pandosy Village in Kelowna - more of a hub for those who call Kamloops home, more artsy, more appeal to tourists,
106. Travel spot, main gathering point
107. Focal point of the city for now and future, more opportunity for housing (condo / commercial building) to support this trend
108. Densification and walkability
109. It is a really walkable community. Fun to take in park events, restaurants and pubs and be able to walk, not drive to them. This is a great area for tourists to esnder about as well.
110. I love the local stores and restaurants, museum, library and art galleries. Riverside and Pioneer Parks are beautiful.
111. To re-create the great vibe of Victoria Street on both Seymour and Lansdowne streets. To think outside of the box and use, for example, the vistas on 1st Avenue as an opportunity to create "pods" of spots where people could congregate with food trucks and perhaps music. To encourage more restaurants, coffee shops, and other social shops to locate downtown. To open a community-run kitchen space where guest chefs (food truck owners, "celebrity" chefs from out of town) could come in, like a pop-

- up shop, and for little to no risk showcase their skills for a week or two at a time.
112. Close (or highly restrict) Victoria Street to traffic on summer weekends and allow street vendors.
113. Year round farmers market
114. It would be nice to make a couple of small recreation areas with benches, greenery and maybe some local art. There's nowhere to sit and enjoy the downtown life but the restaurants, Riverside park is still quiet a walk.
115. - I see how popular are events like 'hot nite in the city' and other events that allow people to 'take over the streets' from automobiles. We need more of that. - more walking areas would mimic malls and allow more freedom to pedestrians
116. Ability to leverage parks and include more business opportunities
117. Better meeting places, possibilities for better patios and outdoor space.
118. Sidewalk cafes, musicians, more professional offices
119. Make part of Victoria Street pedestrian only, add more outdoor places, create opportunities for more street art
120. Victoria street has a good base. Should focus on free parking around the downtown core and create a vibrant walk-able shopping and entertainment area.
121. An increase in tourists, visitors, locals and an opportunity for downtown to be more vibrant and welcoming.
122. More shops and stores opening up in the downtown core. More people spending time down there as a result of this. People want to sit and have their lunch or coffee near garden spaces.
123. Housing density plus shopping, recreation & entertainment options for the core.
124. Densification
125. The downtown should the be epi-center of business, commerce and entertainment in the city. There is tremendous potential downtown if we could increase it's population and remove CP Rail. I also think the City should investigate making Seymour and Lansdowne Streets into two-way streets and making them more walkable just like Victoria Street. This would make opening a business on these streets much more viable. I see great opportunities for boutique shops and restaurants if we make the downtown more attractive to these businesses.
126. More food and beverage locations and housing
127. at present not much but if thjey get it together and kshow some creativity and interest in the people wjho live in that area it could be great
128. Infill of residential areas with laneway housing
129. Arts, Culture, seasonal Sunday hours for businesses, more festivals ie. Brewloops block parties allows the community to get out down town in a positive environment, would be nice to see happen monthly
130. Not sure. Don't usually go downtown cause of parking at how much it costs. I'm on PWD and I don't have the money for it.
131. Tear down the old Value Village building and build a Performing Arts Centre or an indoor public market.
132. Revitalizing downtown will bring more people into the city centre. Opportunity for riverfront eateries and pubs. Continue the river trail, maybe cafes along it to encourage usage? We also need services for the "Street people" who congregate on Seymour, can't just drive them away. More water parks in local neighbourhoods. A south shore (better) skatepark! A riverfront watersport centre (kayaking, canoeing, paddleboards, dragon boat). This could be a real draw for locals and tourists.
133. Empty spaces for more businesses (that are not necessarily breweries!)
134. There are a lot of areas that look very run down, or like wasteland. The area north and west of BCLC building, the parking areas north and east of Hotel 540, the unmaintained gardens infront of businesses. Plant more shade trees, as it is brutally hot walking around/parking in the summer. Solve the panhandling issue, don't just chase them off to other areas of the city.
135. To become the centre of Kamloops both shopping and entertainment
136. Need more activities, social opportunities especially in the evening. A night market, town square, shops and restaurants open later in the summer months.
137. Performing art centre needs to be revisited. We are a growing community and should be progressive and not held back by small thinking. This would revitalize the downtown and bring people from all over there interior.
138. Could be so much more. Dont be afraid of change. New businesses. Night life. More

- restaurants. So much river but hardly any reastaurants or businesses on it.
139. Create an historic walking tour. Include St. Andrews on the square Create angle parking. Frees up more spots
140. It could be vibrant..get the cars out of it..it's what's done in Europe
141. Public square on old Bay site, greatly increased population downtown, daylighting Peteson Creek from park to Thompson River, densification of old residential areas.
142. vancity?
143. There seems to be a trend of local markets and craft beer, it would be great to see the downtown embrace that vibe
144. Should be the commercial hub again. Should be more offices but buildings are in disrepair and hard to locate landlords. More offices would bring more people. Make it more walkable! Too much traffic on one way streets. Would like to see Seymour Victoria and Lansdowne all be walkable downtown core. Walking paths from west end make pedestrians walk down first or Lansdowne which have tiny sidewalks and fast moving traffic. Could be improved. A tram up first ave!!!! Awesome!! More cafes and businesses by riverside park to encourage later evening visitors. More shopping down there as well. Make businesses all along Lorne street both sides so not such a dead zone.
145. Permanently Close victoria to motorized traffic to improve safety and foster community (as happens during certain events) Opportunity to catch tourists
- driving through with better signage, more promotion of culture in downtown kamloops on highway. More events downtown to draw community together and attract tourism Invigorate community with more resources for low income people, People with addictions, Single parent families, etc.
146. It should be a welcome place to go after work and relax with friends, enjoy the local culture, and go for a stroll. In the mornings, you should feel safe to run or cycle without worrying about traffic or crime.
147. We need to lol at Kamloops diversifying into multiple downtown cores. We are no longer a small city. We need downtown Sahali , downtown North Kamloops, downtown Aberdeen, downtown Westsyde
148. There is a vacant lot beside the tot park at 7th and Pleasant st. A community centre with a daycare should be put there or a community garden. It is presently being used for parking for a pirate business.
149. A place to socialize, it already is very vibrant & safe . Build the performing arts space in downtown.
150. Niche entertainment opportunities targeted to a high income demographic (people taking rocky mountaineer) ??
151. A most pleasant place to live and work, diverse, community minded.
152. riverside park beach and food shack to be managed and maintained better. offering additional park amenities for rent, bikes, board,games,umbrellas, lawn chairs,
153. Higher density - as Kamloops geography makes it necessary to start building up
- instead of building out. Hopefully it will not only be rental and affordable, but specifically rentals with 3 rooms or greater so that families & professionals can live downtown and use Riverside park as their backyard. And then shop and spend downtown too.
154. Kamloops, with its inviting size, university, prime location, and scenic beauty, has the opportunity to continue capitalizing on its Tournament Capital designation, but, more importantly, showcase its first-rate Arts culture.
155. higher amount of traffic in evenings, an incentive for businesses to pull traffic from malls, more events for people to spend time downtown,
156. Leverage access to riverside, downtown businesses and central location
157. more favourable walking conditions... year-round and seasonal attractions ie cultural centre/theatre
158. Could be developed into a "Granville Island" or "Keys" as a destination, with interesting shops, arts/culture focus, open streets for strolling/family time.
159. Replacing old buildings with multi-use buildings with 3 or 4 storey buildings which are attractive and enticing for investors to open stores, and to either sell or rent condos downtown. Also, need to develop into a "Keys" or "Granville Island" with unique shops, restaurants, art stores, open streets, entertainment venues.
160. With more people using downtown, it could be much more vibrant. And if there was a school, downtown would be more family-

- friendly and there would be more families in the downtown core.
161. Farmer's Market and various festivals are popular attractions with locals, and could build on these to become a regional tourism attraction as well
162. tourism, vibrancy
163. More night life
164. Wheelchair accessible enhance curb cut sidewalks for disabled and ageing population
165. No opportunities exist without safety. I would love to see more care free days and free parking days downtown
166. See above
167. Meeting/convention space that has a large capacity
168. Modern street art (graffiti is no longer relegated to passing CP trains, Downtown Edmonton is a great example);
169. More trendy businesses, plastic bag ban (something like Boomerang Bags would be cool), and a little bit of attention to detail. I know the city doesn't have control over people's logos or businesses, but this town as the most dated businesses I have ever seen.
170. Build on current heritage feel - more retail and food options. More food trucks. Build on farmers market (which brings people from around the city). More events (music, which would require a performing arts centre)
171. More parking
172. Enhance tourist/visitors experience by having more stores open late during summer months. I've heard so many people complain as they walk our streets at how few places are open after 5-6pm. Let's help them spend their money!
173. More outdoor markets, evening events for tourists
174. The downtown layout is wonderful and walking/biking are extremely viable transportation options. With more commercial businesses it may one day be possible to avoid using a car if you live in downtown.
175. Densification
176. no traffic. add sculptures, seating
177. nice tightly concentrated center that is walkable and interesting...attracting more businesses is a priority
178. Growth and vitality
179. Pedestrian only areas. Better bus services to get from one area of downtown to another.
180. Need to ease up on the red tape to allow more small business to come to Kamloops then there would be more opportunities to grow.
181. Concert venues, in smaller settings. More ethnic restaurants with good prices. If you see Kamloops as a "mini-Vancouver" this is a must.
182. Outdoor patio areas away from the street  
Bike stands
183. Still very live able, for families as well as students, seniors, singles. Mixed residential. More business, tourism. arts and culture.
184. Being more accessible in all seasons with areas for entertainment. Need to make the downtown a place to go walk around, relax...
185. Downtown has the potential to become the 'community hub' of Kamloops. In many respects it already is, but loud traffic and poor bicycle infrastructure connecting it to elsewhere in the city make it inconvenient to visit at times.
186. From a traffic perspective, none. City had a chance years ago and just lately to improve with riverside hotel or performance centre and blew it by putting to a referendum. Sporadic shut-down of roads for events is OK.
187. If more baby boomers can downsize to either condos or smaller homes with NO stairs then it will help densify the downtown for local shopping because it is in within walking distance.
188. It depends...for some well-heeled locals the downtown is already full of opportunities... are they the ones not so keen on others to benefit more?
189. I see the downtown continuing as a commercial centre, a financial centre, a gathering place for entertainment and food services. It will need to be an attractive and welcoming place for residents and visitors.
190. Housing developments
191. by increasing the number of people living downtown it will revitalize all areas of the downtown. Sufficient parking will allow business's to flourish - without parking there is less draw for business to locate to the downtown
192. Pedestrian only areas, more apartment/condo living to have more people downtown.
193. More restaurants, more night life, more farmers markets, more vibrancy...
194. Fill up empty storefronts

195. The establishment of a year-round farm/artisan market and a cultural/performing arts centre
196. If more people lived downtown it could be more than a 9-5, Monday-Friday place. More like a Robsonstrasse in Vancouver. Also an opportunity for renewal - replacing buildings that are past their useful life with larger buildings that are more user-friendly.
197. Many, including allowing developers to build overhead skywalks between tall buildings downtown. Rooftop gardens and patios. Many areas could use improvements in Street level landscaping as well
198. Lots of land available for redevelopment, and space to put in Active Transport infrastructure.
199. Capitalize on vacant lots, adding storefront and mixed use on top and parking underneath.
200. Performing Arts centre - P3 partnership with NO city funding = No referendum
201. There is an opportunity to create a more vibrant atmosphere by inviting families, youth and seniors (not just the lbusiness community) to shop, dine and play downtown. I have seen some excellent safe small playspaces (Fountains, low structures, surrounded by bistro tables for parents, etc.) for kids in Redmond WA. I love our local shops, but it would draw more people if we brought in a few bigger (in name not size) chain stores to anchor the independents and to encourage shops to stay open later. Some suggestions: Roots, Nike, Aritzia, Eddie Bauer, Indigo or any bookstore, Lush, Saje, Jugo Juice, Yogen Fruz, Ono Gelato, Creperie. A downtown location for Earl's or Milestones would also be great.
202. Would love to see a new performing arts centre ...if Vernon and Revelstoke can have one so should kamloops.
203. Expanding and beautification of downtown core onto Seymour street Nd beyond
204. More shows and better concerts , should have left the casino downtown for tourists to draw them downtown
205. wonderful downtown. parking is prohibitive. unsavoury characters are prohibitive
206. Some evening store hours--may be difficult at first, but shoppers will eventually respond, and great for tourists
207. Later store hours, vendors in Riverside park
208. More events like block parties and festivals.
209. Existing single family housing to east of fourth and north of Columbia is a blank slate for redevelopment. It cannot remain as is if downtown is going to grow.
210. More arts and entertainment.
211. My particular issue is 1st Ave as I live there. 3 lanes one way are absolutely unnecessary - make some green space and reduce to 2 lanes with more crosswalks - especially at Battle
212. More shops, services, residences, heritage preservation, a vital centre and focal point for the city. Dare I say performing arts centre?
213. Replacing aging small buildings with necessary sustainable multi-dwelling housing. A medical clinic and/or social services housed in Landsdowne. Malls are obsolete for shopping, so the conversion of tenants to social services could be facilitated or incentivized.
214. Plenty
215. - A Performing Arts Centre - more boutique shops
216. Lots! There are so many great local businesses and space to use for a multitude of things. I think a market space/multi use building in riverside would be amazing. We need more venues to support live music & the farmers market in its off months. To be able to do that indoors would be great.
217. Beautiful environment.
218. Close off Victoria Street, pave it with stones, make it walking only. More patios in the street, etc.
219. more tourism, shopping - boutique stores/ speciality stores
220. Victoria street to become a main attraction in the city, attracting also tourism.
221. STOP enabling the homeless to invade tax paying neighborhoods and turn it into a cesspool (6th and Seymour as an example and soon to be 5th and battle)
222. More shopping, more restaurants
223. Victoria Street could be a walking corridor, with perhaps a trolley between the Bus Depot and into the park. More covered patio options for restaurants and coffee shops that could be used year round (Europe they use blankets in the colder months at restaurants to extend their season)
224. Test
225. lively local buisness environment that has lots of patio's and activities / entertainment

226. tons, nice area, excellent vibe and room to expand (available rental space).
227. - Creating an architectural style that is unique to Kamloops - Making the city walkable - Embracing the international hub, which is the university - Creating tourism incubators within the community.
228. tourism, more green space, walkability
229. Vibrant and alive. A destination for residents
230. Attract more businesses, more sidewalk events
231. Continuing the vibrant farmers market -maybe a year round one. Continuing the pop up events and events at Riverside, like Music in the Park, etc. Continue and expanding on family friendly events.
232. There is a growing interest in living downtown - walkable communities, arts opportunities, etc.
233. Opportunity to revitalize and become a destination within the city
234. Increase local events like BrewLoops and Taste of downtown. Need to focus on parking and transportation issues for ease of access.
235. Creating a lively atmosphere, create a modern style similar to that of Kelowna to attract more tourism, create a modern approach to cater to youth
236. More middle class housing would be great but get rid of the "risk" factors of the drug addicts and homeless people that live there. Provide senior housing but don't lump seniors with low income at risk people. A larger Farmers market on Victoria Street with music playing and lots of vendors. Attract people to downtown, don't scare them
- away by catering to drug addicts and street people.
237. Stop focusing on the negative as these issues are minor in the grand scheme of things. People are dwelling on the wrong things, I am downtown everyday and yes I see panhandlers but have never seen "agressive" panhandlers. maybe it is just people's definitions.
238. Fun Festival Atmosphere. Homeless Buskers - Street Scene Magazine. European Town Square / Meeting place.
239. Ugyvu
240. - Increased interest in living in core areas - Increased pace of residential development - Community desire for more amenities in the Downtown (events centre, public market, etc) - Potential redevelopment of Government Precinct - Eventual closure of 200 and/or 300 block Victoria St vehicle traffic
241. Driving more people to the downtown during the high summer season by putting events in the downtown core. add this with the increased density, will make it more vibrant
242. A Performing Arts centre would be lovely, food trucks, indoor market for the "other" months that has a lot of locally made items as well as food (in times that working people can attend).
243. A performance venue. A destination to hang out rather than just a place people work.
244. Pedestrian friendly, pet friendly shops and patios, tot lot,
245. Attracting more businesses that will have enough employees that will shop, eat and use entertainment options Downtown. Mixed use office, retail and residential. Convention/performing arts centre. You could make underground parking.
246. More business commercial buildings
247. Improved retention of businesses and attendance of downtown events, if parking shortfalls are addressed.
248. More stores, restaurants etc.
249. Several large empty spaces, no night clubs, no large scale weekly/daily attractions (theatre, music, things to do that aren't eating/drinking, etc). Recently the traffic flows on Columbia and Lansdowne were made less efficient with new traffic controls.
250. upscale independently owned shops; cafes; restaurants; cultural centre for entertainment (arts and sports)
251. If nothing is done, then you will see a decline in foot traffic and more businesses will close or move up the hill. Make the streets feel safe (i.e. remove aggressive begging) and more family friendly. Have move family events that involve the downtown area.
252. We have what I would consider a Proper downtown. Downtown doesn't feel like endless urban sprawl. It feels like a destination. To that end, make it exciting! Performing Arts center. Entertainment and other gathering style venues should be located in the core.
253. Artists spaces in vacant commercial buildings, more community facilities with underground parking (like performing arts or year round market), more supportive housing to address opioid crisis and general

- mental health and poverty issues. We have a beautiful park. Would love to see the barriers removed for food trucks, in order to further increase vibrancy downtown.
254. Beautify a few more streets with additional trees and vegetation - there are some areas that currently have very little vegetation - it makes the areas unappealing.
255. More shops, eateries, food trucks
256. There's plenty of potential to strengthen the city's core (Victoria street and possibly Seymour) through infill - get rid of surface parking lots BLEH! Take away street and expand sidewalks from 5/6/7th street on Victoria to encourage walkability. Create policies and strategies that encourage business owners to open downtown (Seymour and Victoria). Create a better connected bike system downtown.
257. Maybe more affordable stores.
258. Id like to see a locally owned entertainment district on victoria from 7th to 1st. Its lacking so much there is so much potential everywhere.
259. More residential should be built within the business district. Downtown is a unique and inviting place but needs more good foot traffic and consumer base.
260. Livier and more people being downtown
261. A chance to introduce more trees and small businesses and continue with the wise plans that limit big chain stores in the core. This makes Kamloops a unique destination that compliments the tournament capital status. We have the big box stuff, let's continue with the local charm.
262. The massive waste that was the Daily News Building Purchase should be used for something constructive (a commerical Residential mixed tower with a social housing component would be a good option). The Farmers Market & Local business market on the Heritage house parking lot with Parkade would be a great idea. An Art Centre could also be added to this as it would be self financing long-run. The West side & the Area around the Sagebrush should be densified dramatically even if we lose some Heritage houses of less historic value. That area is too low density for encouraging business growth downtown & only benefits the wealthy who live there & want to preserve their views. Single family zoning East of 6th should be ended entirely & converted to mixed commerical residential zoning & Multi Family high density to improve density in the core (this would also give the opportunity to reduce the old pipes in those areas as they are redeveloped). The city should stop buying small properties for too much money to increase trails & parks & use its expropriation powers the way it was done on Columbia to get better bang for our buck on infrastructure upgrades. I am in favour of improved biking & walking options (dedicated lanes (expropriate along corridors to widen roads to allow for this), but not at the cost of other infrastructure (roads for cars causing more idelling).
263. Tourism. Funky shops, increased density in living
264. Major growth and densification. Also, now that Gay Pooler is gone, more fun and interactive ways to use DT spaces.
265. Make it a hub for interesting activities.
266. Need bold steps to make the downtown unique so that it is a destination both for other Kamloops residents and for tourists. Let's fill the empty buildings with stores selling practical daily use items so that people don't feel it is necessary to travel to suburban shopping centres--eg., a hardware store.
267. Sidewalk ambiance has a good start and should be encouraged . Continue to promote alley murals and building sidewalk murals. Large opportunities for mini-mall space sharing business
268. Additional cultural facilities, such as a performing arts centre, museum/cultural centre, critical mass of residents leading to commercial centre which could be walkable for residents and could compete with Sahali shopping area.
269. To continue to be a walkable and enjoyable downtown (a small town feel with lots of diverse big down amenities). Need to focus more on Seymour Street. I love the trees and the lights on Victoria.
270. We missed on parking but if you can make downtown feel more safe perhaps you could encourage more foot traffic back?
271. I'm excited about the cafe and new front coming to the downtown public library. That will bring more life to the other end of the downtown core. I would like to see that continue down Victoria Street further, and perhaps onto Seymour. More multi-family residential spaces are needed downtown to help address sprawl within the City. I'm

- really excited about the possible indoor, year round farmer's market and hope to see that move forward. It would be nice if the east end of Downtown was more walkable (in the 10th Avenue area).
272. Growth in terms increasing population density with higher reaching buildings. Revisiting the PAC and pursuing the public market idea whether at the heritage parking lot of elsewhere. Being able to expand the downtown beyond the 5 blocks of victoria
273. The downtown has limitless potential if lawmakers make bold moves for the future through political sacrifice. Kamloops is 20 years behind and losing ground still to places such as Kelowna who have made the bold moves by refocusing from vehicle movement to people movement, encouraging parkettes, adding vertical condos with water views, and beautification budgets
274. One block completely shut down to traffic (Victoria between 2nd & 3rd?). Less one way streets. More underground parking. More by-laws about signage -- less vinyl and clutter would be nice :). Look to Whistler for inspiration. They actually take a percentage from hotel sales to beautify their village... and they have a strict signage policy. I live downtown, and it is a dead zone outside of business hours. The more cafes, restaurants, music venues, galleries, and bars you have... the more people are present to fill in the gaps. All the people who complain about the homeless and drug problems don't seem to understand that every downtown has that issue. Our downtown appears worse because not enough citizens remain downtown after business hours. If you want to make your downtown safer and more lively, it starts with the people and the places. There is too much dead/wasted/empty space downtown. KCBIA calls downtown an "arts and cultural district". It is far from that right now. We've lost another live music venue...and many vacant spaces are tightly held by "the old guard" who would rather write off their empty properties. If the city wants to build a vibrant downtown, it begins with artists and creative entrepreneurs who take chances on forgotten spaces. There needs to be more grants or incentives for young and creative people who are more open to opening a business where there is the risk of crime or issues of addiction. It seems some breaks from convention are necessary to get the ball rolling...
275. - tourism - density of living
276. Increasing residential density and increasing the diversity of businesses in the downtown. Enhancing the linkages to downtown. Getting the performing arts centre built in this area along with the public market.
277. More decent multi-unit housing for seniors, with a community feel (not just apartments) so they can walk to various shopping and events downtown.
278. Become known for speciality retail. Leverage food/pub establishments to revitalize other businesses.
279. Providing indoor and outdoor spaces for people to come together
280. - Redevelopment of old stock buildings.
- Key developers championing new developments (Fawcetts, Van Dogen, etc) that include mixed use, residential, arts, etc.  
 - Key "hub" for Kamloops. Key location for offices, centralized transportation, etc.

**Q3: Describe, using key words, your vision for the Downtown.**

1. Downtown Victoria BC
2. Community, art, greenscape
3. Exciting, busy, entertaining
4. Vibrant, busy, CLEAN, beautiful escape for everyone
5. pedestrian inviting interesting shopping
6. More trees, more people, more cafes, free parking. Turning Seymour into a two way street rather than an unattractive thoroughfare. More cultural venues.
7. green, lively, diverse, culture, vibe, safe
8. walkability, tourism and workforce friendly (Rockymountaineer friendly for visitors), park-like, tidy
9. A walkable, friendly neighbourhood that incorporates local arts and culture, local gastronomy, and encourages tourism
10. Contemporary living.
11. Walkable, vibrant, a place to see and be seen
12. Reasonable parking rules
13. Public, safe, clean, 24 hour, hip, urban, attractive
14. Alive, vibrant, night and day activity, social hub, local, independent.
15. Walkability culture heritage houses!!! consider these residents!!!
16. I would like to spend time in a clean, safe, eventful downtown. It is rare for me to be downtown after 5:00pm unless I go to the Paramount or a KAG event or a restaurant. I actually stopped walking to the KFS offerings at the Paramount last winter and accepted a ride from friends because of safety concerns. Even at the YogaLoft where

I attended early morning classes twice a week, the doors were locked shortly after the class's start time. A downtown needs to be safely walkable. Vehicles and pedestrians don't mix well. More positively, a downtown is thriving area with a mixture of social places, green spaces and businesses. Kamloops needs to create housing units above its businesses on Victoria St. and Seymour St.

17. -Vibrant - Happy - Ecelectic - Calm
18. 1. SAFE 2. Inviting 3. Family oriented
19. Connecting and creating flow through our main business district streets preferably by increasing foot traffic areas 24/7, improving aesthetics; bringing in new, interesting, and unique establishments. I would love a balanced mix of sustainable urban 'green' densification.
20. Vibrant, Inclusive. Safe, Crime Free
21. Vibrant! Community! Work, play, live!
22. -adventure tourism hub (boat launches, trails, accommodations, restaurants) -small blocks with straight streets = human scale retail -downtown trains with people not freight -river tours -expanded TRU in downtown or better pedestrian and transit links
23. Vibrant small shops.
24. Sport
25. Tourist magnet / Easy to negotiate in vehicle / Utilize green spaces for RV use.
26. Vibrant, dynamic, welcoming, safe, eco-friendly (recycling bins, public gardens etc)
27. a place to live and hang out
28. Walkable/bikeable (safe racks) full of innovative shops restaurants.

Accommodation where one does not need a car

29. Accessibility. More activities in the core area
30. Friendly to foot traffic, lively event focused and SAFE.
31. destination spot, nightlife, unique shopping,
32. I see a two - three block pedestrian mall with tables, trees, restaurants serving patio style, people enjoying the outside.
33. A connected community space that welcomes tourists and residents from outlying areas, including the school communities of Kamloops School of the Art's, SKSS, Lloyd George, St. Ann's
34. A Commercial Drive, Portland kind of, cool area, like it has great potential for, more live music areas encouraged, shut the street(s) down more often for public walk through.
35. Community, inclusiveness, bicycle and pedestrian friendly, well rounded
36. Fresh, Healthy, Green, Inviting, Clean
37. Vibrancy, uniqueness
38. Sidewalks, fewer police - more community housing and community kitchens, Occupy vacant buildings
39. Vibrant Livable Diverse Lively / active A space people want o be in
40. A bright festive feeling which would welcome visitors. Maybe spend a little less on new additions /renovations to existing roads and repair what we have? It's a little awkward when visitors ask "what's with the bomb craters in your city. Welfare town roads?" or so I'm hearing.
41. Areas w/out vehicle traffic. Lots of buskers w/out amplifiers. Bicycles for free loan on the streets. Make them a unique colour. E.g.

42. sage, desert sand or sunset coloured.  
Being able to bike around to run errands or enjoy the main street businesses.
43. safe easy to navigate inviting friendly
44. Fun, accessible, affordable, clean, green
45. See above. A vital exciting place to shop, eat, and just relax. A unique mix of locally based businesses
46. Waterfront destinations for shopping, sipping, and gathering.
47. Vibrant, Quaint, Clean, Safe and Open for business! (you can't find a place for dessert after 8:00 pm - the VIA travellers have nothing to do after 8).
48. Walkable, farmers Market held on Victoria Street, which would be closed to vehicles. Businesses , especially coffee shops and cafes open later during summer months.
49. All as above. Accessible and attractive to all.
50. A place with more feet on the street.
51. Accessible, funky, useable. I'd rather have fewer potholes and not have plants and water consuming things. Stop planting flower boxes and make the roads better. Victoria St west is like driving a washboard.
52. Markets. Dining
53. A centre for gatherings of people to attend events - larger/better fine arts, culture and music. Safe. Reduce drugs and homelessness on the streets.
54. Beautification; Densification; Green;
55. A vibrant, engaging hub with amenities to support a quality life for area residents and visitors
56. Vibrant and busy
57. A place where people want to hang out any day of the week at any hour.
58. Safe, engaging activities, accessibility everywhere for disabled people, clean, environmentally friendly
59. A walkable, vibrant, dynamic place
60. Safe, vibrant heart of the city
61. Dynamic, clean, vibrant, sustainable, historic but modern, green (with trees, plants and flowers), economically thriving, welcoming, community friendly
62. Safe, kind, colourful, local, authentic, welcoming
63. Arts, Accessible, Festivals, Community, Supportive, Friendly
64. walkable, bikeable, cultural hub, farmers market, outside patios for more months of the year (like northern Europe does), a place that seniors and young people want to live. Fantastic river views. Tourist hub.
65. Vibrant, green, user friendly, connected, strong wayfinding, dynamic, accessible, safe, clean
66. Safe, accessible, attractive with places to shop, and eat and services.
67. Growth, community, diversity, arts/culture
68. Vibrant Community Green Active Social
69. Vibrant, friendly, safe, tranquil.
70. safe clean interesting vibrant healthy liveable
71. Accessable for everyone and ease up and down both big commuting roads.
72. See above. It would be nice if it Victoria street or much of it was pedestrian only.like some European cities.
73. Accessible, free of traffic fumes, walkable, mixed use space, arts and culture spaces. No dark, threatening alleys.
74. A lively family friendly area with unique shops and exciting restaurants
75. For me personally I would like the ability to be able to walk safely from my home to downtown.
76. Less cars, more bicycle accessibility.
77. A gathering place for family shopping and dining
78. car free, bike friendly, walkable, open for business in the evening
79. I wish there was more regulation on some businesses as some are just horrible and have no ethic and can really rip people off and abuse people. It happens more then you probably realize.
80. A market type atmosphere where kids can enjoy walking without seeing people on drugs.
81. Other than 6 blocks on Victoria St... generally un appealing.
82. Sustainable, Green space, less focus on parking - there's an ample amount.
83. Comfort, vibrancy, inclusion, art, culture, people, bikes, kids, family, food, food trucks, trees, green space, music, beauty
84. growth
85. More foot traffic at night by encouraging more attractive housing
86. Eclectic - local businesses, vendors, restaurants, food trucks & carts, performances, events, street performers
87. Farmers Market
88. pedestrian friendly, cycling enabled, parking friendly
89. Pot smoking unless things are cleaned up
90. Vibrant, inviting, convenient.
91. I hate to admit this, but Kelowna's downtown is out shining Kamloops! Maybe

- the city doesn't need a BIG performing arts centre, but the Sagebrush Theatre restricts the number of performances that can happen at once, and the variety available to the city.
92. A safe environment for tourists and city dwellers alike to walk, shop, dine and enjoy a community vibe.
93. Clean, vibrant, lively and inclusive but healthy, functional, comfortable and safe, with seating, green and public places and attractive pedestrian access throughout. A place where people actually come just because it's a great place to spend an afternoon or the entire day.
94. Quaint, picturesque, hip.
95. Bustling, Beautiful, Thriving
96. Vibrant, walkable livable space for community, thriving business, more green space and trees and hanging baskets. Less music and noise, more benches and more bylaw officers to keep everyone safe
97. A place I want to visit
98. innovative displays with green spaces (vertical gardens and or rooftop gardens), street murals, authentic local eateries, food trucks, more office space bringing in more business people.
99. Vibrant and pedestrian friendly
100. A safe (no needles, junkies) fun place for families in the day and at night more clubs or pubs for adults.
101. Create excitement Vibrant (clean alleys, continue with murals relating to history of town) Shops and food open later and on Sunday
102. Lively, active, entertaining
103. Vibrant scene day and night for the multitude of Kamloopians and visitors interests.
104. Vibrant, charismatic, magnetic. A village within a City.
105. vibrant, energetic
106. Vibrant, inviting, progressive.
107. There are lots of places to eat and shop. Honestly you have everything within the downtown area... Affordable Parking is the largest need for the downtown area
108. local businesses thriving, more artsy/ eclectic, connect Victoria with other downtown streets by improving movement past Seymour... two way traffic on Seymour, upgrades to store fronts?
109. Less but more
110. Vibrant, eclectic and diverse
111. A neighbourhood that allows people to live, work, eat, shop, and recreate without driving
112. More of the above and more greenery!
113. Easily and affordably accessible, able to shop leisurely, have a nice meal or go take a walk in the park. Small playgrounds/ gardens to stop and play/ picnic/read. A place people gather and visit.
114. Walkability. Surprises. Using our back-alleys as living spaces. Entertainment. Millennials. Density.
115. Colorful, nostalgic, interesting, safe, vibrant, clean, different feeling than malls or uptown.
116. Green, Clean, Fun
117. Community Walkability Economic viability
118. Walkable, fun, vibrant
119. Vibrant
120. Vibrant, fun, cultural, safe
121. A diverse and dense place where people of all walks of life feel comfortable and inspired to take part in their community
122. Vibrant Entertainment Shopping Cultured
123. vibrant, welcoming, safe, friendly, landmarks, history, heritage, energetic, vibe
124. Updated. Fresh. Welcoming. Revamped. Inviting.
125. A vibrant safe area full of people with options for working, shopping, relaxing & living from early morning to midnight.
126. Densification
127. My vision for the downtown is for a unique, walkable and entertaining environment where Lorne Street, Lansdowne Street, Victoria Street and Seymour Street offer a variety of different restaurants and boutique shops and where numerous people live in mixed commercial/residential buildings. I also see the downtown as the premier location for new offices buildings and businesses. These four core streets should be easy to navigate, have the same beautification as seen on other streets (i.e. Lorne Street and Victoria Street) and where access is not hampered by the noise pollution and separation caused by having the CP Rail yard present in the downtown core.
128. Patios, bars, restaurants, music, younger crowds
129. senior friendly accessible colorful shops welcoping
130. Business centre with parking surrounded by parks and residential areas
131. Beauty, festivals, safe

- 132. Free parking or at least reduced rates.
- 133. Vibrant, busy, shopping, restaurants, culture, lots of trees, a place where people want to spend time with lots of things to do.
- 134. Vibrant, thriving, fun, sustainable, healthy, diverse, local, everyone-friendly, riverfront.
- 135. Quaint, interesting, unique
- 136. The downtown area currently houses a disproportionate number of people with little money to spend. Encourage more "High End" housing development in the surrounding area. If you want the businesses to thrive, you need to bring customers closer.
- 137. Busy, Thriving, Local, sustainable
- 138. Art, culture, music, food
- 139. Progress, vitality, energy
- 140. Less drugs and homeless...give them a permanent shelter and tent city. Get them off the river and out of parks. With water level up garbage and tents are going into river...I have seen this. More food trucks and restaurants...Kamloopians often talk about how the night life, shopping, and restaurant choices are sad here. Night market and bars to attract young people. Use the river as a background and create more businesses there...food trucks in parks riverside pioneer...and add night markets. Go look at other cities and take ideas to create a city that attracts young business instead of retirees who golf.
- 141. Keep it historic stop putting up new structures be like Vernon. Reuse what you have.
- 142. Park the car,somewhere safe and not outrageously expensive.. Pedestrian area.. shops,cafés, eateries..a place to meet friends and hang out for a long time
- 143. A walkable compact mixed use centre with a dense population, central square and strong connections totheriverand thesouth hills via open Peterson Creek Corridor. The heart of the confluence where the whole city comes together.
- 144. crack babies, Toyota, dogg pound, bananas
- 145. Open Market,
- 146. Lively Walkable Cool Independently owned
- 147. Cyclist friendly, pedestrian friendly, mixed income, diverse, green, nature, mixed commercial and residential, pet friendly, family friendly, supportive community
- 148. Celebrates local culture, green, travel by foot or bicycle, big open spaces, boutique shops, patios, well maintained sidewalks, farmers market.
- 149. Multiple locations Multiple regions Decentralized
- 150. Non-Motorized quality of life accessible for children and the elderly, walkable, small business friendly. Green.
- 151. Clean, cool with more trees on major arteries. Farmers market outdoors in summer.
- 152. Community, diversity, affordability, sustainable
- 153. Green, diverse, European
- 154. densifying
- 155. Genuine to Kamloops. True to our roots and our future. Focussed on getting more people into downtown - and listening to the businesses too.
- 156. Arts and Innovation Hub Holistic beauty : natural, athletic, and artistic.
- 157. Family, walk-ability, arts & entertainment, nightlife, restaurants, round-a-bouts!
- 158. friendly, accessible, CONVENIENT & inexpensive parking, colourful, absence of panhandlers, homeless
- 159. People oriented, green space, community
- 160. Walkable Stimulated Senses Entertainment Curiosity Shops Showcase Arts and Culture
- 161. Social Walkable Space Unique Shops for visual experience and shopping Art Showcase Stimulate All Senses Family Time Strolling, Peaceful
- 162. Vibrant.
- 163. A place for arts and culture (festivals), a legitimate community connection (farmer's market), safe and family friendly
- 164. vibrant, people, shops open longer hour, music
- 165. A pleasant public space that is encouraging to spend time and money in.
- 166. Accessible culture unique shops arts pet friendly
- 167. Safe, Inclusive, Family Friemldly
- 168.
- 169. Attractive to business and leisure travel
- 170. innovative; sustainable; night life; business oriented; hip
- 171. Energized, community, friendly, neighbourhood vibe, trendy, dense
- 172. Vibrant core with mixed-use housing, easy access, variety or retail and food options and opportunities for events (music, markets, other).
- 173. A shopping, restaurant and entertainment area. The heart of the city.

174. Inclusive, vibrant, multi use spaces (music/ food vendors), more options for gathering spaces to meet up other than coffee shops/ restaurants (ie bring a bag lunch)
175. Vibrant, safe, comfortable place to gather
176. thriving, welcoming, distinctive, beautiful water-front, practical living
177. densification, cleanliness, wayfinding signage, tourism, vibrant
178. family centred
179. walkable, busy, seasonal, vibrant
180. Safe and welcoming
181. Picturesque, friendly, safe
182. I am confident the vision for the downtown area is within our counselors that we vote in as long as you listen to each other instead of hearing each other
183. Welcoming and Drawing residents to events and stores that gives us a reason to come.
184. Variety, Accessibility, Clean, Bike-friendly
185. Live able. Community oriented. Popular. Pedestrian oriented areas.
186. Community, Entertainment, Parking, Larger core, Accessibility, Updated
187. Victoria St. should be closed off to traffic and more bicycle infrastructure needs to be built. (Green lanes are awesome - more of them!). Check out this main boulevard in Santa Monica: <https://www.google.ca/maps/> - normally there are more vendors here. Kamloops has much more to offer than this area! The Kamloops Farmers' Market should get Victoria Street. This will attract more people. Furthermore, a better bicycle/walking connection to both TRU and the Tranquille area should be planned out for the next ten years. The Overlander bridge is a miserable walk with an amazing view connecting otherwise two great places. The view along Columbia and Battle Streets (when you are a passenger) are some of the best the city has to offer. Consider a tram here! Less cars, we can park a block or two away and walk if necessary. Not all of us want the burden of owning a car.
188. Pleasant. Entertaining.
189. Baby boomers Have the money!!!! Get them in your downtown core!
190. It would be nice to be able to stroll under the cover of some beautiful trees and eat quality, high-end (locally grown would be best) food, quality local drinks (here we are doing well, good beer in Kamloops) and not be harassed by drunks, people high on drugs or by local jocks racing between street lights with their overly-obnoxious Harley Davidsons or diesel pick-ups or listening to overly loud car stereos.
191. attractive welcoming safe
192. Growth, vibrancy, economic development
193. vibrant, clean, populated
194. Vibrant, social, hub
195. Urban, livable, desirable, outdoor, vibrant, hub
196. The heart of the city with unique shopping and dining experiences.
197. A place where people can work, live and shop. A walkable neighbourhood. A place that businesses want to be rather than a place they avoid because of lack of customers or parking.
198. Modern and efficient urban shopping and cultural center.
199. Lively, thriving cultural centre for Kamloops and the region
200. Workable, livable and invest-able downtown.
201. Vibrancy, density, more population, less cars
202. Social, Alive (including evening hours), Fun, Diverse (in people and shops).
203. Lively, diverse restaurants, boutique shops, accessible sidewalks, variety of housing, Easily accessed by walking and biking, Working artist space, opportunities for people to gather
204. Accessible, inclusive, artistic
205. Open air and fun activities
206. shops, restaurants, music in the park
207. welcoming, vibrant, clean, friendly, comfortable
208. All day enjoyment
209. pedestrian and bike-friendly, festive, local, family-friendly, innovative, historical
210. Pedestrian friendly, lively, local artisans and markets, commercial centre
211. Expanding, vibrant night life, more cute affordable condos. Less automobiles.
212. I also think there should be a downtown performing art centre - and the current parking lot between 4th and 3rd would be the ideal location - connect to Stuart Wood school and make St Paul a pedestrian street for those 2 blocks
213. Interesting and innovative. Alternative and artistic. A place where people feel safe and know they will discover cool and interesting and local finds. A great place to live.
214. Strategically placed parking outside of Victoria St. and have it car free from 3rd to 6th. A park-n-ride. More event facilities. Stuart wood becomes a full community

- centre. Mixed commercial/residential. Combined restoration and modernization of heritage buildings. The Red bridge is replaced, and moved to another location to be for pedestrian and cycle use. Eventually the train tracks are converted to LRT, and open the divide between the sides of the tracks so Lorne can be part of downtown.
215. Style
216. - vibrancy - colourful plantings
217. Home, community, clean, vibrant
218. Safe quiet
219. Friendly, vibrant, open
220. pedestrian friendly, interesting/unique, a place where you can slow down/relaxing
221. Green!!! Eco-friendly. Exciting. Entertainment.
222. Safe, clean, fun, entertaining, eclectic,
223. Chic, entertainment, clean
224. Open, social meeting spaces, street vendors, stroll, entertainment, unique shops, walkable, night life
225. Test
226. Pedestrian friendly, no cars on victoria st,
227. safe, varied, enjoyable.
228. I imagine a small city with unique personality (think of Palm Springs or Portland). Both are small cities, but have a unique style that makes the city interesting to visit. key words include: iconic, personable, welcoming, unique
229. I would like to see increased densification, while limiting vehicles in the core of the downtown. Keep the cars to the outside and have 3-4 blocks of walking ability, with increased biking opportunities, walking, and an increase in the number of trees on Seymour and other adjacent streets.
230. Vibrant, alive, entertaining, SAFE
231. parking, events, summer nights
232. A safe area where families/everyone can walk around during the day/early evening and enjoy the beauty of downtown and all the great shops/restaurants and park.
233. liveable, vibrant, contemporary
234. Performing arts centre Densification Revitalization
235. A core part of Kamloops where the vibrance seen for a couple hours during the farmers market or downtown events becomes a regular occurrence at all times of day, everyday. Blending people's needs for shopping and dining out with taking in a concert or game while being able to take advantage of the park while still having accessible parking for residents on top of visitors.
236. Modern, pleasant, cultural, colourful, clean
237. Vibrant, affordable apartment living for seniors, farmer's market, restaurants, clean and safe streets.
238. Vibrant, realistic, livable
239. Fun. Friendly. Free. Walk. Meet. Greet.
240. Hghvuvyf
241. - Walkable - Vibrant - Thriving
242. A vibrant high housing area for the community to go for festivals, events, socializing, etc
243. Vibrant, inclusive, safe, culturally diverse, local, proud.
244. Greenery. Grandville Island. Portland market. Full sidewalk patios and wooden sidewalks like Halifax. A gathering square (or circle) like Toronto.
245. Clean, safe, family-friendly
246. Vibrant all day and into the night an entertainment centre. Safe all day. Tourist and resident friendly. More residences. More entertainment options. More restaurants/cafes/bars.
247. Open more for business, create safe downtown environment, remove crazy people from downtown so shops can feel safe to open longer hours and visitors can walk around downtown safely
248. Accessibility
249. Becoming a tourist destination for shopping, eating and entertainment
250. Fun, energetic, exciting, accessible, entertainment
251. a small community that is proud of its heritage, has strong sense of community where neighbours know and look out for one another; where children can play safely in their yards
252. Safe, family friendly, value for money, one if a kind, refreshing, exciting, colourful, a destination
253. vibrant. livable. condos. townhouses. park. walkable. exciting. business. office. center.
254. Art, creativity, music, greenery, Farmers markets, animation of public spaces, interactive public art (no more static statues!), heritage preservation, food trucks, festivals, block parties, pedestrian streets, lively alleys.
255. Less people working downtown.
256. Vibrant, music, shopping, farmers market
257. Kamloops May has that small town feel, it's downtown is always vibrant and bustling.

258. Vision for downtown is more color like hanging basket bright businesses up. Get rid of parking meters. there
259. This should be the heart of the city. This city should support its arts just as much as its sports. This could be a modern day olympus. A purpose but city in the interior that celebrates its sports culture and arts. Currently it feels like we support pipelines and mining barely the blazers
260. Vibrancy, bustling, entertainment district, foodie
261. More events, more people, livier
262. Community growth. Green space. Small business. Pedestrian areas. Local economy. Environmental soundness. Inclusive and accessible
263. I want to see the downtown Grow a Social presence. I would like to see the downtown more Alive at night as well as during the day. I believe we need to Densify the Core to Restore it as the Heart of the city.
264. Walkable, busy, beautiful (flowers, clean, etc)
265. Bikeable (not just Rivers Trail). Parking (come on, Blazer nights are a joke). Safe. Desirable. Connected.
266. A place to walk, gather, shop, have fun and enjoy the good things in life - community, social interaction, good food and fun.
267. A friendly, welcoming area where someone who lives in the neighbourhood can purchase whatever they might need for daily life, a centre where cultural needs can be filled, also places where those on lower incomes can manage.
268. Walkability with a good mix of historic and modern buildings. More kiosk style rest or sitting areas near art feature
269. Pedestrian-friendly, progressive, green, liveable, appealing, vibrant.
270. Vibrant, Safe, Friendly, Funky, Welcoming for all ages - basically a "happening place".
271. Pedestrian access, Sidewalk cafe and shop
272. Liveable, vibrant, diverse, walkable, welcoming, community
273. Clean, walkable, cultural hub, skyscrapers, busy
274. progressive, dense, walkable, desirable places, diverse, safe, beautiful, connected
275. Walkable, safe, colourful, lively, local products, market style, green, progressive
276. - more walk-able, green space. Ideally keeping cars completely out of the core.
277. Diverse, funky, busy, leading edge
278. walkable, local artisan shops, higher density living, electric transit
279. Vibrant, open late, Seymour
280. Welcoming, vibrant, inspiring
281. Urban centre of Kamloops. More residents and more support for local businesses, markets, etc.

**Q4: What do you love most about the Downtown?**

1. Victoria street between 2nd & 3rd. Need more people living in that part to allow more businesses to stay open longer and have that nice part of downtown become all of downtown.
2. Sitting at the tables playing a game w a lunch or coffee...would love to do that early evening too but everything closes
3. Walking down Victoria street under the trees, sitting in a sidewalk cafe.
4. local shops, beautiful landscapes
5. walkable
6. Streetscape in summer
7. Love the Farmers Market on both days of the week. The library, although I wish the entrance was built on Victoria St, with a courtyard instead of a large brick wall facing Victoria. The Paramount theatre that I can walk to. The cozy feel of Victoria Street for 4 blocks between 1st and 4th.
8. wide sidewalks, window shopping, meeting friends (planned and unplanned)
9. park-like setting, outdoor tables, quaint
10. the friendly small town feel
11. Hustle and bustle of people
12. Victoria St. The variety of local businesses. Riverside Park.
13. The train noise
14. boutiquiness/lack of chain stores. LArger sidewalks
15. The unique, independently owned businesses.
16. that I can walk right there!!! local businesses
17. Riverside Park. The eclectic mix of cafes, shops, and restaurants. The heritage buildings such as the Rex Theatre and the Old Cigar Factory. I also enjoy going to the Paramount Theatre, the KAG, and sometimes the library although I am disappointed with its renovations thus far (was there any sound-proofing done?).
18. - urban trees, old buildings beside newer ones, Riverside Park/Sandman Centre
19. There are a few restaurant gems.
20. I love Riverside park. The new Sandman hotel and restaurants have proven to be such a welcoming, magnificent, and much needed improvement for this area.
21. The places to eat, when i go, parking sucks and to much crime and pan handling
22. The walk ability of it.
23. River park trails network Victoria Street Living without the daily Walmart visit
24. Tree and the feel.
25. Recreational area for sports
26. I love the Street lamp planters and the Citys Xmas displays on the lampposts etc. I love that I can walk to Petersen Ck or Riverside Pks so easily from downtown, for a change of pace from shopping or dining.
27. Downtown is a walkable place where pedestrian traffic is encouraged and respected. Their are some great restaurants and cafes downtown with a real sense of community.
28. it's there at the meeting of the waters
29. Brew pub
30. The improvements over the last 20 years. The downtown was avoided when we moved here in the 90's. Much better and welcoming now.
31. Variety not found elsewhere in the city.
32. the trees
33. The parks; Prince Charles, Riverside, Pioneer, Stewart Wood, the community events; art in the park, children's fest, Boogie, prince Charles theatre, Sagebrush, Peterson Creek
34. Many little stores, unique, with individuality pronounced. The eat places are really tasty.
35. I love the atmosphere, the shops(I wish there were more!) all my friends live downtown so I know I would bump into one or two every time I'm walking around
36. The trees, the shops
37. Old buildings
38. Walkability, everything is here! The library, the art galleries. Riverside park. The theatres.
39. restaurants / shops / green spaces / people are there
40. The open air markets and vendors which have patios.. it's a little like the side walk cafes of Paris, and other European Cities.
41. That it is easy to get around on foot and quite awkward by car.
42. Visually pleasing ie. trees/flowers etc. Variety of shops.... But I hardly go there because of parking. I would love to be able to bike safely and lock up the bike.
43. Have lived in kamloops for over 40 years mainly ion downtown area While it has deteriorated I think it has so much potential specifcally in the area for seniors. IO have been both a renter here and now an owner who would like for personal reasons to sell my apt and rent but the rental situation is not good. When you have a pet you are discriminatged against. I have owned small dogs for health reasons for all time

here I am a responsible pet owner in my present bldg we have a good pet policy you can have 2 pets within specific size I have been there just over 11 years going into my 12th year in that time we have had no pet problems but we do have people problems like those smoking pot which which will only get worse. Landlords will take someone who parties over responsible pet owners. There are some very nice senior 55 & up apts but there are 99 pc owned with only perhaps 3 or 4 units that are rentals. Seniors want to have pet friendly rentals, are good tenants they pay up to an extra month rent for having a pet besides the downtown is so convenient the library is there, shops grocery store and hopefully another would be nice transit is close the park theatre doctors drug stores etc There are nice 55 rental apts like the Thompson Villa but no pets allowed The Kelson group- is planning some changes to the area they appear to be upgrading present properties & have made the Pines pet friendly however, it is not handicapped accessible for those with mobility problems in contrast their bldg the Oaks which has been the grand lady of the downtown is handicapped accessible but not pet friendly as their tenants did want pets in the bldg many seniors need handicapped accessible both in residences and stores while there is hope of more rentals being developed they are years away. I think the downtown area is so suitable for seniors

44. The older heritage buildings

45. The trees and the lights along the streets,

the benches to sit on, the piano that is sometimes on the sidewalk

46. Downtowns are always the heart of a city and we need to make ours more of a showpiece

47. The hustle and bustle of the day. Locally owned shops. Shops that appeal to all ages. Seeing the mix of business and casual. People are of all ages they will stop and have a coffee with a friend they meet on the street. I like the planters and the trees that are decorated by the City. I like the good vibe when there is a parade. People get excited and attend.

48. Shops, proximity to Riverside Park

49. The interesting stores and restaurants and the trees in the street and the pedestrian scale of the walking experience. Special events, like Hot Night in the City are fun.

50. The parks and local businesses.

51. Victoria Street, between 5th and 2nd.

52. Some shops and dining

53. It has become more vibrant, reasonable variety in stores, casual feel.

54. Great places to eat

55. Walk ability, variety of amenities

56. Not much currently

57. The array of businesses, the farmers market, the movie theatre, locally owned restaurants and cafes, breweries, brewloops events.

58. Diversity of people and shops, trees

59. ? Lights on the trees. The handful of old buildings. The one or two patios.

60. Local businesses

61. .. riverside park, pickle ball court....

restaurants.... beautiful Victoria street.

62. The river and park, people walking around,

independent and one of a kind stores and restaurants.

63. It's a walkable space with many great local businesses to eat at & buy from. I live and work downtown and do most of my shopping here. It's safer than people assume but our homeless need actual, effective and permanent help here, in our neighborhood.

64. Small town feel, friendly vibe, walking around the streets and window shopping, festivals during the summer months

65. when I go downtown, I always meet people I know. When I go downtown, I can walk, bike, drive or take a bus. When I go to downtown, it is a very relaxing time - I don't feel like I am walking through 2 acres of a parking lot to get to my destination, like some parts of the city. The river is so accessible.

66. Patio tables on sidewalks and mature trees ( the trees are more on battle and Nicola) I can walk or ride my bike easily. The farmers market. Mix of activities.

67. That is a true downtown. The park St Andrews on the Square and the Heritage building and tree lined streets and the gardens. The restaurants and stores.

68. As a downtown resident the ability to walk everywhere, farmers market, public library, entertainment at parks, sense of community

69. Riverside park is beautiful and a great community space Victoria street has a good city feel

70. Walkability, livability - sustainable neighborhoods

71. walking to everything i need including cafes, pubs and restaurants tree streets

72. parks  
 73. friendliness and ease of getting to places.  
 74. Everything. I love living close to it.  
 75. Feeling of vibrancy. Everyone knows each other. You can shop, eat, play all in one space. Trees are great, as well as the tree lights at night.  
 76. Treesmore sidewalk cafes , later hours,  
 77. Wandering around the streets and taking in community activities.  
 78. Being able to walk everywhere to unique shops  
 79. the historic element  
 80. The section of Victoria from 1st-5th.  
 81. A community, it's pretty and meeting friends. Easy to see multiple businesses in a short distance.  
 82. The shops on Victoria St.  
 83. Nothing  
 84. The heritage buildings. We need to preserve rather than tear down! We had such a beautiful downtown pre-1970's, it's a shame how few heritage building still stand.  
 85. Riverside Park  
 86. Riverside park & brew pubs and coffee shops  
 87. Riverside park, Old Court House, Restaurants  
 88. Friendly  
 89. Safe place to hang out, great diversity of businesses  
 90. Not much  
 91. The heritage buildings and tree-lined streets. Farmer's market. Food trucks. Parks.  
 92. Walk-ability. Grocery options ranging from Save-on-Foods to Fratelli Foods.  
 93. The energy that local shops put into making their establishments unique and welcoming. Even though they may start the day cleaning up a mess after the previous night time activities.  
 94. Walking to everything. Accesssibility to all the components that make up a wonderful community.  
 95. Restaurants, local shops, artisan space, trees.  
 96. Everything is so accesible by walking  
 97. Walking to my apartment to the shops and the riverside park beautiful flowers and hardscape. I love the interlocking brick, hanging baskets and wish Landsdowne could get a makeover from 7-4th Ave.  
 98. Proximity to the river  
 99. - how Victoria street has lit up trees at night. It gives good ambiance and somehow makes it feel safer. It would be nice to see the same thing happen on Seymour Street. - Riverside park is beautiful and easily accessible. - cafes like art we are, and red collar.  
 100. The small owner operated shops  
 101. There is so much going on in the warm months. farmers markets, hot night, live music, brewloops! So many choices for food all within walking distance.  
 102. Proximity to river and park, this can be built upon.  
 103. The potential it has  
 104. Ample parking within walking distance to businesses and such close proximity to the largest manicured park in the city, Riverside park.  
 105. It's a eccentric blend of history, green space and unique local retail and eatery.  
 106. Small businesses. Potential for walkability. Events and venues  
 107. The Hot nite in the city show and the amount of people that go to the downtown to see it.. The ambiance of the the trees and nature with the colorful atmosphere!!!  
 108. Local products/services, places for coffee, KAG and it's offerings that are progressive, trees for shade & outdoor patios,  
 109. The food  
 110. walkable, different feel on each block, patios hopping at different restaurants, brew pubs  
 111. The potential  
 112. The variety and walkability.  
 113. Local shops and restaurants.  
 114. Everything! I work downtown, and when the kids move out, will be moving downtown. It is such a unique spot, yet we have a lot of heavy lifting to grow it for the next generation.  
 115. can walk to multiple shops  
 116. Unique shops  
 117. proximity to everything you need  
 118. Downtown is the most varied and alive area of the city. So many types of businesses and amenities are so close by, far more than in shopping malls. I think: library, parks, fresh air, animals, nature, bars, variety of restaurants, places to play, live music, grocery store.  
 119. Farmers market, great restaurants  
 120. Contained within a couple blocks and within a short distance you have library and other Kamloop hot spots like riverside park.  
 121. Near the river, beautiful downtown park  
 122. Diverse architecture, diverse people, diverse food/shops, in a word - diversity  
 123. Victoria street

123. all the shops and many of the iconic and historic buildings. Some of the best coffee shops and restaurants and breweries are downtown
124. Being able to walk. Kamloops is a very spread out city so it's nice to park your car and be able to walk around.
125. It is a compact area that could be a place to meet & greet friends while doing a variety of every day living chores.
126. Food
127. I'm a downtown resident, so I most enjoy being able to walk to different shops or restaurants. I love the proximity to local parks and trail systems (i.e. Riverside, Pioneer or Peterson Creek). I also enjoy seeking heritage buildings and homes that have maintained their unique character.
128. Being able to walk around, enjoy sights, have a meal.
129. the area has been khome for over 30 yrs like to dream about what it could become
130. Riverside park
131. Walkable, lights around the trees on Victoria st, flower planters
132. Farmers market and lots of stores.
133. Victoria St is great- love the wide sidewalks and the trees. Sidewalk sale events and music over the summer are a good draw. The Market on Wed and Sat. The library.
134. It's a small town inside a bigger city! The farmers market and the neighbourhoods!
135. Some of the restaurants & coffee shops
136. The mixture of shops and services
137. I love being able to live downtown I can go weeks without leaving
138. It is flat. Has a thriving farmers market. Music in the park. The park. I live there.
139. I used to love going to the shops, going for coffee or lunch then hitting a show or game. Don't feel as safe anymore.
140. I dont spend much time there. I do like the river but drugs have taken over. Restaurants are the same so dont go there much to eat. There is not much to love. No bar or night life. Big changes needed.
141. The green space and small pop n mom enterprise.
142. It is dressed up nicely and has all he makings of becoming a destination.
143. The grid, the river, the walkability.
144. the price of a flour
145. The streets and Shops
146. Old architecture Walking Patios People watching
147. The people, parks, local shops, and great community events at riverside and on victoria
148. The wide sidewalks, variety of coffee shops with patios, boutique shops, near Riverside park
149. Close to me
150. the mosaic of people coexisting. Access to restaurants, the farmer's market, the Y, good bus service to the University.
151. Very social .Always meeting people one knows.
152. Close to most amenities, services.
153. Riverside Park and Victoria street
154. sunny day with happy people out
155. Small businesses, and owners who care about the message their storefront sends. New developments near Hotel 540, and pedestrian safety on Victoria street.
156. The large number of small, independent businesses. The Wednesday and Saturday markets --as they are!
157. Community.
158. nothing. absolutely nothing.
159. The connection with the outdoors (Peterson Creek, Riverside, etc.)
160. Christmas atmosphere with lights and decorations. Coffee Shops and Restaurants. Little intimate shops. Farmers Market.
161. Victoria Street, Restaurants, Coffee Shops, Walking the cobblestone street, Christmas dressed streets
162. Walking to restaurants.
163. I love BrewLoops street parties and the summer festivals, and I love the unique shops or restaurants
164. riverside park, patio seating at restaurants
165. Heritage, trees interesting shops
166. Unigue business,s
167. love the eclectic feel of the small businesses
168. Live music in the summer ??
169. accessibility from all directions (red bridge, Overlander Bridge, Columbia St, etc.); cobblestone streets; old trees; funky, unique restaurants; Riverside Park; craft brew; bylaw officers presence (seriously, they rock and have assisted me many a time); instagrammable historic buildings
170. How close it is to the river, and Riverside Park. I also like the trees and the outdoor patios.
171. Famers market, Victoria St. independent boutiques, breweries/other independent restaurants, access to parks/ recreation opportunities that are still close.
172. Shopping

173. Variety of options to eat at, get coffee/tea/ cold drinks at. Shop options are pretty good variety also (from clothes to gift items). It's fun to walk around and run into friends. It's (usually) clean and mostly feels safe except later at night when bars get out. It's close to where I live (lower Sahali) so I can walk or drive depending on my purpose. I LOVE the trees along Victoria St.
174. Its so clean and we have so many unique stores
175. it's flat and easy to get around without a car. Victoria street is cute, provides lots of businesses, and is fun to visit.
176. Simplicity, local, inclusive
177. variety of restaurants
178. the businesses, it's flat and easy to walk, Farmers Market
179. unique shops and music in the park
180. Tree lined streets
181. the atmosphere in general but there should be longer hours for stores etc to be open.
182. I don't anymore.
183. The walkability and variety of shops and being outdoors!
184. It is very close to my home. I enjoy the restaurants, cafes shopping, proximity to parks, farmers markets. Specialty shops like Fratelli's, independent cafes and shops (rather than big franchises). The library and art gallery are also important draws for me and my family. The movie theatre (Paramount) too.
185. The buildings and trees
186. I can walk to and from coffee shops to parks and Farmers' Markets. I can walk to the library, and I can walk up to TRU if I have an extra few minutes. The bus service to TRU is great.
187. Outdoor cafes. Events. Period looks.
188. It has potential, but not addressed yet.
189. Fratelli Foods, Eyes International, Brownstone restaurant...and the food trucks whenever they set-up shop and the Saturday's farmers market...can't think of anything else...oh the annual floral display at City Hall is beautiful too...but only for maybe three months at most.
190. We've managed to hold on to some of the old buildings which give the downtown character.
191. Walkability to restaurants and shops, farmers market
192. walkability, unique stores and restaurant, trees on side of streets
193. LOCAL businesses. I love the coffee shops and the atmosphere.
194. Everything I love is close by. If only the TCC were downtown!
195. Shopping
196. Riverside park
197. The diversity of shops and restaurants; the 'compactness' of the main downtown core which makes the major business/tourism operations walkable. Riverside Park is a real gem and I would consider it one of the most lovely features of downtown.
198. The charm of the 200-300 block of Victoria St. Riverside Park - can go there for a walk on my lunch hour Variety of shops and restaurants
199. The foilage and unique combination of modern and historic buildings
200. Victoria Street shops & restaurants.
201. It has all the services required for us to run our business within a 2 block radius.
202. the friendly people
203. Tree-lined, brick sidewalks, diversity of independent shops, patios where they exist, the proximity to Riverside Park.
204. Walkability, green spaces, new TNRD upgrades, Variety of housing options,
205. Pioneer park, riverside park, rivers trail, music in the park and other events, local food and drink;
206. I love the walk along Victoria street and going tonriverside park for the sunset
207. shops restaurants, music in the park
208. window shopping, in-store browsing, variety of shops, restaurants
209. Riverside park
210. Victoria St being relatively low-traffic with crosswalks in the middle of the block. Wide sidewalks are nice. Plants look good. Love the downtown farmers markets
211. Potential for urbanization, Victoria Street, Riverside Park
212. Riverside park and the sandman Center area.
213. ability to walk places
214. Heritage houses, buildings and trees. Cafes. Unique shops. Events (but without megaphones and huge speakers turned toward the residential areas and yes that has happened). Being able to go to a movie or a restaurant and walk home safely afterward.
215. Rivers trail. Big sidewalks.
216. I'm close to it
217. - the green space of Riverside Park
218. It's where I live, shop, work, dine.
219. Everything. Walking to things. People.
220. All the small shops, markets, restaurants

221. not having to drive
222. I love the fact that downtown is so close to the park and the core area is just so "cute". When I moved here a few years ago Downtown & Riverside Park are what attracted me the most. I came from a big city and have lived in several other areas throughout Canada and find that downtown Kamloops is one of the few cities who's downtown area is actually a place you want to be instead of wanting to avoid it out of fear for your own safety.
223. Friendly shopkeepers willing to get my business and assist when called upon.
224. The restaurants, parks, proximity
225. Walk everywhere
226. Brick pathways with trees and flowers in summer. Close to River Park. Some shops and most restaurants.
227. Test
228. local shops and being to people watch meet other community members
229. the trees, mini lights, music, variety of shops.
230. The eclectic shops on Victoria Street.
231. Close to my house, everything I need for shops etc is there for me to easily access
232. Some of the cool stores
233. restaurants and a variety of shops
234. The ease of parking/affordability of parking to access the great variety of shops/ restaurants, the street piano, the patios, the quaint feeling on Victoria makes you want to linger, the CAPS program, the cleanliness, the pedestrian crossings in-between intersections, the beautiful trees, flowers, festive lights in winter.
235. great restaurants : terra, brownstone, quilla's,
236. Music and other arts at various venues
237. When it is busy and vibrant in contrast to the dead nature seen on Sundays post Church.
238. Old buildings like Commodore and Plaza, considering those have heritage style exteriors but have a consistently modern interior
239. Shops and restaurants.
240. Walkable, good restaurants and activities
241. Central.
242. Yvjju
243. - Victoria St 200 block to 600 block - Riverside Park - Rivers Trail - The people
244. The three blocks of Victoria would be fabulous if they were closed down more often like hot night in the city
245. The Farmer's Market, Castles and Cottages, Riverside Park (when feeling safe to be there), Music in the Park, the flowers put out in spring/summer.
246. Small independently owned an operated retail and restaurants.
247. Wide sidewalks, CAP TEAM!!!!, decent night lighting
248. It is pretty walkable. Has some cool architecture. Enjoyed the museum.
249. Amenities
250. Supporting small business.
251. The ability to park anywhere and walk everywhere
252. Riverside park and food options.
253. single family homes with yards where children are heard laughing and playing; happy residents; residents walking and biking; sense of community
254. It is the heart of Kamloops
255. Stated above: It feels like a proper downtown. A destination. The restaurants, park, arena, business.
256. Block parties and events that shut down streets to car traffic, food trucks, events and festivals, art projects, riverside park, farmers market, heritage buildings, art galleries.
257. The park
258. The aesthetics
259. Victoria street ! I love shopping, walking down with my daughter (stroller friendly), going to different restaurants, etc. Things to do!
260. There's not much to love about Downtown.. It's pretty Jane,no colors,no flowers,hardly any sitting or benches so people can sit down,and have lunch or even a coffee break..No chairs,no nothing..what be added
261. The local flavors the old buildings and architecture its acoustics the layout is simple.
262. Restaurants, patios, trees
263. The different restaurants
264. The shops. The cafes. The park.
265. Walkability & selection of restaurants.
266. I have appreciated the recent attempts to clean it up
267. Centrally located
268. Relatively small in size. Walkable. Relative diversity in merchants. Close to the park.
269. Close to the river, relatively flat for cycling and walking, friendly people, the Farmers' Market, galleries and theatres.
270. the friendly ambiance and care taken by the downtown business association in making it livable unhurried atmosphere.

271. Restaurants, farmer's market, Riverside Park, walkability, library, the vibrancy during the day.
272. outdoor patio's, diverse shops, walkability, live music.
273. See 3 but we don't have enough.
274. I love that there's a little bit of everything all in one place. You can walk to whatever you need, there's lots of greenery and green spaces, you get to know people because you're out and about more. It's my favourite area of Kamloops, and has been my favourite neighbourhood to live in so far.
275. How boutique it is and free of major box stores. The food, how busy it is.
276. boutique restaurants and stores. Much more outdoor restaurant seating needed. Less cars
277. The old trees, the heritage. Victoria Street between 2nd and 4th.
278. proximity, vibe, walk ability (still need improvements)
279. Walking down Victoria Street and seeing people out and about.
280. the variety of shops and cafes, the parks, events within walking distance, delivery of groceries etc. if needed.
281. The look and feel of it.
282. The Kamloops Art Gallery, Red Collar Brewing, patios, trees, chance to meet and talk with people
283. Walkability and central location. Close to all financial institutions and professional offices. Lively atmosphere with lots of people walking around.

**Q5: What could be added or changed to make the Downtown more attractive for residents and visitors?**

1. With increase in density would come more businesses and longer business hours. Underground parking will also be needed to address this.
2. Music and more game tables
3. Extended shopping hours, more bylaw enforcement, especially after dark to move the panhandlers away
4. parking, outdoor pool, more green space
5. Minimizing sandwich boards
6. Cater more to Rocky Mountaineer riders. stay open later. need to clean up after 5:00pm crowd for this to be successful.
7. See above
8. signage, sidewalk upgrades
9. Assist in facade upgrades for businesses. Retain canopies/signage or some other common identifier
10. more walking paths, less crime, summertime buskers, art installations, more culture (including indigenous)
11. More people living downtown. The vibrancy will develop as more people get together as community
12. Expand the feel of Victoria St. to Landsdowne, and maybe to Seymour. Slow the cars.
13. Space to relax
14. public square. Larger markets and performance centers.
15. Making the downtown core feel like a place one can live and have all the amenities they need within walking distance but also making it accessible and enticing to visitors in recognition that Kamloops is a sprawling community and only a small portion of its residents live in the Downtown area.
16. more green spaces figure out what to do with the old movie theatre!! take care of the heritage areas slow speed down on first ave
17. Reduce the traffic. Third Ave. has become a way for drivers to "cut through" the downtown to get to Sun Rivers or to other areas of the city. The traffic on Seymour is often heavy and fast-moving. Make both Third and Seymour (First Ave. too) two-way. To me the most attractive buildings downtown are the heritage ones -- the old Cigar Factory, the Rex Theatre, Zack's Coffee to name a few. Among the least attractive are those in the 300-block of Seymour -- a lack of attractiveness made apparent with the removal of the Kamloops Daily News building. What do guests at the Doubletree Hotel see when they look out? Buildings owners need to be encouraged to conceal metal tubes and pipes and to present an appealing storefront. Given Kamloops's heat, we need more trees and shrubs planted. Who wants to walk on unshaded pavement during the heat of summer? And, finally, too much surface -- 25% -- is given over to parking lots. Poor air quality is a consideration in a valley city; it is time to reduce the number of vehicles. What about ride-sharing?
18. Nice movie cinema. Performing Arts Centre. Indoor Market at Memorial Arena.
19. Unfortunately, it does not feel safe for families. I do not want my 5 and 2 year old to see a junkie lying with a needle in their arm outside of TD or to be yelled at by a strung out lady at random (this happened last week!) I get we need to take of these members of society, no question. But if you want any progress in downtown, this will NEVER happen until we deal with the less stable. Safe injection sites/missions/affordable housing=YES. In our main commercial/tourist hub=NO!! I have no idea why people can't see this. Pedestrian/bike only traffic along Victoria on the weekends, which means parking becomes an issue- but with proper planning and 1-2 new parking garages it can be mitigated.
20. More restaurants and shops near our parks. Public washrooms and drinking fountains. Interactive displays. Unique stores. Sitting areas. Outdoor skating rink in winter that doubles as a green sitting area/activity space during warmer months. Peterson creek waterway canal can be beautified instead of hidden. A re-occurring event or service (for example wagon ride, horse carriage rides in fall through sagebrush area to view the heritage houses, bring back the Wanda sue or something of the sort. Create a marina. There are so many possibilities with just the East end of Lorne street. Pioneer park would benefit from business being located near there.
21. Clean up 6th avenue and seymour, keep landsdowne mall active with better stores and fewer transients.
22. To have stores open after 5pm (but with this, we need residential density). We need reasons for people to stay downtown after

- work if they don't live there.
23. connectivity issues from train no more smelly pulp downtown focal point public art year-round indoor/outdoor market no two lanes in 1 direction downtown curb radius for people crossing not cars turning
  24. More sports, Gondola
  25. Police Foot patrols / less panhandlers / Awareness for visitors re: our riverside parks as many are unaware they exist when they visit here.
  26. More events going on with a wider variety of times (not just day/ or afternoon) in the downtown core to attract people to come down and enjoy. Extending the care of downtowns appeal outside of just victoria street. Encouraging safety on the other streets aside from Victoria and Seymour) including back alleys, West Victoria Street, Landsdowne street and the Rivers Trail
  27. 1. constant prescence of friendly and visible police; 2. a place to hang out, eat, go to the bathroom. 3. close to the river
  28. More greenery
  29. Deal with homelessness.
  30. Something to do on Sundays.
  31. more parking, better traffic flow in and out, less big chain business, more local business green space to take a break.
  32. a place to gather
  33. Not sure how to create a more inclusive community feel as the rally cry is for more parking. We were recently in Penticton and granted we were tourists but their Farmer market was thriving, the conference centre, the sports/rec center and the convention Centre all had huge simultaneous events,
  34. downtown was active and beautiful, signage for parking and activities clear for us tourists
  34. Street people,, homeless, really need to not hang out in these few streets, they could be encouraged to congregate somewhere suitable outside of the area. It should not be a place for them to beg as this town has meals mostly 3 days a week free, and a lot of resources. Their 'begging' and 'free' music are ways to feed their addictions.
  35. The lights around the trees are very effective, I say more lights! Patios are great. More street art or murals. Giving mural opportunities to local emerging artists would diversify the art along shop windows and murals in the alleys
  36. More outdoor seating
  37. Colour.
  38. Cafes open in the evening. Street performers. More housing. Community kitchens.
  39. reduce vehicular traffic more gathering spaces pedestrian friendly mix of residential / commercial and retail use
  40. Less jumble and clutter, in some areas. Most of it is pretty well laid out. Maybe try to tie in with riverside park more? Signs indicating which direction to go to find things which might otherwise get missed... something like "This way to 'Scoops Ice Cream --->" or "Explore music in the park on .... nights at XX p.m.---->"
  41. Eliminate one-way streets. Have a neighbourhood party NOT dominated by merchants and purchasing stuff. Clean the streets more often. I just came back from Victoria where I used to live. I had forgotten just how beautifully clean the streets are. It puts Kamloops to shame. Hand out a card that says "We thank you for visiting our beautiful city. Smell the enclosed sage to remind you of our well-loved community. It's a green jewel in a unique desert valley.
  42. Outside cafe/pub/restaurant space. More businesses. Buskers
  43. clean it up brighten it up make it more accessible for all
  44. Better containers to reuse and recycle garbage
  45. free parking, longer retail opening hours
  46. New stores, utilization of waterfront, pedestrian only streets
  47. They need to feel safe when walking through the downtown core, in the park (I don't even feel safe doing that in the daytime!) and on side streets. Quit making it the only area of town for mobile injection site or homeless people to hang out. A lot of people are high and very aggressive. Show it is open for business - the community needs to support the downtown more. The city, the RCMP and the citizens need to take our downtown back. The CAP program is positive.
  48. Get rid of the homelessness and addicts that harass people and use drugs on the downtown streets. As well have crews to clean up the litter.
  49. Ensure that large developments do not occur, that introduce boring, overscale streetfronts and lessen the experience of walking in those areas, such as Hotel 540 streetfront for much of its interface with the

- street which has little or no interest.
50. Higher density should provide the impetus for longer business hours. Which should provide more foot traffic downtown. For the residents of downtown, we need more sidewalks in the Sagrebrush area.
  51. See parking stupidity. Now they've spent 1/2 a million doing a sidewalk on Lansdowne and removed more parking spaces.
  52. More pedestrian friendly, bike friendly
  53. Larger variety of events to attract people.
  54. Less homeless people on every block
  55. Continue to beautify main streets to encourage pedestrians (e.g. wide sidewalks, planting trees). Use incentives to discourage vacancy of commercial storefronts
  56. Later business hours. Better parking.
  57. More vibrant colours, fun graffiti, more street lights or lit alleyways, more local shops and restaurants, live music.
  58. See first answer... Find a way to help the addicts, homeless and pan handlers so they are no longer loitering and scarring per pestering residents, visitors, and store owners.
  59. Please make Seymour a two way street so downtown can be more than a two block strip. Pushing further along Victoria will not work - we need to keep it tight. Please keep all parking and vehicle access - a peds only street will not work in this town! People need to be able to drive in and around downtown easily. Find a nearby parking spot that's free or very easy to pay for, and enjoy themselves on the beautiful, vibrant sidewalks.
  60. More activities (art centre, shopping, indoor / outdoor market) and less crime, drugs and homelessness
  61. a year round farmers market next to the park, performing arts complex, longer business hours, more downtown housing, attractive & clean public spaces, landscaping, a local focus, buskers, concerts, festivals
  62. Local art rotations, free parking all weekend, free parking earlier in the evening to promote after-work shopping, business recycling programs, extended patio season, more block party events
  63. Accessibility upgrades to sidewalks, an all abilities playground, more arts and theater events, more street festivals and parking options
  64. Provide more services for street involved people. Provide more "place making" events, seating,... continue to add sidewalk cuts. Develop the provincial lands at 6th and Columbia for multi-family (senior and young people focused) residential with mixed use commercial (e.g. with a focus on law and medical offices) continue to do infills/garden suits/multifamily from 1st to 13th ave north of columbia. Do a survey of "accessibility" of infrastructure. There are some areas that are very difficult for people with mobility issues. Review a performing arts centre. On the 3rd avenue from columbia to Seymour - most of the buildings have no storefronts. It is becoming a "solid wall" of buildings. Not pedestrian friendly at all.
  65. Improved garbage pick up during large events ( downtown looked disgusting on the Sunday after beer loops), street trees that don't look like they are dying. Recycling. More needle deposit areas. More art and murals. Information signs/ improved wayfinding for visitors, more events.
  66. See above.
  67. Performing arts Centre, more school options with the growth in the downtown, later business hours downtown
  68. Parking is frustrating for visitors More flowers/beautification of main streets eg on lamposts Extending rivers trail beyond the park, paved the whole way Homelessness is an issue that can make visitors uncomfortable A laid out walking tour of key sites or historical areas could be interesting eg like the "follow the yellow line" painted route in Boston
  69. Beautify Seymour St - plants/shrubbery?
  70. wider sidewalks especially at corners and intersections more and larger street trees and boulevards traffic calming a pedestrian only commercial area
  71. More attractive: finding places for people to linger easier, and safer and keeping stuff like aggressive panhandling away from visitors and locals.
  72. A performin arts theatre/complex.
  73. Mike sidewalks and crossings safe for everyone. Take away the traffic. Incorporate more residential units. Include daycare facilities.
  74. More sidewalk cafes, more casual meeting areas, less vagrant presence

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| <p>75. I love all the planters filled with flowers, hanging planters, lights in the trees in the evenings - anything to improve the ambience. I would like to see more sidewalks replacing gravel shoulders in the east end of town. In particular I would like to see a sidewalk on Lorne Street between 7th &amp; 8th Avenues so that my walk into town from my home at 950 Lorne can be done more safely as I get older.</p> <p>76. Have a mass parking at one end of downtown, allowing people to walk in the central part.</p> <p>77. lower priced clothing stores and shoe stores, eateries with nice views of the hills and rivers, bakery that does not run out of treats by noon, a play area for children</p> <p>78. Measures to keep vagrants from downtown, make Victoria from 1st to 5th car free, increased police presence (on foot) to deal with trouble makers and/or rowdies in the evening/overnight.</p> <p>79. No pan handlers no druggies.</p> <p>80. As above.</p> <p>81. Send the vagrants packing, a good general cleanup and allow the waterfront to be developed to create a promenade such as Kelowna, Penticton, Vancouver and other actual tourist towns have with waterfront.</p> <p>82. I would love to see something like Nelson does, where restaurants can build outdoor patios on part of the sidewalk and into the parking spaces. It creates such a lovely ambience! I would also love if for July and August Victoria st. from 5th - 2nd ave. there was no parking at all. Shut down the streets for people to really stroll. Set up live</p> | <p>entertainment in the streets, allow vendors to have booths all summer long. Really promote all the unique small businesses Kamloops has to offer!</p> <p>83. closing one of the blocks on Victoria street to cars for the entire summer to deter cars from using the street as a bypass. The closure would need to have specially designed large planters, benches maybe a semi permanent playground, mini music stage etc to create a fair weather town square type thing where restaurants and cafes could extend out into the street.</p> <p>84. Homeless using drugs on the street. Sometimes I do not feel safe walking in Riverside Park alone. More parking options. I often don't pick downtown restaurants to meet friends because of parking</p> <p>85. See previous</p> <p>86. Less fewer vehicles / less of a concern with parking and more activities that people can walk or bike to</p> <p>87. Improve lighting , business open latter, development of condos ,</p> <p>88. more sitting benches, drinking water fountains, public washrooms, close off Victoria at selected times for pedestrians only, make the parking more user friendly to purchase tickets. Make greater use of Stuart Wood and churches as places for homeless to reside. Keep the green spaces and look for opportunities to increase them.</p> <p>89. Victoria st. cleaned up.</p> <p>90. Keep the downtown feel, but eliminate the traffic from key areas, so people can stroll and browse the streets. Sidewalk cafes, and market stalls could be added to increase the</p> | <p>appeal.</p> <p>91. PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE!!! It doesn't have to be the bloody Barbican!</p> <p>92. Downtown has become a less than desirable area to frequent due to the increase in homelessness, pan handlers and drug deals.</p> <p>93. Cleanliness, lighting, create squares and green spaces as multi-use destinations in the east sections of downtown where many tourists stay and visit and residents live. Promote our river just like other cities promote their lakes. Open up the paddle wheel tours again from the yacht club area with restaurant destinations or other attractions along the river. Increase diligence by the City to address the rapidly increasing homeless population and the criminal minded who's increased presence, aggression and lack of respect for the environment and the people is negatively affecting the safety and well-being of the community.</p> <p>94. Seymour Street.</p> <p>95. Filling empty locations promoting more along seymour st not just focusing on the fee blocks of victoria st</p> <p>96. Mixed use condos that are built with concrete and steel and have central air conditioners. The stupid tiny apartments they build now are terrible. More dog friendly shops. Please build bridge from bus loop to pioneer park for teens and dog owners. Make more stuff downtown to look like riverside park. Beautiful hardscapes, fountain or water feature more benches and Uber</p> <p>97. Parking. Shopping. Entertainment.</p> |
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98. 1. The homeless population has to walk through the tourist area of downtown e.g. 1st-3rd of Victoria to get to the New Life Mission for meals. On the way there and the way back they panhandle tourists. 2. The Westend heritage walk suggested in the Downtown Kamloops brochure is a great idea, but at the beginning or end of the walk (depending on where you start) you around the New Life Mission area and there's usually 10 homeless people loitering at McIntosh and Seymour St West. It's not a great showcase of Kamloops. 3. Night clubs for the uni students. There's nothing for them downtown at night that they don't already have on campus.
99. Pedestrian only area.
100. Looks pretty awesome already, there are lots of flowers and trees.
101. Expand victoria street scape. Tie into opportunities with existing events (music in the park). Train tracks are a big block to people. It's not realistic to remove/relocate tracks, but find creative ways to draw people back and forth connecting the downtown business area with the park.
102. More businesses and restaurants to bring people down there. A venu for live entertainment
103. more green space
104. More mixed residential and commercial buildings.
105. More north-south balance. Seymour is an unattractive, concrete thoroughfare. Even more public art and murals
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107. Allow food trucks true access. Policing presence. Secure bike parking (much more of the on street bike parking like what is front of Red Collar ).
108. Somehow deter the panhandlers
109. bike lanes, free parking, more focus on pedestrian experience on Seymour and at street corners leading from Victoria to other downtown streets
110. More activity not just in summer
111. More diversity with shopping, different variety of restaurants -- Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner More diverse shopping -- more so clothing etc
112. Visual attractiveness, better parking options,
113. Close down some of Victoria St. to traffic and have vendors, sidewalk cafes etc... Businesses open later.
114. Free parking or free transit to downtown. Shelter and food for the homeless so they don't have to beg and live on the street. Addictions help so they can contribute.
115. Make Seymour two way. Give pedestrians and cyclists the right of way and make them the priority. I moved away from Vancouver and hated the changes they originally made, but a decade later one can see what a game changer it was for that city.
116. see above, close Victoria St to most traffic on Summer weekends and bring in street vendors.
117. Get rid of panhandlers
118. there can be better sidewalks and nice sitting areas and not only on Victoria St
119. Less traffic and more walking areas. Nobody that experiences pedestrian zones in Europe or Asia ever returns and says 'man there weren't enough cars on some of those streets'. People love walking areas and are drawn by them. Walking areas will help, not hinder, commerce.
120. Improved views by having more residential area near the river
121. A clear definition of where the Downtown starts and ends. Right now it isn't clear what is our core downtown area. This could be done by implementing consistent artwork or signage, etc.
122. Make it cleaner and safer.
123. even more diversity for all ages and cultures, street food, street performers, year round activities
124. Reduce vagrancy, increased walk-ability, increased patio space.
125. I realize the difficulty in managing homelessness and transient groups (and I have to say unlike most cities, those groups and individuals for the most part do not panhandle or make people feel uncomfortable or approach them they mostly keep to themselves) but I could see how it would be off putting to tourists. While many buildings and stores and areas look great, I think some of the side streets could get a bit more life and love in them to create a more vibrant look. I think maintaining the "heritage" look of the area is important as well.
126. Updated and fresh exteriors of shops and buildings. New signage for shops. Will create a more welcoming feel. Removing parking from the end of Victoria Street so it's walking only. There could be picnic benches and tables where the street is currently. Would create more patio space for restaurants and

- guests can sit outside.
127. More people and more accessible parking for offices, shopping etc.
128. More parkades
129. 1. Remove CP Rail yard. I realize that this is a tall-task but having this located in the middle of the downtown is extremely detrimental to the environment and future development. 2. Increase density. There are very few options for apartments/condos in the downtown. The focus appears to be on low-income housing, but there is a strong desire among the newer generations to live and work in the city center. We need more mixed-residential/commercial buildings to increase population. 3. Consider changes to the traffic pattern to make Lansdowne and Seymour Streets more attractive to businesses. As it stands, I think the 200-500 blocks of Victoria Street are the "gold-standard" for new businesses and this shouldn't be the case. I think the lack of pedestrian traffic on Lansdowne and Seymour is greatly impacting whether or not new businesses come to the downtown. 4. More community events that close down portions of the downtown or Riverside Park (i.e. BrewLoops Block Park scheduled for May 26, 2018 is a perfect example of attractive new events).
130. More restaurants/ bars, music venues, arts
131. friendliness attitude accessibility senior & pet friendly like other places clean nice music like the library used to have
132. Add more parking
133. Murals, flowers, fill in gaps where there are vacant construction sites or closed buidlings
134. More parking with lower rates
135. Make Seymour and Lansdowne 2-way streets to enhance traffic. There are pockets of niceness on Lansdowne- Red Collar, Frankly Coffee but it is pretty drab looking. Seymour is very drab. Plant some trees.
136. More businesses. Downtown (especially Seymour) is looking vacant and a bit sketchy... this will drive people away. More local businesses will help (think of all the cool little businesses on the north shore like Nu Leaf). Being able to shop downtown would be a huge help. Also downtown needs to be open in the evenings (because when everything is closed early in the evening it feels sketchy and scary to people). More sidewalk cafes!
137. More interesting coffee shops/restaurants/ interesting shops.
138. Encourage well known retailers to locate there to attract shoppers, ensure all redevelopment has a green plan, set and enforce esthetic standards. Sections of downtown look very nice, bring the rest of the areas up to the mark
139. Better parking and more of a variety of shops and entertainment
140. More street vendors, outdoor cafes, activities. Shops open later.
141. Performing arts centre. Increase patrols so people feel safe
142. I have already answered this. Huge changes needed for kamloops. Do something for the homeless and addicts. Get them out of the business district and parks. Attract new businesses for shopping and eating, bars. Make it easier for food trucks...we should
143. have tons all over. Open all parks to food trucks. Night life! Create night markets with entertainment. Open businesses in evening and sundays. Get it bustling! More parking Utilize the old value village space and allow vendors in their selling their wares. Like collectibles and antiques. Plus have entertainment going on. Make it a place to be that's central all year round
144. GET RID OF THE CARS..
145. Get rid of most of the one way streets, add another 10 to 20 thousand residents, put in a central square, daylight Peterson Creek to the river. Better connections across the rail corridor. Better yet, entirely move the rail corridor out of the downtown or deck or bury it.
146. more buses
147. Too many people asking for money, it makes people feel very awkward and they avoid it at all cost.
148. Patios Fewer cars More choices Less homeless people and drunks at corner of 3rd and Victoria.
149. Close victoria to motorized traffic Bike lanes that connect to all neighbourhoods More events downtown Weed pulls and restoration volunteer events in Peterson creek park Car share program Bike share program More resources for community members
150. Shops and restaurants open until 10:00pm at least during the summer. Remove vehicle traffic in the core and open the streets to pedestrians. Create parking on the perimeter. An amphitheater for talks and performances, more Indigenous

- cultural features such as infrastructures for community gatherings. Create a separation between the down town and the railway which is an eyesore.
151. Businesses are not often open in the evenings, so I tend to shop elsewhere. The boutique shopping needs to be balanced with larger stores
  152. Get bylaw to get rid of homeless and drug users
  153. More sidewalks in the sagebrush community and more trees so that people can walk when it is hot down 6th, along Seymour and Battle. This will cool the downtown and allow the city to adapt to climate change.
  154. Maybe some shops open later, although this is a divisive issue. Public drinking fountains, public toilets. More flowers in summer. Lights on trees.
  155. Reduce speedlimit to 30km/h, get ride of one way racetracks, like seymour street. more public spaces to meet, community centers, arts center, affordable housing, better transit, elementary school,
  156. Bike paths, 24/7 services, nightlife!
  157. tourist attractions, not much to see once they stop in.
  158. Downtown has an amazing view of Mt. Paul and Mt. Peter, but this geographic beauty is not utilized as much as it could be. We are also a winter city, so a downtown that works in both summer and snow is key - for example, City of Vancouver has art installations that are meant to incorporate rainy weather, so they take a negative and make it a positive. Bugwood Bean in Smithers BC also has multi-season coffee bar that is a tourist attraction.
  159. An autonomous Arts Centre.
  160. Schools, sidewalks, round-a-bouts in residential areas like 8th avenue.
  161. already said it: colour, activities, parking - events that give it energy. You could shoot a cannon down Victoria after 6:00 and not hit a soul - not even get a noise complaint
  162. More entertainment, shows, etc. More bike lock stations and bike lanes
  163. Making Victoria St and Landsdowne car free, bus only. A large central water feature/ garden with street boulevards for walking, sitting, interacting. Street Vendors would fit well with this environment. Express bus from Aberdeen Mall (where people can park), direct to Downtown loop with one stop near TRU/Upper Sahali Mall. Express could be during rush hours, and Friday nights, Saturdays. Advertise the express bus so everyone knows its available. People attending events would rather park where there is lots of parking, then hop a bus if they can be there in 15 minutes.
  164. Improved architecture with interesting and unique shops. A large central water feature. Some kind of theme to the store front appearances, ie. old English, cottage style, or country and western, or something other than ugly utilitarian box buildings that are inefficient for the valuable land they sit on.
  165. More people. More people living downtown and not driving to downtown. It's like a ghost-town in the evenings and on weekends. Festivals, etc. help, but the event mindset limits the thinking on how to make downtown attractive.
  166. Add --- Bike infrastructure to make downtown a destination for families: signed & safe bike lanes; a new downtown circle bike route between attractions and parks; safe and attractive bike parking; bike signage on routes to/from downtown (up Peterson Crk trail, roads to Valleyview, N. Shore, Summit Dr); better bus/bike interface (maybe just instructions or signs how to do it); make bike-friendly downtown part of marketing for Kamloops. Add -- more public art. More BrewLoops and other street festivals. Change --- Reduction in homelessness, panhandlers, crime, drugs and public intoxication.
  167. art, music, buskers
  168. Traffic calming or pedestrian areas
  169. Careless streets curb cut accessible sidewalks
  170. Less transients, safer streets, and no Crossroads Inn as things around it don't stay in business. It also facilitates crime.
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  172. Making Seymour and St. Paul as awesome as Victoria
  173. keep stores/restaurants open later; install outdoor recycling bins; follow the DVBA and close down a block for an entire summer; turn an empty lot into a public plaza; follow Downtown Kelowna (and other municipalities) and red-zone individuals who cause ongoing safety concerns from the core
  174. SO MANY THINGS! But mostly business branding. Also, sidewalk signs are tacky, unless well done. Take the one under this

- survey. It looks straight out of the 80's.
175. Seymour St. is not a welcoming area - use vacant spaces for food trucks, make more attractive for business owners.
  176. Parking
  177. More shopping options in the evenings. More outdoor spaces to mingle at.
  178. More lighting - evening markets
  179. Less one way streets to make it easier for tourists to drive around. More roundabout to make it faster to ride a bike into downtown. Relocate train yard to outside of town - it's ugly, totally distributive to people moving around town, and it's extremely dangerous to have all those fuels and chemicals near a highly populated area -- as far as I can tell there's no good reason to have the yard right in the middle of the city. The Lac-Mégantic rail disaster should be a wake up call. Additionally the diesel fumes our no doubt causing harm to our health.
  180. Wayfinding signage, cleanliness, more events downtown, closing 200 & 300 block of victoria to vehicle traffic on weekends
  181. remove pan handlers. Clean the sidewalks
  182. Plant more trees, having pedestrian streets
  183. Replace slanted sidewalks with cement. Security to move panhandlers along. Take our current meters as they are confusing to tourists. Sidewalks pressure washed regularly
  184. People avoid it because it is a pain to find parking, there are cars and people everywhere so it is stressful to drive through
  185. Take parking off Victoria street between 1st and 6th.
  186. More parking but not for more money.
  187. Keep Kamloops Ambassadors and the Mounted Patrol
  188. Maintain, increase, pedestrian oriented areas. A parking plan (free sometimes, multi-level parkade within 1-2 blocks of Victoria). Traffic flow plans as densification proceeds (e.g., new townhouses/apartments on battle between 2nd and 3rd. Noise bylaw enforcement - the motor bikes and big trucks are terrible (deafening) in summer. possibly try to concentrate bars, nightclubs and lounges - a "night district", keeping in mind location of that relative to residences, traffic.
  189. Make Seymour or Landsdowne street part of the core, not just victoria street. Beautify the run down buildings, more trees on seymour, an outdoor/indoor entertainment area
  190. It could use some more trees (maybe in the middle of the street) and more seating along the walkways for businesses. The setup the Art We Are, Hello Toast, Kelly OBryan's have out on the walkway is fantastic. Hanging out in the street with an iced coffee, tea, or beer and seating is some of the best summer in Kamloops has to offer. We should be more proud of our local plants, animals, and non-suburban landscapes. It may already be the most walkable area in Kamloops, but make it even more walkable and bikable. People that aren't already doing this don't know what they're missing. And if people feel they need to drive right up to a business, the downtown area is not walkable for them. Recycling bins with clear instructions as to what goes in and what does not. We either
  191. don't recycle downtown or wind up carting it around until we go home as it is. Building-looks vision. Less modern - keep history. Have arts and music downtown. Everything seems always closed when most people have free time.
  192. Put the performing Arts centre downtown!
  193. Get rid of the drunks, the drug dealers, the people high on drugs and the jocks racing between street lights with their overly-loud Harley-Davidsons and diesel pick-ups...and the low-end eateries.
  194. Parking meters that actually work consistently. Public toilets that are available 24 hours a day in convenient and obvious locations.No panhandling.
  195. Make victoria car free, more patio space for restaurants and bars, street performers, graffiti murals, back alley shops and murals.
  196. more residential market housing (condos and townhomes) manage the homeless and panhandlers to keep the downtown safe and attractive to people
  197. Might need more night activities. Downtown seems to really close down on Sunday and evenings. I do not frequent night clubs but I do think it is sad that in a university town we only have two places for them to go and one is a 21+
  198. Mountain/hiking maps of the local area?
  199. More parking
  200. Lower cost of Parking, fill empty buildings with stores, longer business hours
  201. There a couple large properties downtown - the sites of the former Kamloops Daily News and Value Village - that have incredible potential because of their size and central

- location. Careful consideration should be given to these sites - I hope to see something useful, desirable and progressive with long-term investment in these sites. (hint: year-round farm market!)
202. More signage on highways directing visitors downtown Fewer panhandlers
203. Large scale and modern buildings, I'm talking buildings taller than 15 stories. A grand landmark building.
204. More trees to be planted - possible added streetscaping, and the removal/redevelopment of unsightly surface parking lots.
205. extending the "walking" blocks similar to 100-400 blocks.
206. catch 22 - you need to increase density (ie- shopping street level , with 6-8 stories of residential above), this will attract more business's that will stay open later, and create more vibrancy
207. Some shops are seriously outdated and require renovation to make them more inviting. Adding evening hours would definitely help. And having some brand name stores - when visitors come and look at a list of downtown stores, they don't see many names they recognize and may opt to visit the mall or Uptown kamloops.
208. Lease vacant buildings
209. Connect bike and walking paths from downtown to sun rivers and to valley view in N attractive way
210. I would say adding live acts and revamp the paramount theater , also have food vendors on the streets for good cheap eats
211. no tents. policing of vagrants
212. see previous
213. Businesses open later, free parking
214. Less parking lots all over the place! Add more events. Look at other towns to see what they're doing.
215. Increase density so a demand for new business, remove setback requirements so not suburban feel, reduce thoroughfare traffic so more pedestrian friendly, make the raised crossing of the train more than a walk way (widen, add benches and vegetation)
216. Open sundays. Free parking on sundays. Helping people off the streets. Why are our homeless wearing hospital clothes? Get rid of the bicycle gang dealing meth out of the library and the prostitution that runs behind the 7-11.
217. I keep repeating same thing - make it more walkable - trees on roads, wide sidewalks, pedestrian only street (some, not all)
218. Improve the walk ability on Seymour and Landsdowne and even Lorne streets. Deal with the drug traffickers. Stores open longer and better promotion around that.
219. She 1, 2, 3.
220. Parking
221. - Performing Arts Centre - more boutique shopping - colourful plantings
222. I love the skating rink idea, and the multi-use building for the market. I think the building could be so useful if it's big enough. House the market, host events.. etc. There seems to be a lot of people on the streets with mental health issues or homeless and it would be nice to have somewhere they can go, and not be on every corner.
223. Less traffic.
224. Close it
225. extend to 6th - Victoria Street improvements, year round market, more trees through out, more residents - density = safer and more lively
226. Remove traffic from Victoria street & add more green space instead of building more parking lots .
227. At present not sure what to be added or changed, sorry.
228. Clean up and/or address the dirt bags at 6th and Seymour, 6th and landsdown and the endless homeless camps/biohazards along the rivers
229. Clean it up, have shops open Sundays and have more unique shops.
230. No vehicles on Victoria, providing a trolley of some sort to transport people from Bus depot to Park. More street kiosks/ vendors on walkable road, designated path for bikes. Longer open hours and more unique shops for tourists and families just wanting to enjoy time in a social interactive space without worrying about being run over by vehicles. There would be more room for restaurants to extend out onto the sidewalk with covered patios, blankets for colder seasons. People could take a bus downtown or park on east side of downtown and be able to walk the 6-7 blocks along Victoria Street.
231. Test
232. reduce noise (ie loud motorcycles /cars) more patios extending into current street parking

- 233. security patrolling to move vagrants out of the area.
- 234. Incubators and easy access for business owners. I find many TRU grads leave Kamloops, why is this? Invest in your community to create a vibe that attracts tourism - think Salt Spring Island, Tofino, etc.
- 235. Less vehicles, more green space. I would ideally like to see the transit system moved off of Pine St and Battle St, and shifted to Lansdowne St and Columbia St.
- 236. It needs to be cleaned up. Promote nightlife and promote small business.
- 237. more parking
- 238. Many towns have year round public bathrooms -that would be great.
- 239. more people living downtown will help keep crime down and will create a demand for more business
- 240. Performing arts centre
- 241. Residents need overnight parking, the new daily News lot currently doesn't offer this and Street parking is metered or taken up on side streets. Change needs to occur immediately for the new apartment that have gone up. Overall more events and figuring out how to funnel people in at all times so it's not so hit or miss downtown.
- 242. Modern styles, more attractions in the evening for visitors, cleanliness, attempt to limit public drug use and panhandling, more updated businesses that are sustainable and last
- 243. More parking -- free parking. Definitely more parking is needed in downtown.
- 244. Less surface parking lots
- 245. Transit.
- 246. Hgjkhu
- 247. - More block parties and events where Victoria St is closed to vehicle traffic - Better connectivity to the parks from Downtown - More multi-family = more people on the street
- 248. more density like 6th and victoria, but even higher buildings. more planned events
- 249. Clean up Seymour Street - make it as inviting as Victoria Street is. A performing Arts centre would be amazing - packages for dinner and a show (if there was a Performing Arts Centre). Kept more clean - there are lots of cigarette butts etc - ew.
- 250. A gathering square. More density to bring regular people into the core. More greenery. More murals ABOUT KAMLOOPS and a mural gallery headset tour. A performance venue.
- 251. Remove the drug users - families should not need to learn how to coexist. Stroller parking or rentals- perhaps lockers - at CAP headquarters
- 252. Put a police box on Victoria Street. Attract more businesses to fill empty storefronts. Public market at Riverside Park idea is cool.
- 253. Control the crime and vandalism, too many discarded needles downtown and mentally unstable people walking around downtown.
- 254. Far more parking options at reasonable rates.
- 255. Less empty buildings/store front (rent needs to be lowered SIGNIFICANTLY so small businesses have a chance to stick around even during slow periods). Vagrants have become a huge issue after the forest fires last year, many came and didn't leave, they need support (mental health) and somewhere to go. The amount of needles needs to be addressed desperately. They are dangerous and make the area look terrible. The needle exchange should be just that, an EXCHANGE. Bring in used needles for safe disposal, get the same amount of new needles in return.
- 256. More entertaining things to do after 5pm. Specifically a theatre with nightly shows, a comedy club, a night club, mini golf, laser tag. Better shopping (not just over priced mom and pop shops).
- 257. schools; independent shops (not big box stores with large parking lots); cultural centre for arts and entertainment; restaurants; a destination for dining and entertainment; make the evening lively, not with rowdy bars and pubs than create safety and policing issues; picket fence style community where neighbours know and help one another and take pride in their neighbourhood
- 258. Remove aggressive begging, address the visible use of drunks and drug users, food trucks, free it reduced parking cost, more tourist attractions
- 259. Deal with the influx of homeless people congregating at Lansdowne village and in the parks.
- 260. Less ground level parking and more public buildings geared towards arts, markets etc. More animation of the space downtown through the arts- make a downtown arts animation grant stream! More pop up shops and art spaces, more interactive public art, more events and festivals, more greenery-

- pop up gardens in parking places.
261. More trees and vegetation
262. More small Shops, there's a lot of empty spaces.
263. Widen the sidewalks down Victoria taking away the 2 lanes on either side back to 1. Encourage infill development. Reduce empty parking lots that take up space and create a disconnect. Encourage and strengthen businesses on Seymour Street to expand the vibrancy of Victoria.
264. What could be added is some vibrant colors, more tables & chairs or picnic tables, flowers of all sorts.. more tou
265. Shut down victoria street from 7th to 1st from May to September. Encourage local business and entertainment to reside there with better tax subsidies for those businesses. Encourage growth by helping fun renovations to buildings in the downtown core. Need less parking lots and dead space and more spaces for events to occur.
266. Cleanliness, safety, less sidewalk usage rules
267. Less homeless maybe some housing for them, more events, more clothing stores, new restaurants
268. Bike sharing. And as above
269. There should be more draws in the city centre such as the Farmers Market idea, Arts Centre idea (this should be combined with something that helps significantly offset the cost), the Collesium, & other shopping, restuarants, & amenities (i.e. clubs & bars) beyond Victoria St.
270. Flowers, cleanliness, better road functionality, better land use (no empty buildings), some buildings cleaned up. More walkable- maybe a pedestrian only street. Good use for stuart wood school. Highlight heritage buildings
271. What about a low rise gondola/cable car system that could make stops on the NS, multiple stops DT, and then slowly worked its way up the south hill to TRU and higher.
272. Later hours. After hours events. Closing off parts of Victoria street for events. Having a reason to stay after music in the park. Particularly on weekends
273. Switch Seymour and Lansdowne back to two-way streets (they were only converted to one-way when the pulp mill was opened and the chip trucks "needed" to move through quickly). Rail travel should be possible from the old CPR station downtown for trips to Vancouver, Calgary, and smaller municipalities on the line. As mentioned above, we need a pedestrian only section on Victoria Street--Strøget in Copenhagen has been famous for years (since the early 60's) and draws untold nos. of tourists--we could make a start there. And always, more trees and other plants.
274. Planter boxes with sitting ledges or benches in line with the trees, Eased corners similar to library square. Expansion of trees and hanging baskets
275. Expand street enhancements along Victoria from 5th to 8th and possibly along Seymour and/or Lansdowne, make better use of sites at former Stuart Wood School and new parking lot at 4th/Seymour, continue to promote growth of large trees along major streets, continue policy of residential densification.
276. As mentioned to minimize the panhandling, open drug abuse so everyone can feel safe to walk downtown during the day and night. Seymour Street needs to be beautified and empty buildings lease that contribute to the overall feel of downtown. Even if it is apartment like Victoria Landing. The old empty theatre on 5th and Victoria has been an eyesore forever (20 years) so that would be good to perhaps have upscale housing with leasing opportunities on the main level. Could include underground parking
277. More parking and less street level drug use and loitering
278. If the downtown core (Victoria Street) could extend a little further and out (into neighbouring streets) it would be very exciting. Right now there is a major different between Victoria and Seymour. I understand that Seymour is a throughway and has heavier traffic, but the commercial buildings and parking lots, etc feel quite stark. I love the feel of Victoria Street and would love to have it expand.
279. having business owners take pride in their slice of land and keeping it free of garbge/ cigarettes. Controlling vagrancy. But that's an issue everywhere.
280. wider sidewalks, more a of a plaza or city square atmosphere. Pedestrians have to constantly watch for vehicles which impacts enjoyment. More soft and hard landscaping
281. Remove those dang one way streets. Seymour is one of the most depressing areas in Kamloops. More trees. Less surface parking. There are studies that prove

- banks kill street life. Get those banks to sponsor murals or something!
282. Close Victoria St between 1st and 2nd, 2nd and 3rd, 3rd and 4th (keeping cross streets open) to cars. This would encourage walkability downtown - including popup shops in the centre of the street. Also give us the ability to have more green space.
  283. More pedestrian bulb outs and mid-block cross walks on Seymour and Lansdowne. Downtown is too vehicle-oriented. Also need better leadership from the KCBIA and have them stop being so fixated on parking issues that don't actually exist.
  284. Less homeless people on the street. Stricter noise bylaws.
  285. More businesses and businesses that are open later.
  286. Beautification and traffic calming from Victoria and 5th to the east. Resolve issues around homeless/street population to make downtown feel safer
  287. More new developments. New businesses/support for existing businesses. Easier access transportation wise. Focus on crime reduction.

**Q6: What events or activities are missing from the Downtown that would attract residents and visitors?**

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| <p>1. Consistency of events. People knowing that every weekend or every other weekend something will be going on. Doesn't have to be big events just need to be able to have them reliably there so people know if they go downtown something will be happening.</p> <p>2. ??</p> <p>3. Need a better location for the Wednesday Farmer's Market, in my opinion. Need food trucks - not just stuck up at Calvary Temple, but right downtown where people can take advantage of them.</p> <p>4. outdoor spaces, more outdoor patios at restaraunts</p> <p>5. Buskers on a more regular basis</p> <p>6. More higher end restaurants, variety of shopping in stores. convenient parking, expand downtown area to create bigger core.</p> <p>7. Don't really enjoy some of the loud events and especially Hot Nights in The City.</p> <p>8. more after-hours uses/extended hours, block closures as an experiment (rotate blocks being pedestrianized)</p> <p>9. summertime buskers, pedestrian only streets, slow food events (restaurant crawl), winter outdoor skating rink/summer splash pad, skatepark, summer bicycle festival</p> <p>10. An annual music festival at riverside park and scattered at venues throughout the downtown core</p> <p>11. I do think an Arts center has merit,</p> | <p>12. Peace without panhandlers</p> <p>13. A bakery or small-scale grocery store to make living downtown and walking to do errands more viable. A replacement venue for CJs to continue to attract live performers to Kamloops and to add a night time entertainment option not just to downtown but to Kamloops in general.</p> <p>14. a venue for music, theatre, concerts!!</p> <p>15. The Downtown hosts many events such as the Kamloops Film Festival, sports (arena), and openings at the KAG.</p> <p>16. Agri-tourism, Heritage Tours actively promoted by Tourism Kamloops, more public art</p> <p>17. No event will attract people if you do not correct the problems mentioned above. Again, I do not want to take my children down there and we have been to cities all over Canada and the world. Look at the gentrification of Halifax's North end for an idea of how to do things.</p> <p>18. Country nightclub. Gay Bar. Unique dining. Blue man group! In my opinion, Kamloops has been too focused on sports over the years. There needs to be a balance of arts, entertainment, industry, and sports. Tourists come for tournaments then they are bored afterward.</p> <p>19. Family friendly events, food truck festival, free food events, celebrating the blazers</p> <p>20. Concerts. Retail that's appealing.</p> <p>21. Design city for people and they'll do the rest</p> | <p>22. Sand Castle Competition, Mini Golf.</p> <p>23. I am happy with the events and activities downtown. The City takes excellent care of maintaining the garbage on the streets and sidewalks. Good for you !</p> <p>24. Evening events and a wider variety such as night markets, local business celebrations, artisan markets etc) keeping residents and visitors downtown past 5 pm.</p> <p>25. everything in a successful village.</p> <p>26. Arts, outdoor patios, walking only areas</p> <p>27. Cultural street events</p> <p>28. Nothing going on Sundays...start a Street Fair/Flea Market.</p> <p>29. open air market space for farmers market, flea market, food carts and some type of entertainment/show etc. Maybe attract limited time unique vendors, food trucks etc. Give people who've seen everything downtown another reason to visit if something new is in for a short period of time.</p> <p>30. a variety or restaurants serving outside. Pedestrian mall</p> <p>31. More art/theatre, recreation events on the water front. If I don't need clothes or have professional appointments, a restaurant is my only option unless I picnic in the park</p> <p>32. More music, different types of music, Electric Digital Music, Aboriginal music, lots of different types. More festival like happenings, more presence from church musical bands, as some have awesome upbeat music that are very good.</p> <p>33. Brew loops was highly successful, I always love when they do sidewalk sale events. I think more events that include shutting</p> |
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- a block down and having downtown transformed into something other than shops on a road
34. I don't really know. I love the Farmers Market being there as well
  35. Arts, family events
  36. Evening cafes. Street performers. A dance club.
  37. more businesses that meet customers needs (hardware store / more restaurants - open longer)
  38. Street performers: e.g. a roving magician or a guy on a unicycle giving balloon animals. How about a drink fountain or three? Maybe a pink elephant for people to pose with?
  39. Ask them. Free music, free short tours, free babysitting. A carnival/dress-up themed parade for visitors and residents.
  40. Buskers. Outside space for restaurants / pubs/cafes
  41. craft fairs, children's entertainment or play spaces, more flowers
  42. The music in the park and similar events are amazing. Kudos to all who work on those projects. The farmers market is a great community draw. That being said please leave heritage house alone.
  43. Shops open later during summer months. It's hard to even get a cup of coffee after 7pm
  44. Outdoor square with flea and food markets and mobile vendors and many activities, such as found in European squares like those in Venice, etc..
  45. A plaza where a year round outdoor market could exist.
  46. Uh, Performing Arts Centre??? You rammed
- water meters down our throats (against a referendum, I might add), why not ram through a much needed vibrant centre to augment the Sagebrush? I still can't believe the incompetence of recent mayors/ councils to have dropped the ball on that, making it a political football. We spent decades and millions on sports facilities (which was a good idea), now turn to the arts, and get some balance and a reason for people to go downtown.
47. Outdoor shopping and dining
  48. Arts and music center - buildings that are used solely for this purpose.
  49. The current suite of events and activities is actually pretty good.
  50. Businesses open in the evening
  51. Live music, pop up shops/markets, food trucks, a creative map of downtown
  52. Theater/symphony/dance/performing Arts... Sagebrush and western Canada theatre are not even walking distance from the downtown core.
  53. Food trucks, patios, and people! Get more people living downtown.
  54. Market, music, free public sports activities
  55. Evening activities-theatre, performances
  56. Paid parking is a huge deterrent for visitors from around the city. I'd like to see the Wednesday Farmer's market expanded to several blocks rather than one block. The last block party with hockey drew thousands downtown, would be great to see seasonal games for beer leagues or casual teams.
  57. Parking for residents, more affordable entertainment options, more concerts and performances etc, Fully accessible for all
- abilities IE those with mobility challenges etc.
58. a world class choir festival - St Johns Newfoundland has one and it's a huge hit. work with TRU Tourism students and faculty to find ways to do more events for the rocky mountaineer tourists.
  59. Add food trucks. More street festivals like a food festival, art tours, street hockey tournaments, improved transit connections from higher areas, change the bylaw that prevents restaurants from putting out their patio tables until late spring. They shovel their sidewalks anyways leave it to their discretion if they want to add patio tables on a sunny day in February. More activities at night and on Sunday's would be good.
  60. I think there are many events that the DBA are doing now that are attracting people. I think the big issue for Kamloops is the pulp mill. But Inrecognize it's value as an employer. However other is also a main detractor for tourism we do not have a lake but we have the river. so work on keeping that area as open as we can. With walks and benches and trees and no buildings in the park.
  61. Performing arts Centre. Year round farmers market/vendor market.
  62. Outdoor festival concerts
  63. ?
  64. better live music venues
  65. places for teens/young adults to 'hang' play sports or games and places for others to gather and visit
  66. It is flourishing with the brew pubs and coffee houses and their committment

- to art and culture events. Recognition of this? More PR. After hours bus service! For instance, when Sage has an event, I cannot catch a bus home because bus service discontinues before the end of those events.
67. Music in every park. Sidewalk musical attractions. Social workers embedded in publicly funded institutions (ie. Library) to deal with issues arising from street-involved folks. It's been done in other cities.
  68. You have good events but if a person works then can not participate as fully as would like
  69. I think we have lots of activities available - especially things like Music in the Park in the summer time.
  70. More sidewalk sales, monthly events that would bring people downtown.
  71. historic ambiance, children's playground on Victoria street, fish and chip shop, roof top dining, snack shacks with on the street seating, reasonably priced clothing stores for all ages, fishing gear store,
  72. Later shopping. Making it safer. Making businesses accountable if they rip people off.
  73. Food carts, full time farmers market.
  74. Leave that to private enterprise. Provide infrastructure and they will come.
  75. See #5
  76. comedy shows, more theatre
  77. Quit worrying bout activities - it will come once you attract more year-round residents with an income
  78. Fringe theatre event. Close Victoria more often for street events.
  79. Farmers Market all year , casino and entertainment are all up on the hill , takes a lot of people away from down town
  80. We do well at this. No more is needed.
  81. Quality buskers, art work of local (including Secwepemc) historical value. Brewloops, ribfest, and back alley parties are a good start. There should be weekly events like this.
  82. Something like Letters Live. An alternative to sports bars and the casino.
  83. I feel that there are lots of activities and that enough is being done to attract people to downtown, but what is missing is the feeling of being safe when you are downtown. I see seniors struggling to get their groceries while there are drug deals happening right in front of them, then they are asked for spare change. A senior should be able to walk confidently knowing that they can enjoy their walk and get their groceries without having to feel they are a target. This also goes for the general public.
  84. More multi seasonal activities. If you created multi use spaces in town which could be used for numerous events in the summer from live bands, food trucks, outdoor art shows, yoga, nighttime dances (square dancing, line dancing, hip hop, jazz, etc..) busking, etc., then change those areas in winter to include compact skating areas, small sledding hills for kids, outdoor Christmas concerts, pet adoption events, warm food and hot drinks for the homeless with a place to eat near a heater, etc. Plenty of room in the areas from 6th Ave and on.
  85. Nice streets and pathways linking Riverside to Victoria to Sagebrush neighbourhood.
  86. More street festivals and activites in the warmer summer months
  87. You need to rezone and encourage better buildings. I'm not really interested in the loud functions and music personally. It'd be nice if there was more beautiful spaces that introverted quiet people and pets could enjoy. Not everyone loves crowds. Getting rid of the trains would be the best.
  88. Music
  89. music, distilleries, modern art galleries, unique eateries, night clubs.
  90. The inability to park and go for a meal or shop when there is an event at the Sandman Centre. I avoid downtown on game and concert nights.
  91. There is already so much good stuff, maybe more things for lgbt community. And preferably more parking so more people can come and enjoy the events
  92. Businesses along victoria taking part in Saturday farmers market - make it a street fair. Draw people to Victoria street businesses.
  93. Take a look at Kelowna!!
  94. More activity/experienced based evening activities other than food, pubs/nightclubs and shopping.
  95. Evenings and weekends are hit and miss in terms of retail. More brewloops. More street events. More cultural space, such as theatre or performing arts centre. Or small venue for live music acts (re-purpose CJ's)
  96. more block parties (brewloops), concerts, outdoor rink in park, rentals on river
  97. The recent brewloops event was interesting. More of the Street Party type events would

98. be great (including family friendly events)  
More activities geared for seniors or mature audiences
99. We have fantastic events in Kamloops & a super-receptive KBIA. I really, really wish our Downtown Library played a more active role in all-things-community.. I wish they would look at integrating other public and/or private offerings in their space to make it more relevant... I wish they offered programs like the Richmond Public Library (maker labs, info sessions for parents on digital literacy, Pecha Kucha nights, etc.)
100. Market. Street market. Flea market. It will attract both visitor and residence
101. More green space More restaurants with patios More diverse shopping to spend time downtown
102. See above.
103. Parades are fun. I remember the Cattle Drive was a wonderful event. There are a lot of good activities already downtown but parking is expensive and a real hassle trying to figure out the kiosks so I end up not bothering to attend. Also the homeless have nowhere to go and are omnipresent on the main streets.
104. The Performing Arts Centre! (not an event, but important) It would drag more people downtown after hours. It is important for vibrancy for it to be busy and active at all hours.
105. I'm going to sound like a broken record, but until there are pedestrian zones in town, most of the good ideas, like live at lunch music, will continue to feel 'added on' and secondary to the automobile. In general,
- the city and KCBIA are doing what they can, given the dominance of the automobile.
106. Longer business hours
107. Downtown already hosts the majority of major events however there needs to be better advertising to bring people to the events. City of Kamloops should promote events of social media like Facebook better.
108. Street musicians
109. affordable housing and rents/leases for businesses
110. Not sure.
111. More buskers playing music, local food trucks parking downtown on main streets during lunch hours and weekends, more benches and tables for people to enjoy their lunches.
112. Performing arts centre, good shopping alternatives, indoor farmers market.
113. 1. More events/shows/acts at Sandman Centre. 2. More community-based street events. 3. Just more businesses overall. If you have more restaurants with interesting patios and menus (i.e. Noble Pig, Red Collar) the downtown will become a more attractive place to go for entertaining, dining, etc.
114. Musical and other art acts/ venues, art exhibitions, shopping, food and bars
115. just as previously stated we certainly dont need a big parkade or event centre it needs to be easy walking to reduce carbon footprints be creative about it increasing kcap team patrol
116. More block parties
117. More frequent festivals, ie. host on the second Friday, Sat or Sun of the month.
- Need more opportunity for people gathering and connecting
118. Not sure cause I stay mostly on North Shore where I live.
119. More evening performances...a performing arts centre...so sad it wasn't built before.
120. Music in the park is so awesome. Honestly I think more vibrant businesses would do the trick... and more bike locks! (Places to lock up your bike).
121. A car-free space to walk around in
122. Clearing the snow adequately and more quickly in the winter. Better coordination and faster completion of roadworks in the summer. The town's maintenance activities are one of downtown's worst enemies. What good are events, if you don't want to combat with driving down there?
123. more weekly events and more use of Riverside park
124. Evening arts and cultural events. A town square or community center.
125. Shows, plays, theatre, comedy, there's minimal nightlife.
126. You are asking same question in different ways. See previous answers. Kamloops has no great restaurants and not enough. No night life at all. The river is not part of the picture. Why not a marina? Why not more restaurants on river? Shopping is not great and closed evenings and weekends. More variety with concerts. Punk metal folk rock... to attract young you have to give variety and night life. Kamloops is great if you like to go to the same restaurant, golf, and walk trails.

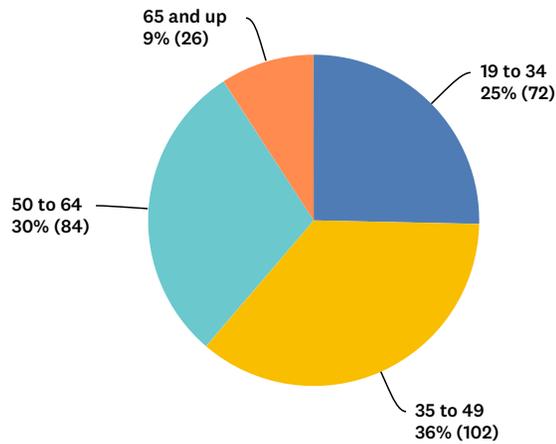
127. Open markets where vendors can sell antiques collectibles and vintage or upcycled items. Have it indoors.
128. More food trucks.places you can go, have a coffee or beer and bring your dog.relax north America.. Europe isn't that anal and people are more relaxed,more happy and less stressed
129. A well programmed central square.
130. smoke houses
131. Feels empty during the day But I love it. It just needs to be bigger. I think making 1st to 6th for landsdowne and Seymour and Victoria all a walkable and nice downtown would encourage more people. It's a bit small right now bordered by fast moving traffic.
132. Cycling events (fun race etc) Street performers (eg live music, magic etc)
133. Indigenous celebrations, street hockey, 3-on-3 basketball, open walkways free of vehicles, street performances, activities after hours. Recycling bins.
134. Enough activities downtown. Need to expand to other core parts of Kamloops
135. More busking or organized musicians
136. Night markets
137. Small public concert venue is missing. More farmers market,
138. Smithers also turned a vacant lot into a small events stage a few years ago. They have "music on main" events, pop-up events for BMX cycling. Something like this could re-vitalize a struggling block and fill in some gaps. It is also very family friendly. More formalized partnerships with student clubs at TRU would help link younger people into our community too.
139. Spontaneous theatre
140. Nightlife, arts & entertainment, block parties.
141. people mover tours, free dash buses that serve the downtown core - take you down down down Seymour down Victoria places to sit outdoor venders - and NOT the crappy food trucks
142. Recent movies, general use athletic facilities
143. Year round Farmers Market - inside market for the winter months is a great way to get people downtown.
144. Year round Farmer's Market and Crafts
145. Again, I think the event mindset - rather than making downtown attractive in and of itself - is limiting thinking. Why don't more people live AND work downtown?
146. Local Indigenous culture is missing. A circle bike route btwn parks and attractions, along with bike signage and infrastructure (parking, bike lanes). Food festival celebrating all the cultures who live here. Perhaps this aspect of the Canada Day celebration could continue into downtown as a street party. Need to attract one or two major retailers downtown; e.g. MEC.
147. later evening shopping.
148. Coffee house that has readings book discussions etc
149. More Care Free Days, Out door Big Name Concerts, a key business to drive people down town..
150. Bike rentals (limebike for example)
151. bigger and better Santa Claus Parade; conferences and conventions are missing and are often up in Aberdeen; Canada Day parade
152. Green, sustainability focused initiatives. Get people active and involved in a fun way. The farmer's market is the best thing about downtown, and it only happens twice a week in the summer.
153. Music/performing arts center (would help support local restaurants as people often combine going out for dinner with an event). A decent venue for smaller musical acts (with the closing of cactus jacks there is really nothing - Kamloops could attract a variety of bands (big/small) if we actually had a venue to play (as we are between Calgary/Vancouver). Kelowna does much better. Take advantage of the park for more events (again take a look at downtown Kelowna in the evenings, compared with Kamloops).
154. The events take away from parking spots for shoppers. So less events until we have fuller buildings
155. More outdoor music, more street food vendors, more foot patrols by police for feeling of safety in evenings.
156. Evening activities
157. I don't think the plan should be looking for ideas for this -- instead the city should just be ready to support ideas/activities/events that come from community organizations and business.
158. Food truck festivals, events that make downtown pedestrian friendly.
159. big pop star names.
160. week night evenings are quiet and Sundays tend to be a bit dead
161. In the warmer months it would be beneficial to have tourist info guides provide

- information to the Rocky Mountain tourists on the streets in the evenings. Also directing them to music in the park. Many times in the summer months, we have assisted tourists who are wondering what there is to do in the evenings.
162. Encouraging more entertainment.
163. Street & Food Festivals: we have many nationalities living here, so have major intersections with different dancing and food that the public can join in and experience.
164. Perhaps ask tournament organizers to plan activities for family members not competing?
165. More shops and restaurants along Seymour and/or Landsdowne. I.e., the feel of the 5-6 blocks of Victoria needs to extend to another couple of streets. Municipal/regional arts facility to allow for concerts and theatre and other shows to happen in the main downtown and not just in bars (and not as big as the Sandman centre).
166. Performing arts area, parking
167. The block party last year was awesome. The more of this that gets happening in this city the better. Just take over Victoria Street with this stuff, and more often if not semi-permanently in the summer. Kamloops has a reputation for being built for old white people with money, and people get the hell out of here with their degree or their completion of high school because it has traditionally offered nothing in the way of nightlife. More music/arts (NOT confined to a sidewalk, this just looks sad... bring it out onto the street!). Anything the Kamloops Food Policy Council recommends ought to be taken seriously and worked with. They are full of amazing ideas.
168. Music. Outdoor celebrations. Even at winter - downtown is dead
169. New Performing Arts Centre, Indoor Market Place like at Granville Market.
170. Events or activities...the occasional time Victoria Street is closed off to traffic I make a point to go there and every time I go there I spend money...you figure it out from here.
171. I tend to avoid crowds so I'm not the best person to consult on this.
172. Performing arts centre. Sagebrush is too small, hockey arena too big and poor ambiance
173. events like hot night in the city are great to bring people to the downtown
174. I can't see this question...something happened with Chrome and the form...only see part of the text.
175. Without adequate parking, more events will only lead to more empty buildings
176. A year-round farm/artisan market should be located in or near the downtown core but not impacting our precious parkland or green spaces.
177. Performing Arts Centre
178. Nothing that I can think of really. Victoria St between 1st and 2nd needs more night life.
179. More street festivals and pop-up events.
180. More activities around the park
181. Performing Arts Centre
182. I think the downtown is on the right track with block parties, brewloops, sidewalk sales, etc. Investment in spaces for kids might be nice.
183. More live music and events on weekday evenings
184. Live musical acts or entertainment shows dancing or magic shows, something along those lines
185. no idea
186. more shops, fewer empty store fronts and buildings
187. Night market, street vendors
188. Car-free Day similar to Hats Off day in Burnaby and Car Free Days in Vancouver, more things to support local businesses,
189. Not so much missing events as missing permanent attractions like a market or a performing arts as well as density so that new business can thrive.
190. Music venues. Another choice for groceries. More patios.
191. Performing Arts Centre would bring events and draw people
192. Jazz fest, folk fest, more street artists like buskers, more farm markets but not at riverside more like the Wednesday market. Even museum education events right on the street, re enactments.
193. More music and theatre locations, or at least bigger and better existing ones. Safe conditions for recreational and casual cyclists.
194. More music
195. - more special activities eg. Wine/beer tastings, buskers, fun competitions/contests for public to sign up for - wheelbarrow race, make a fashionable dress/outfit out of newspaper, kids big bubble blowing contest or hotdog eating

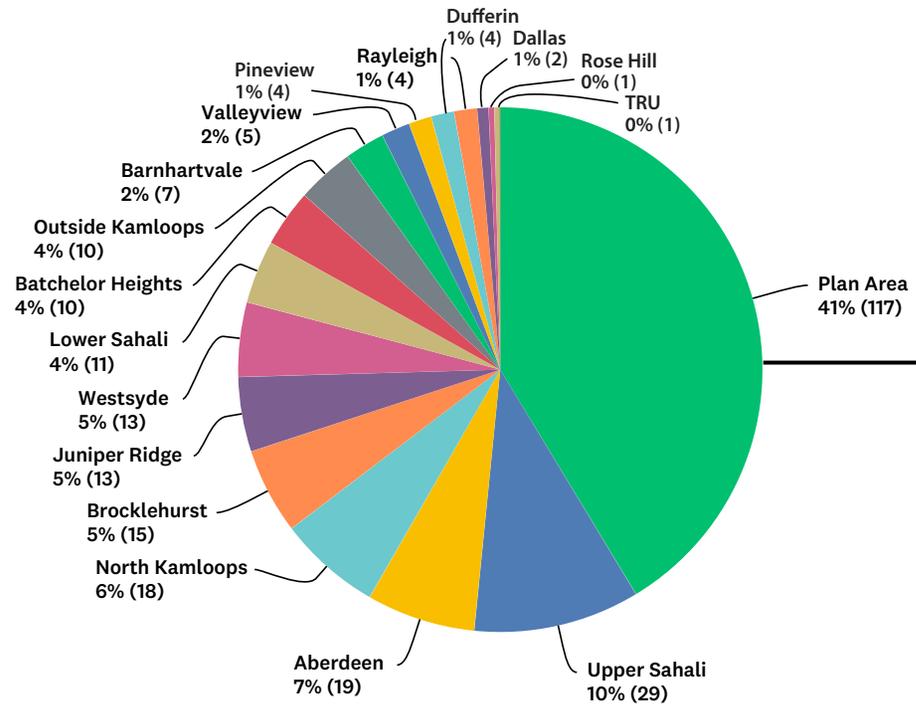
196. Entertainment venues to bring in small-mod size talent that tour through Canada. We miss out on a lot of great entertainment because of it. More experiential retail could be helpful.
197. Any events are terrific.
198. Have the farmers market downtown all day - in the streets - check out the market in Penticton - it's fantastic. Draws huge crowds.
199. community center with courses etc (like Hal Rodgers)
200. Any type of family friendly venues.
201. Lots of up and coming events; Kamloops is ahead of most interior cities this way
202. More participation for sidewalk sales
203. Celebrations by different cultures, featuring music, performances, food.
204. Test
205. open air market
206. it just needs more, more shops, more eateries, more little fresh markets. again riverside park and the millennial walk needs to be vagrant free.
207. Tourism, adventure tourism, youth driven initiatives
208. Public Market (not in Heritage house Parking lot), more festivals and street events.
209. Music, entertainment
210. food trucks
211. arts opportunities, fringe festivals, sidewalk cafes, funky independant stores (enough chains stores)
212. Not sure
213. Downtown struggles to balance the historic Vibe of the shops along Victoria Street with the lifestyle of people in this day and age.
- Having business open 8-5 Monday to Friday only leave no reason for people to come on weekends or late at night. Maybe larger retailers need to be attracted to provide enough demand for it to be economical to be open for more hours of the day to bring steady doses of shoppers which can benefit other businesses nearby.
214. Night life is key, will draw more visitors to town and create more opportunities for growing university community to connect.
215. Eating contests, jazz festival, food trucks on Victoria St with music during the day, more cultural events which includes food tasting of different cultures.
216. Arts centre related events, Sagebrush theatre is too far removed from downtown, people attending events like to go to dinner before or are from out of town so have to spend more time driving (likely more drinking and driving)
217. Meet your neighbours.
218. Ugink
219. - More block parties and events where blocks of Victoria St are closed to vehicle traffic - Winter events in Riverside Park (animate the space in the winter)
220. more hot august night type events. like a downtown food truck festival (local restaurants can use patios for same like food to promote themselves)
221. Performing Arts Centre, venues for musical acts coming through town (lack of right now).
222. A performance venue. More greenery. An outdoor gathering space.
223. Performing arts and convention centre
- apart from the Sandman Centre. Move the Big Little Science Centre Downtown. Needs more venues for music. More restaurants, cafes and pubs. Clothing stores, gift shops, etc.
224. First of open the stores longer so the rest of attractions can follow
225. Maybe a beerfest and/or ciderfest.
226. Trivia, games, shows
227. Music and good live acts, stores that are open past 5pm that appeal to more than a niche.
228. elementary schools; arts and music centre; fine dining venues for a night out
229. Winter market similar to those found in Europe (i.e. small wooden huts for local vendors to sell their goods), Christmas lights in the park and outdoor skating rink. Summer parade similar to the winter parade as this will show pride in our community. More part or full year round tourist type attractions such as a water park (slides, large pool etc), miniature golf, ghost tours etc.
230. Great job in general. We need a better music venue. CJs was good for medium sized acts, but that is now closed.
231. More animation of public space through the arts- public art projects, performance arts, etc. More food truck festivals! More street closures for events like block parties or festivals. More parades like the Wild Salmon Caravan and the pride parade.
232. Kamloops has been doing great the last number of years, with the singer's playing on the street, sales on the street, markets. I'm not sure what is really missing....

- 233. Victoria street party? (Like the Khatsilano sheet party in Vancouver). Or even adapting what CoV does with Robson street - use the extra lanes on 5/6/7th in Victoria with summer popup patios. Almost testing to see if this could encourage more people to use this side of the downtown core.
- 234. More tourists stuff to do, have store sales for the 1 or 2 person that lives here or on holidays. go in that store & they get a free gift..
- 235. The symphony, true performing arts center for plays and concerts. Proper bars and clubs. Accessible event planning procedures. Communication around major events so community events don't overlap. Involving all aspects of the community. Downtown is where everyone should congregate
- 236. Need more housing!
- 237. Events such as a food truck festival or different cultural events
- 238. Indoor roller rink. Outdoor ice skating in the park. A pride cross walk.
- 239. Clubs (focus on drawing a younger demographic, which have essentially all died out) & bars. More Wine & Beer festivals mixed with food festivals run by businesses downtown & only open to businesses located downtown or with a strong downtown presence. An Arts Festival on Victoria Street where local performers & Artists can draw people to the core business area. Cultural festival highlighting the diversity of Kamloops & its inclusiveness.
- 240. Better shop hours. More in demand stores. Street performances. Pedestrian only streets.
- 241. We need something other than just painted alleys, and friendly CAP staff. We need parties, festivals, music, things that make people want to congregate. More happening that just music the park, as most of those people attend and leave and DT sees no action.
- 242. Closing off a block or two for street feasts. A multi purpose centre that would host performing arts, conferences, seminars etc. More housing.
- 243. The outdoor eating spots are a good start (how long did that take....we need to move along faster...Kamloops always seems reluctant to change). Our summer weather (providing there is shade--we older folks remember the days when there were NO trees on Victoria St. and it was like a furnace in July and August) is extremely conducive to outdoor eating and drinking. The upcoming Busker Festival should be a good event.
- 244. Evening events that promote nightlife.
- 245. I like the festival feel downtown, such as Hot Nites in the City, Brewloops and the Farmer's Market. Love Music in the Park as well. Keep doing those but try to incorporate Seymour Street as it would upgrade that street.
- 246. safe streets and sidewalks
- 247. I think Downtown has a lot of excellent events and activities throughout the spring/ summer... perhaps just more of what is already being done. Expand beyond the main core, and expand into the cooler months.
- 248. Arts center. Public Market
- 249. performance arts centre with outdoor plaza
- for music and sales kiosks
- 250. Block off Victoria Street on Sundays. More pop-up patios and beer gardens.
- 251. Weekday after 5 pm things to do other than eat. There is no entertainment in the downtown besides the theatre. There is actually little night life in the downtown. Need more venues for smaller concerts. Performing Arts Centre would be helpful.
- 252. not sure
- 253. More street closure type of events.
- 254. None, lots to do already
- 255. More people/businesses out and about after 5pm.

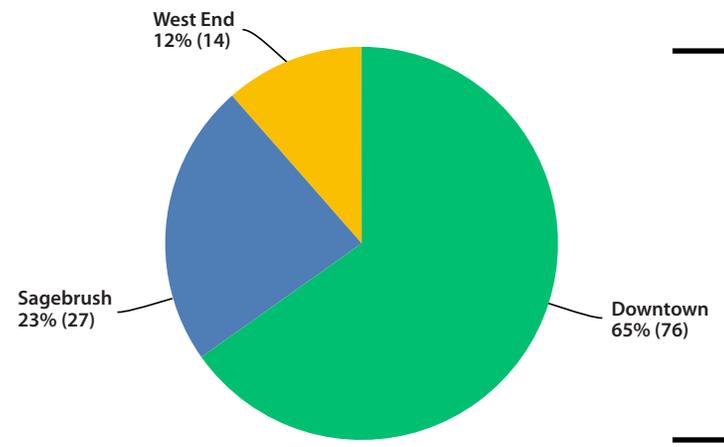
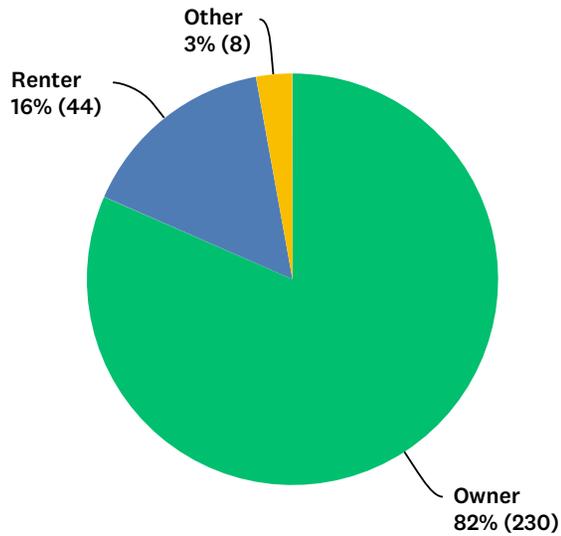
Q7: What is your age?



Q8: Which neighbourhood do you live in?



Q9: What is your housing situation?



# APPENDIX H | LET'S TALK KAMLOOPS - IDEAS WALL »

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

The following are public comments posted on the Let's Talk online forum from June 12 to July 23.

Ideas	Votes
<p><b>Innovative displays with green spaces</b></p> <p>IE) vertical gardens and roof top gardens</p>	5
<p><b>Opportunity! Create a lively family/tourist friendly area with unique shops</b></p>	3
<p><b>Create pockets of green space for people to sit and enjoy</b></p> <p>We need more spaces to just sit and watch the world around us.</p>	8
<p><b>New wharf at Yacht Club</b></p> <p>Reinstate that wharf, so we can load our boat passengers who are elderly or infirm as the wharf at MacArthur is so often inaccessible.</p>	2
<p><b>Victoria street mini park</b></p> <p>Buy Pizza King property and transform it and the adjacent dirt lot into a park greenspace... currently no nice spots to sit and relax on Victoria street</p>	3
<p><b>Determine a homeless solution</b></p> <p>Homelessness is unavoidable and the city has initiatives to attempt to address. However, the safe injection site on 6th and Seymour invites a tremendous amount of homeless and drug users. Half a block from the main RCMP station is a centre for gatherings of people at all times of day and night that make the city unattractive. Police cruise the alley constantly. Needles are everywhere. I'm a 6' male and I don't always feel safe. Every day, the Rocky Mountaineer drops off hundreds of tourists. Any that make a left turn from their hotel encounter this. What message does that send to the people they talk to? At the very least, move the injection site a few blocks out of the downtown core. It's consistently getting worse.</p>	8

Ideas	Votes
<p><b>Make Downtown Fun</b></p> <p>Larger centres tend to have lively downtown cores. But you don't need to be a large city. Anyone that has traveled to the East Coast to places like Halifax, Fredericton or Charlottetown know that smaller towns can have an exciting downtown. It's even worse in Kamloops when we have so many tourists dropped off each night with nothing to do. Past efforts to keep shops open late at night have failed. I believe because shopping is not the destination. First, you need to create a reason for people to be downtown at night. Shopping is not a reason, it's a by-product.</p> <p>Some ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allow a permanent beer garden during the Summer on Victoria St. (Imperial lot by HSBC?) East coast towns have beer gardens with strings of lights and picnic tables scattered throughout their downtown. Music playing until 12AM.</li> <li>- Maybe add a nice boardwalk beer garden in Riverside Park too? Give something to the tourists to do.. wander through the downtown core to the park and back.</li> <li>- Allow restaurants and bars downtown to purchase the parking spaces in front of their properties for the Summer. This allows them to build walkways on to the roadway and use the sidewalk space to extend patios. Also, make this legal. This is very common in many vibrant cities.</li> <li>- Allow food trucks downtown. Not like the lame pilot project before. Let them setup where it makes sense for them. If local restaurants can't compete, they're probably not very good restaurants and don't represent the city very well. Stop protecting businesses, that's not the government's job.</li> </ul> <p>If people are downtown and (right or wrong) they will be because of food, drink and entertainment, then stores will be open to serve them. Kamloops wastes such a great opportunity that the Rocky Mountaineer brings to us. Instead of a "lame stopover", don't you want people going home saying that they stopped in an awesome City on the way?</p>	8
<p><b>Embracing the beauty of our heritage buildings</b></p> <p>Preserve and maintain the charm of the many heritage commercial buildings and residential homes by ensuring that any new structures will at least have some heritage style accents.</p>	4
<p><b>Offer grants for activity based businesses to move downtown. We need more family friendly experiences that offer more than food or shopping.</b></p>	1

Ideas	Votes
<p><b>More Nightlife</b></p> <p>I understand it's more than likely still a transitional time with CJ's but we NEED some sort of club or nighttime venue that can support musical entertainment and shows with a bigger capacity. A huge gap is missing in downtown Kamloops at night, especially because this is a university city but what is keeping people here on the weekends when they could just go somewhere else like Kelowna or Vancouver? Make downtown fun again!</p>	3
<p><b>Increase the population in the City Center and new businesses will follow.</b></p> <p>Right now all of the major residential development is still in the outer areas of the city (i.e. Batchelor Heights, Westsyde, Juniper Ridge, Aberdeen, etc). There is a demand from people who want live and work downtown but the options for mixed commercial and residential housing are limited. Not everyone is in the financial position to purchase an older home and restore it. Build more residential apartment/condo buildings with street-front commercial spaces. More people living downtown means more shops, restaurants and offices will find downtown an attractive place to be.</p>	1
<p><b>Remove the CP Rail Yard from Downtown Kamloops.</b></p> <p>The presence of the CP Rail "switch yard" in the middle of our downtown is greatly limiting it's potential. The rail yard takes up valuable property near the riverfront which would be an attractive area for new residential and commercial development. The rail yard also creates noise pollution and effectively separates the downtown core from Riverside Park, which is a major focal point. As evidenced from the past controversy over the 2nd and 3rd Avenue vehicle crossings, CP Rail thinks it can run it's business like it did 100 years ago. I appreciate the railway history in Kamloops and do see it as an attraction (especially for Rocky Mountaineer tourists). The rail line itself will likely have to remain, but there is absolutely no reason that the full multi-track "switch yard" has to be located downtown. It should have been moved years ago and it needs to be moved for our downtown to achieve it's full potential.</p>	6
<p><b>Please leave Riverside Park and the parking lots alone! Put the year-round farmers/artisans market elsewhere, preferably in north Kamloops. Ensure this initiative is self-funded and self-supporting, i.e., no tax dollars involved.</b></p>	1
<p><b>Use the rail yard for public space</b></p> <p>Move the switch / shunting tracks to either closer to Pritchard or out on Mission Flats. The Pritchard site would be preferred. The space could then be developed for public use like a year round market / city square or perhaps even an arts centre.</p>	1

Ideas	Votes
<p><b>Downtown Railway Yard</b></p> <p>I agree with comments about trying to minimize the impact of the railway switching yard and improving access to the river. On the other hand the railway is an important part of our economy. If the switching yard can be relocated I wouldn't want it moved towards Pritchard. That area has some of our best agricultural lands adjacent to the river and beautiful views of the river as you travel Highway 1. Can the switching yard be moved west in the Domtar direction?</p>	2
<p><b>You can not just make Seymour traffic go away, it needs to go somewhere.</b></p> <p>Slowing and dare I say gentrifying traffic on Seymour will not happen on its own with sidewalks and trees. Keep in mind that it is the only major route through town from the North Shore/West End ... to the east side of town and on Valleyview and the highways.</p> <p>You can not expect removing a busy street like Seymour, without providing somewhere else for the traffic to go, to work without replacing its job. We can hope and dream that it will go away, but it won't.</p> <p>Consider rethinking Lansdown. Turn it into a 2 direction, 4 lane thoroughfare that runs straight through town. All traffic can go there, and suddenly, Seymour becomes quiet.</p> <p>Of course a lot of buildings (including new ones), sections of parking lots and even the old Memorial arena would have to go. This would be a very expensive part of the project ... but just think ... all thru traffic put on a proper full size route, and the rest of downtown suddenly slows down.</p>	0
<p><b>Pedestrian Plaza on Victoria Street rather than 4th</b></p> <p>I work at a Cafe right between 4th and 5th downtown and so many businesses on that stretch have the back Alley parking. It would only be accessible to us from 5th which would be not ideal. Victoria street has so many businesses along it I find it would be much better to have that as a limited traffic area besides the streets such as 3rd, 4th, etc. And if we had food trucks, more stuff to get people to come downtown as the business I work for isn't getting enough customers in the evenings, having to close early like many other shops downtown.</p>	0
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<p><b>New years eve celebration</b></p> <p>have a party for Kids earlier and then have a party for adults for the countdown at midnight with entertainment at riverside park. Vancouver has a new years eve party so does whistler but not Kamloops. Please make Kamloops fun in the winter time and not boring. as soon as Winter rolls a round everything dies down. and with food trucks and with beer gardens. and lots of fun in the winter with kids and adults. alike. Get more tribute artists to Kamloops. Have a winter wonderland in the downtown core and at riverside park.</p>	0
<p><b>indoor skydiving</b></p> <p>indoor skydiving.</p>	0
<p><b>Have Christmas movies indoors at the heritage house.</b></p> <p>all of December there should be Christmas movies like old ones and new ones for example home alone and family friendly movies for the kids and adults alike and with popcorn and a drink like pop and it should cost only 5 dollars to attend, in the night time and a Christmas village at the house, with baked goodies and Santa and all of the money goes back into the city.</p>	0
<p><b>Have stores open early until late in the evening downtown!</b></p> <p>Have stores open early until late in the evening downtown!</p>	0
<p><b>Have a parade called Disability pride in Kamloops to celebrate being a person with disabilities and to celebrate abilities.</b></p> <p>Have a parade called Disability pride in Kamloops to celebrate being a person with disabilities and to celebrate abilities in the summer time with a march.</p>	0
<p><b>Have a Christmas bus for people with disabilities to be able to see Christmas lights on homes etc.</b></p> <p>Have a Christmas bus for people with disabilities to be able to see Christmas lights on homes etc. Put Christmas lights on the city hall building. and make it inclusive though with the whole community. and have a dinner at someplace or at the heritage house or at the sandman center. similar to Seniors' Christmas Light Tour but for adults with disabilities and the community to hang out with people with disabilities who don't have cars or any way to see the city.</p>	0
<p><b>Have ice shows like Disney on ice for kids and adults alike. at sandman center.</b></p> <p>Have ice shows.</p>	0

# APPENDIX I | LET'S TALK KAMLOOPS - MAP »

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The following are public comments posted to a digital map on the Let's Talk Kamloops online platform from June 12 to July 23. The locations associated with each comment can be viewed (for a limited time) online at [letstalk.kamloops.ca/downtownplan/maps/downtown-plan-big-ideas-visions](http://letstalk.kamloops.ca/downtownplan/maps/downtown-plan-big-ideas-visions).

## Big Ideas and Visions

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| 1. Community centre and park  | here. So hospital patients, staff and visitors have somewhere calm to visit. | 39. Build apartment here.  |
| 2. Fenced dog park?   | 18. Build an apartment building here. Have some set aside for low income.    | 40. Build apartments here.   |
| 3. Performing arts centre or mixed used office, retail, residential.                                    | 19. Build townhouses here.   | 41. Townhouses   |
| 4. Small community centre here and make well maintained walking trails behind it.                       | 20. Build townhouses here.   | 42. Low income/disability housing.   |
| 5. Put low income housing here for seniors and disabled. Have support staff and independent units.      | 21. Build apartment building here. Have some low income suites.              | 43. More housing   |
| 6. Would be a nice spot for a coffee shop.  | 22. Build apartment building here.   | 44. Mixed housing, low income/seniors/disability and market housing.   |
| 7. Encourage more housing in this spot.   | 23. Build seniors and low income housing here.                               | 45. Mixed housing.   |
| 8. Put a house here.  | 24. Build townhouses here.   | 46. More houses  |
| 9. Make parking underground to maximize space. Build a mixed use office, retail & residential building. | 25. Build apartments here.   | 47. Houses   |
| 10. Build a residential or office building, with parking put underground.                               | 26. Build apartments here. Can have low income.                              | 48. Houses   |
| 11. Build office and retail space here with underground parking.  | 27. Build mixed use office, retail and apartment here.                       | 49. Looks like a vacant lot. Could build mixed market housing here.  |
| 12. Build year round public market here, with underground parking.                                      | 28. Build apartments here.   | 50. Mixed market housing.  |
| 13. Low income housing  | 29. Build apartments here.   | 51. Change this area into a proper park with green grass and play area.  |
| 14. Low income and market housing, mixed.   | 30. Build apartments here.   | 52. Appears to be another vacant lot. Could use for housing.   |
| 15. Build a senior's/disabled home here.  | 31. Build apartments here.   | 53. Townhouses?  |
| 16. Build senior's and low income housing here.   | 32. Build apartment here.  | 54. Townhouses?  |
| 17. Build a botanical garden with water features  | 33. Build apartments here.   | 55. Build mixed use retail, office, residential building here.   |
|   | 34. Build apartments here.   | 56. Senior's/low income housing  |
|   | 35. Build apartments here.   | 57. Leave this as a Park - many people have commented to add apartments here, but this is currently a parks and should be left as a park |
|   | 36. Build apartments here.   |  |
|   | 37. Build apartments here.   |  |
|   | 38. Build apartments here.   |  |

- 58. This is already housing - the aerial photo shown here is old.
- 59. Investigate the possibility of another crossing to access the river and parks from downtown.
- 60. Pedestrian only street - maybe only in the summer as a pilot. Would be inexpensive to implement - a few benches on the street, some concrete barricades at the end of the block and a few sign adjustments. A pilot doesn't have to include total closure.
- 61. More trees - wider sidewalks - more walkable Seymour St.
- 62. A separate bike - walking bridge. Someone get to victoria bc and check out new safe bridge adjacent to new Johnson street bridge, i have never felt safe crossing Overlanders, there's the shaking of the walkway, the bumpy ness \*( scary with kids in trailer) and the risk of walkers and cyclists bumping into each other is very high. The fumes and noise are terrible etc etc etc..avid cyclists and walkers make this city lovely, you've done such a great job at riverside park etc but bushes not regularly trimmed back on pathways is hazardous as heck along the paths of riverside
- 63. A dock for dragonboats, outriggers and canoes..non motorized sport somewhere downtown on river..we manage moving these HUGE boats back and forth to our compound but know MORE folks would be in these sports if access to boats was easier and safer. Maybe consider repurposing old yacht club by city leasing it from reserve? Install dock there???
- 64. Outdoor skating rink
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- 67. We need an rv park in Kamloops as the Knutsford one and the one on the Reserve just don't provide a good park for tourists. If our waterfront is all used up, then maybe build one in empty spaces where there is a flat area and a look- out of the River system in the upper part of Kamloops. I wish that Kelly Douglas Way could be cleared of all the warehouses there and become an rv park as it was water and highway access.
- 68. Sidewalks please
- 69. Outdoor food truck lot - permanent location for food trucks to operate with picnic tables and outdoor lights. Open year round! <https://www.thepicnicaustin.com/>
- 70. We need better lighting like LED street lights and side walks!!!! Please!! We have a lot of Highschool students walking down this way and it will make the neighborhood more cleaner looking too!!
- 71. We need lights for crossing because there are so many Highschool students crossing here and having to wait and literally risking their lives just so they can go catch a bus to go home to their beloved families.
- 72. We need to get South Kamloops Secondary a brand new gym. It's not even the right size to play a proper game of volleyball and that's not good because South kamloops is known for sports and athletic growth and development.
- 73. Some sort of underground walking pathway to get from the dog park area to up near dairy queen because the 10th under pass and the foot bridge over by riverside. Those are far away from each other and it would help. A lot!!!
- 74. More taller buildings. Because to me downtown has to feel alive and well put together and very tall.
- 75. Fix the potholes in all the alleys and streets and also add better lighting in the alleys as well!
- 76. We need better shopping stores downtown... Like Brandy Melville, Chipotle, Even an Ikea.... If Kamloops gets an Ikea imagine how much business we would receive.
- 77. Led lights!!
- 78. Turn a few blocks of Victoria Street into a pedestrian mall
- 79. Rainbow Bridge. Just like the Yellow Bridge. Pedestrian overpass to connect Downtown with Tk emlups via Red Bridge. Instead of 6 blocks to the Red Bridge it would take 1 block.
- 80. Designated West Crosswalk with Light. Just like the East Crosswalk. 50km/hr zone with 70km/hr average traffic. School Crosswalk.
- 81. Sidewalks all the way on both sides of 7th Ave. From Victoria St South deep into Sagebrush. Designated Crosswalks with lights West & East on Columbia St.
- 82. Performing Arts Centre. The professional symphony needs a proper venue!
- 83. More park benches and play classical music just like outside the library.
- 84. Force CP Rail to remove the multi-track wide switch yard and leave behind only a single rail line. Once done, seek to develop the newly available property and extend

- 4th, 5th and 6th Avenues north to Lorne Street with controlled rail crossings over the remaining tracks. This would open a large area of land for new development and increase access to the riverfront.
85. Continue the beautification of Lorne Street further east. The 2005 Downtown Plan stated that efforts would be made (in coordination with CP Rail) to add trees and other vegetation to mitigate the noise and sight of the rail yard. As it stands, there are only a handful of trees and shrubs along the south side of Lorne Street which don't really impede anything. Where this ends, there is only dirt and a chain link fence, which is unsightly. This area of the downtown is being developed and there is a new multi-story apartment complex planned for Lorne Street. If the City won't take steps to make the rail yard move, they should insist that CP support additional beautification efforts.
  86. Add sidewalk along the entire south side of the Lorne Street and add speed bumps in front of residential buildings. This street is being developed with residential housing but is not very pedestrian friendly on the south side.
  87. Work with the owner (former Value Village property) to develop an indoor market with food vendors, artisans, food and beverage services with space for live entertainment.
  88. Province of BC investment in a provincial government services building utilizing mixed office, retail/service and residential style of development. The provincial ministries are scattered around the city (opportunity to centralize in one location)
- and there is vacant provincial office space/ property at the corner of 6th and Columbia that can be re-developed to facilitate this (saving taxpayers ongoing lease payments for offices in private buildings).
89. Turn these piers into fountains. Couldn't imagine cost to be that much. Reclad and have lit up at night. Would be pretty impressive to see and could be iconic for Kamloops.
  90. Turn into an actual restaurant much like the Cactus Club in Vancouver on English Bay. Could have a rooftop patio or tables that extend out on to the pier.
  91. New yacht club with marina, boat launch, dock, gas bar, etc. Could generate funds for the city. Sell of lands to the west for higher density residential right on the water. This water front has tonnes of potential, but currently very poorly used.
  92. Lorne street has an old sheep building on it, would be good for a farmers market. If not there, then how about in the Old Keg Building down on the railway tracks. The land beside the keg could be purchased, perhaps a collaborative project with ASK wellness in having some of their clients grow a garden and then harvest and sell the food at the Keg Market (or lower income families who wish to make a little extra money, maybe 1-2 families selected per year to tend to the garden and start their own market?). Also, downtown ideas, perhaps some local artists would be willing to paint their canvases downtown, provide chairs, music, allow them to showcase some of their wares while painting on site.
- Other artists could set up tables to engage families with children, to sit down and create (painting rocks for instance). Perhaps businesses in Kamloops could donate some paints, (marketing their business downtown kamloops while the table is setup and operating—free advertising for them). On Columbia street, driving down by hospital, school and Sage health center, large cement wall, hire a local artist to do mural of grass, flowers, butterflies, lady bugs...the artist could outline the work, pick out the colors then ask volunteers who wish to partake from the city to join in, they'd pick up a brush, and paint in the colors as suggested, like a huge paint by numbers, done by the community. Then, when people drive into town they can point at say, a blade of grass and tell their visitors "I painted that."
93. Remove this industrial wasteland, clean up the site and utilize for public space such as a public market or arts centre or both. Include safe crossing across the required two tracks that would have to remain.
  94. This lot has been vacate for several years and is flanked by an empty former convenience store on the east side. An oddly shaped concrete structure is being built on part of it and it's unclear what this is supposed to be. This lot should be developed into a mixed residential/ commercial building which could revitalize this portion of Victoria Street. This area is important as it serves as an avenue toward Riverside Park.
  95. Require dedicated childcare facility space to be included with this low-income housing

- development
96. Buy back this building and use for childcare space in cooperation with the rail company who operate the tracks across the street so children can safely cross into the park.
97. Early Years Education Facility families need high quality childcare spaces for their children and the City infrastructure currently fails to give providers options for lease space. It could be included in all high-density residential buildings to provide lease space for childcare like they did in Pineview. It would be tremendously valuable for families living not only downtown but across Kamloops
98. The proposed public market should be housed in the old Value Village location, not in the park! It would tie in nicely with the proposed pedestrian walkway on 4th avenue.
99. Create bar street here after 6pm on weekends. Close of both ends and let people freely cross the street. As a Uni town we need something like this and already a good number of bars in the area. Works with other suggestion of turning parking stalls into patios.
100. Hotel/Restaurant development to compliment the great work already down in this area. This spot is already a focal point during the summer months for tourists exploring the park, or going to Scoopz. An additional pub/lounge/restaurant in this location would also be great for concerts and Blazer games. This is a great area near the riverfront and it is being wasted as a parking lot for CP Rail.
101. -I still think that the entire City Hall (and internal departments from surrounding buildings in municipal work by the City) should be consolidated to a new, say, four/ five story building on the old KDM site, which is now a parking lot. Housing an underground parking lot, which one weekends is used by an new multi-performing arts facility on one of the floors of the \_same\_ building, enhancing the nature of Kamloops more centrally to the civic centre idea, encompassing upfront tax dollars in action in improvement of core facilities, et al.
102. Have musical entertainment on new years eve, with fire works and a countdown to new years and a celebration party for the kids earlier and then an adult party starts at about 9 until midnight at riverside park. just like Vancouver and whistler with food trucks and beer gardens and a bon fire maybe to keep people warm or heaters. Have activities all winter in Kamloops to make Kamloops fun for tourists and locals.
103. This is the only dog park serving the downtown area. It's very small -- we often have 15+ dogs and 20 people there at one time. It is poorly maintained -- puddles of bad water, mud etc. No lighting for after dark. I'd love to see this park maintained better and possibly expanded in some way to accommodate the growing use. This will be critical with the proposed higher density buildings in the downtown.
104. Have an indoor skydiving venue.
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106. Have an indoor skydiving venue downtown.
107. Have an indoor Christmas market/village at heritage house. and put Christmas lights on the house. and watch Christmas movies. and all the money goes back into the city and our economy with money from tourists and locals just like Vancouver.
108. Put Christmas lights on the city hall building just like Victoria.
109. Having a small Railway ( like the Railway running at the Wild Life Park) A railway like they had in 1886. Running from 2nd St to 6th St. with spur lines on both streets to turn around Re: Financing – City could ask for a gift from CPR for Capital Cost and Operation Cost from Downtown Merchants. Free Rides for Shoppers. Submitted by R. Gobeil