



Kicking Horse River Dike Improvement Project

What We Heard Report – September 2019

Project Overview

In addition to protecting Golden from the risks of river flooding, the Kicking Horse River Dike Improvement Project will transform the riverfront space between Golden’s downtown and the Kicking Horse River, making it a place where residents will come to work, play and connect.

As the Town of Golden kicked off the project with the burying of shallow utilities in fall 2019, input was collected to understand the community’s values and vision for the future of this area.

Engagement Overview

For this project, the Town will be taking a ‘Consult’ based approach to public engagement as the concept and design for Phase 3 of the Kicking Horse River Dike Improvement Project is finalized. The IAP2 Public Participation Spectrum level defines ‘Consult’ level of engagement as a goal “to obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.” This includes a commitment to “inform, listen to and acknowledge concerns, aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced decisions.”

Public engagement took place in September 2019 and worked to achieve the following objective:

- By Sept. 29, 2019 obtain resident and stakeholder input on the design/vision for phase three.

The information collected is intended to help guide the engineers and landscape architects who are working on the design for beautification of the area in Phase 3 of the project. Based on the feedback provided by residents, preferred design components will be integrated into the plan to achieve community goals to the extent possible.

The Town-led engagement strategy was developed to incorporate multiple touch points and ensure inclusivity for all members of the community to provide input and learn about the project. Feedback was collected in two ways:

1. **In-person:** a sounding board was set up in Spirit Square; Town staff attended the Community Connections event on September 11, engaging with approximately 25 people; and Town staff attended the Golden Farmers’ Market on September 18, engaging approximately 50 people.
2. **Online:** an engagement page was created on golden.ca to provide background information and visuals for the project, as well as a link to the on online feedback form that was being



hosted on SurveyMonkey. The feedback form received a total of 152 responses.

Both online and in-person engagement opportunities were open from September 6 – 22.

Communications Overview

A communications plan was developed in conjunction with the engagement plan to inform the community about the project and all of our engagement opportunities. An important key message was to help residents understand that due to the nature of this area and the project itself, there are a number of challenges and existing constraints that will impact the overall design solution and consequently the nature of the ultimate built form. These include but are not limited to budget, service vehicle access, narrow corridor width, grading, and utility conflicts.

Ongoing tactics throughout the engagement period included:

- An engagement specific website (golden.ca/engagement) that shared background information about the project and timelines. The engagement page also provided a link to the online feedback form. This information is now available under the golden.ca/dikeproject page.
- A news release was distributed to local media and published in the September 12 Golden Star. The article was also shared on the Golden Star social media channels.
- Facebook communications campaign: four posts reaching over eight thousand people. Over 1,200 people engaged with the post, receiving almost 200 positive reactions and over 170 link clicks to the engagement website.
- Instagram communications campaign: three posts and two Instagram stories. The three posts reached almost two thousand people and almost 700 engaged users. The two Instagram stories reached 317 Instagram accounts with almost 400 impressions.
- Included in the radio ad to promote the Golden Farmers' Market.
- Brochures and posters were distributed at Town Hall and the sounding board location.



What We Asked

Respondents were asked the following questions regarding Phase 3 of the Kicking Horse River Dike Improvement Project:

1. I wish this area had _____
2. Provide key words to describe your vision for the riverfront area along the dike.

3. What beautification and/or features would you like to see along the dike adjacent to downtown?
4. If there is the potential to provide access to the river's edge, would that be important to you?
5. Using a scale of 0=not at all important to 5=very important, how important is riverfront dining and entertainment to you?
6. What type of access is important to you in this area?
7. Are there any features that should change based on time or season (for example change in access for vehicles during peak pedestrian times or during the weekend, or a change between seasons like winter vs. summer)?
8. Should this area have a name? If yes, what would you call it?
9. Are there any important elements/constraints you are aware of that should be considered?
10. What area of Golden do you live and/or work?

The first two questions were included on the sounding board with all questions included in the online feedback form.

What We Heard

Overall, there was a high level of interest and excitement about the project and a wide range of input was received from the Golden community. Many participants described that they envision the space as a place to walk along the river, visit and shop at local businesses, connect with the community and come to enjoy the space and the surrounding natural environment. Based on the comments received, the Golden community appears to have an understanding of the constraints of the space as well as the needs of local property/business owners.

With this in mind, several key themes emerged through all of the comments collected both in-person and online:

- **People focused:** many respondents mentioned making this area more people friendly and transforming it into a public space. Many comments focus on making the area more pedestrian and cyclist friendly/focused through increasing connectivity to existing pathways and Spirit Square, as such, creating a place to walk, enjoy the riverfront and making the space more inviting to spend time. Respondents mentioned incorporating seating and lighting, bike parking, more access to patios, and restricting/limiting access for vehicular traffic.

When asked what types of access is important, the majority respondents agreed that pedestrian (95 per cent agreed) and cycling access is very important (87 per cent agreed), respondents agreed that service vehicle access is somewhat important (37 per cent agree) and that vehicle access in general is not at all important (92 per cent agreed).

- **Natural space:** aesthetically, many responses included words such as natural, green space, trees, water, flowers and natural rock. Many participants mentioned the importance of maintaining views of the river and surrounding area.

71 per cent of respondents answered yes to the question “if there is the potential to provide access to the river’s edge, would that be important to you.”

- **Riverfront retail/dining opportunities:** many participants mentioned wanting a reason to stop and spend time and money in the area with opportunities to visit local businesses along the river. Many responses include mentions of increased business opportunities facing the riverfront, with more opportunities for dining options, patios, cafes, retail shops and vendors. Some comments included that once the area is enhanced it will provide an incentive for businesses to improve/create a riverside façade/function for the future.

The average response regarding the importance of riverfront dining and entertainment was a four, which translates to respondents feeling this is ‘important’ for this area.

- **Programmable space:** many participants mentioned wanting a reason to enjoy the area by creating a public space for community gathering, activities, live music, events, vendor opportunities and a place to have some fun. Some participants also mentioned the space would be appropriate for mobile/pop-up vendor opportunities.
- **Garbage bins:** Although many respondents seemed to understand the need for local businesses to access garbage bins, many agreed that the commercial garbage bins need to be relocated or improved.

Please note that in the verbatim comments there were a number of mentions of a surf wave or river play park, because this type of infrastructure is not part of the Kicking Horse River Dike Improvement Project at this time, it was not included as a key theme. However, the feedback related to this topic will be kept on file for the future.

Next Steps

The engineers and landscape architects will begin the design for the beautification phase of the project in November/December 2019 and preparing for tender in early 2020.

As the second part of the ‘Consult’ approach, the Town will be working to achieve the following objective:

- By end of Q1 2020, report back to residents, stakeholders and the community on the through a “What We Heard Report” as well as what the final decision/outcome is for phase three of the project.

Engagement Results and Verbatim Comments

Question 1: I wish this area had _____
<p>water <small>Grass</small> along river <small>picnic tables</small> space <small>paved</small> kayaking <small>Pedestrian walkways</small> better <small>wave</small> sit <small>public</small> trees Kayaking surf pedestrian <small>shops</small> access <small>outdoor</small> patios landscaping seating <small>storefronts</small> surf wave <small>Less</small> river play benches <small>walking path</small> area <small>flowers</small> park <small>path</small></p>
a consistent theme / murals / street art..
No vehicles
Nice environment for walking along river. Some activity : tables etc by cafe s also good. I suggest not blocking access for walking ever. But limit to service vehicles would be good.
Sitting along the river
White water slalom course (playwave)
A surf wave.
Patio space
Pathways and outdoor seating
seating, pedestrian friendly walkway, riverfront patios, riverfront businesses, lights illuminating the water
store fronts facing the river, with seating areas and more usable space then a road way and the back of businesses.
As many benches and flowers and trees as possible
Health and wellness related things - exercise machines like near the rec plex, a running trail...
Nice benches to sit on. Facing the river
nice walking path with benches
More attractive benches and other kinds of rest areas
A surf wave
More parking
A pedestrian/kid friendly area, proper store fronts and a white water park.
coffee/bakery with outdoor patio on the riverfront. A standing surf wave would be amazing.
The Spirit Square and Rotary Trail are good because it has a smooth trail, flowers, greenery, rock work, some art and benches. Extend that to the areas that don't have these things.
A cobblestone walkway with storefronts facing the river. Also benches, bike lock facilities and no vehicle access other than service vehicles
nice walkway and seating. lots of Trees. Surf wave on river. restaurants and coffee shops with outdoor seating facing the river
a pedestrian walking trail.
lighted paved pathway, no cars, river front aesthetics

Sitting areas for eating from food trucks or restaurants
a layout that encouraged more pedestrian use of this area - shops facing the river, more pedestrian and bike trails, a water park to encourage recreation along the river, patios, no cars
A river surf wave and off leash dogs
cobblestone, plants, local history murals on buildings, and benches
Dog litter pick up bags
Play wave (for freestyle kayaking)!
Grass and landscaping
Cobble stone walkway/road
more accessibility and beautification for pedestrian traffic and the ability for business users to actually see the riverside... It is a bit of a shame that the alley is what is adjacent to the river but I understand that it cant really be better utilized as I know people need parking and delivery access
Areas for seating and walking, (similar to a sea wall)
Benches
Been left alone and funding used for infrastructure like road repair.
More cafes shop and pedestrian friendly plazas facing the Kicking Horse River. This would also include patios and great landscape/event gathering spaces.
Designated walking & cycling path
Pedestrian walkways, picnic areas, benches, gathering spots
more trees
nice landscaping and grasy areas
LARGE GRASSED area / parkland with trees to walk / sit under, no cars, more picnic table benches/seats, water fountain
more trees, benches and flowers
landscaping, seating, lighting, visual focus, shade
More lights
a surf/play wave
Swimming pool .
More patios and social space on the river
Proper lighting and a proper bike/foot path
A more welcoming feel
River surfing/kayaking
Surf wave
benches by the river, flower beds and a paved road surface
A standing wave
a surf wave and pedestrian/cyclist only access
a surf wave
Kayak surf park
River surfing, outdoor borad games, boardwalk along river
A surfing wave built into the river. The power lines buried in the back alley so that the alley could get turned into a nice riverfront walking area.
an attractive but simple boardwalk and a standing wave in the river
Whitewater park & or surfing wave similar to Missoula, MT
a surfing wave
a surf wave

A surf wave downtown with access for surfers, kayakers, paddle boarders, etc. Folks can sit on the patios at pubs/cafes and watch.
patios, benches, flowers
Volleyball courts and/or a beach!
River-facing store fronts
river play park surf waves
A standing wave in town for kayaking or surfing
More options for whitewater kayaking close to town
A stationary river wave to be used by kayaker, surfers and all paddlers.
A play wave
Interactive signage, whitewater canoe/kayak facilities, a bouldering cube with soft area to fall in nearby
A couple of waves for surfing (kayaks and boards) at low and high water.
A surf wave and better curb appeal
A Kayaking surf wave
aquatic centre
Benches/seat walls, plant material, access to the river
play area for small kids
No vehicles
kayak play park
Parking for washroom usage
storefronts and seating
a vehicle free riverfront
Paved walkway
A river centric and "public square" centric focus.
Class
No vehicular traffic or parking. Should be pedestrian traffic only except for service and delivery vehicles
Storefronts, greenery and walkability
benches
Art
Dining, patio
River access
Wifi
Adjustable surf wave for kayakers and surfers
Green space/landscaping
a beautiful riverfront area, not the backs of stores and garbage cans. I have been in towns where the riverfront features cafes, stores, flowers, etc and it's bustling
seating
Benches, picnic tables, night time lighting, gardens, art
More parking
river side dining
river side dining
Benches and lots of lighting
Store fronts, benches, picnic tables, beach
A paved and lit boulevard between the bridges with bench seating .

biking & walking lanes, safe public beach area or river access
Better walking trails, more river access, more visual appeal
More cohesion of looks across businesses
Landscaping, benches, interpretive signs.
more benches
A more inviting feel as a pedestrian.
Edible and native plants: mint, chives, orgeon grape, wild roses for example
A walkway with trees and flowers. An extension of what is found near the pedestrian bridge. This should become the new storefront for many businesses. Bacchus and the Rockwater have it right with their patio.
A walking path
Not a rundown, seedy like feel.
More space. Space that allows for service vehicles, perhaps during set hours, say 7 am to 11 am and pedestrians to co exist. Perhaps a wide walkway that extends over the concrete wall would help with that.
Delivery access and areas for business to have their cardboard and garbage bins
Less parking and stinky garbage from business. Benches. Visual appeal.
Trails and felt less like a road..more like green space and business frontage
Secure bike parking, walkway along the river
More green space
more riverfront restaurants
Made made adjustable wave park
Pedestrian walkway
Benches +lighting
walking path and outdoor patios
Less a back alley vibe, more park like
Been beautified by the business owners in the area instead of wasting precious funds that could've been better spent elsewhere.
A longer path on the Northeast side of the river (Path should continue to the Dogtooth bridge)
access to the water and a restored river habitat
an improved pedestrian experience and riverfrontage for businesses
Grass, benches, sitting/ picnic area, pathways along the river, more outdoor cafes
Art Covered Garbage Cans / Nice looking gates like in other resort towns so the garbage can isn't as visible to the naked eye.
connectivity for biking to downtown, places to sit/gather, less visible waste receptacles, secure bike parking
Attractive public space, walking paths and storefronts
picnic tables, washrooms, drinking fountains
Better dog-friendly pedestrian walkways & bike paths.
A safe place for children to play
Pavement
Easier access for shipping and receiving with large vehicles
Less vehicle trafghic
Walkway
Easy access from both sides and proper signage for visitors. Benches, trees or other structures to allow

people to enjoy the views and get shade.

Question 2: Provide key words to describe your vision for the riverfront area along the dike?

wave engaging water recreation beauty surf views along river
family friendly walkway place shop public great walk gardens
friendly public space benches bike clean Inviting
accessible play community safe natural
welcoming pedestrian walk bike river walking path

Boardwalk; primarily pedestrian only; absolutely no smelly, overflowing garbage bins (which should be turned into colourful creations if they have to be there)!!

Accessible

I really like to have access to the river as a pedestrian. It would be nice to walk from 10 Ave. to Spirit Square. It would also be nice to figure out the flow for the sidewalk that goes on the east side of 10th Ave, going over the bridge. I appreciate seeing the trees that have established themselves along the bank of the Kicking Horse River.

Public accessible enjoyable

Usable, accessible, attraction

Slalom course, playwave, fitness park

Fun. Entertaining, functional. Surf wave

Inviting, accessible, coffee shop, play area for kids,

Beautiful, community based, river oriented

placemaking, vibrant community, people first, a place to gather, where culture and nature intermingle, safe and inclusive

natural, inviting, useful, relaxing, highlights natural beauty of the river and fantastic vistas of the mountains.

Green, flowering shrubs and small quiet havens

Community, wellness

Green space, planters, benches facing the river and mountains. Bear proof garbage bins, no big commercial garbage bins. Well kept and newly painted exterior of commercial buildings. Access to stores from the back.

peaceful, serene

Ecological

A beautiful, usable space, that represents the active community of Golden

Bright and clean

Pedestrian gathering area.

pedestrian only, aesthetically pleasing, mountain town. NICE BUILDINGS.

Welcoming (not looking like a back alley), functional (wide enough path for bikes and pedestrians - like the Sea Wall in Vancouver), artsy (community artist's work), includes beauty of nature (e.g. flowers,

shrubbery, rock work)
Appealing, full of flowers and plants, tidy, river access
vibrant. pedestrian friendly. gathering area
pedestrian access and biking trail as per the remainder rotary trails.
aesthetic, unique, euro-inspired, friendly, inclusive
Extension of spirits square with cobblestone street
Surfing wave for kayak and surfer use, patios and shops faced along the river, more commercial use of this scenic location to encourage people to work/eat/play downtown
Community access and recreation
an extension of Spirit Square
Music, vibrant, interactive
Play waves galore. And nice benches.
A walking/biking bath with greenery, picnic areas, small recreation facilities.
inviting, picturesque, natural
relaxing, beautiful, welcoming
Sea wall Walk way in and out of merchants Bright, accessibility mobility, wheelchair, stroller etc Fun place for families, and older people to visit
Usable
Stop wasting money and leave it alone.
Social atmosphere in a natural setting.
Beautiful, public art incorporated, an ecological focus
Authentic, community, adventure
calm, quiet, safe
clean, history, information, park
Grass parkland with lots of big trees / picnic tables
beautiful area to stroll with your dog, stop and sip a coffee and read a book. Restaurant patios and sidewalk sales.
Attractive, walkable, welcoming, clean, intentional
Natural structures
It would be great to see it become an area where there is a place to sit and eat lunch (benches), a place that is good for a walk including at night (lighting). If there is any possibility to add water features for kayakers or surfers I believe it would be a big draw for locals and non-locals
I seen plans . It look great sidewalk . Path way etc ..benches
Community, social gathering, lively
A proper bike/walking path
Accessibility for all. Connection with nature. European feel - relaxed but engaging
A place for water sport enthusiasts to hang out and play in the water
Public engagement, free entertainment
Relaxing, beautiful, happiness
Walking path
pedestrian only, buried power lines, native flora, picnic tables, surf-anywhere man made wave, cyclist friendly, public BBQs, garbage and recycling
beautiful, incorporated, recreation
Nature, dog friendly, kayak surf park
Inclusive, artistic, fun, well lit

Surf wave Cobblestone Riverfront Benches Community space Landscaping
practical, attractive, unique
Stopability - give pedestrians reason to hang out & enjoy our beautiful river. Storefronts, restaurants, water activities like a wave or whitewater zone
kayak access and a surfing wave/hole
Adventure crossed with European cafe culture!
human scale, good view of the river, soft lighting for evenings, lots of places to sit
Grassy areas to have a picnic, sandy areas to relax and soak in the sun!
Safe, lit, welcoming, pedestrian-centred, natural, water-conscious,
White water venue, skills and junior development
Surfing, river, kayaking, tourism, wave,
Whitewater kayaking park
Similar to how it is now but with more public accessibility to the river and views/platforms of the river.
Side walk or bike trail along the dikes on both side of Kicking Horse with a bridge crossing a the upper end of campground
Community gathering area, activities centre, play wave (see Whitehorse, Yukon's millennium trail and play wave, Harvey passage in Calgary, Buena Vista Colorado play wave and bouldering cube), fun, engaging, local, positive impact, safe, feels good to be in!
Interactive, interesting, recreational, tourism
Community, town centre, fun, activities
surfing picnic
Swimming while looking over the river would be appealing to both locals and tourist.
Pedestrian oriented public space
family friendly, clean
Inspiration
constructed pedestrian path on N side of river, mandate commercial property owners clean up their space N side of river
Paved walkway
fun, casual, friendly
walkable, public seating, public art space. enjoy the beauty of the river itself.
Safe, accessible, age friendly, community pathways
Natural. Green. Beautiful. Public. Non-motorized. Riverside.
Friendly. Pedestrian
Engagement, pedestrian community space
Green, walkable, not looking like a back alley
People / family friendly / no restaurant smells/ greenery / natural rock ...attention to professional landscaping
Natural, Garden, lounging, cooling, pedestrian
Room for seating and mobile vendors with appropriate utility service
Social, engaging, beautiful
Vendors, flowers, fountains, music
Beauty, gardens, walking paths, outdoor and indoor cafes facing the river, little shops
uncrowded, clean, views

Paved walking and bike paths, well Lit at night, seating and picnic tables, a beach. More kids play parks
Leave it alone This is not a tourist area, it is when companies park, have garbage bins, deliveries etc
family friendly; accessible; tidy
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A place for people to stroll that is safe and sit to meditate
Walkable, relaxing, scenic views.
A place for folks to walk, bike, sit and enjoy the view along the river.
Accessible to all, dining, entertainment, walking trails
With most businesses somehow having dual entrances, kind of like Bacchus. That along with greater walkability, beautification and buried utility lines will make for a great area.
Paved, benches, street access, stage, trees, flowers, outdoor ice rink, street lights.
minimal, natural, green
Clean, open, multifunctional riverfront space.
Accessible, views of river, relaxing, sit by river and read a book, shade, swimming?
Walkway, Trees, Flowers, Rock Garden, Patios, Storefront, Light posts, Benches.
Path to walk Gardens
A project that does not follow the current Town of Golden motto that done is good would be a nice change.
Co-exist, peaceful, friendly, understated,
A road without pot holes. Store fronts or access to stores. Natural. Golden. Beauty.
Walking, coffee, community, nature
No dumpsters, pedestrian traffic only
Inviting, relaxing, natural
no cars, walking, maybe bike traffic. outdoor spaces to eat and shop.
Attractive; scenic; accessible; safe; quality construction; informative about the area
Pedestrian/cyclist Avenue with storefronts and patios facing the river
patios and stores having entrances on the river side. a pedestrian walkway along the river to access stores.
fits in with the buildings along there
community pathway, benches/conversation seating
Path trees, flower, tables, chair, surf wave, access to water
Clean, bright, open
Quaint, Accessible, free-moving, picturesque, no powerlines!
The kicking horse river is a managed channel through the downtown. I recognize it might be well beyond scope but allowing for future options is critical now. Rock groins providing velocity barriers in the river would restore a natural flow pattern, eddies and current variations, waves etc. These would have both environmental/habitat benefits but also recreation and beautification. Kokanee salmon would be spawning in eddies visible from the pathway above the water. Kicking Horse Restoration!
Enhanced Natural
Beautification, rest, relaxation
People, Photo Opportunities, Dog Friendly Area
Inviting public space, connectivity to trails and roadways for pedestrians and cyclists, soften the transition from the downtown businesses to the beautiful riverfront, business opportunities on the dike side, incentive for businesses to improve their riverside facade/functionality over the next few

years
Attractive, appealing, usable public space.
relaxing, inviting, contemplative
Clean, natural, sustainable. Love the new solar lights on other parts of the dike!
Family friendly, walking path, seating where you can bring a coffee from say Purcell, not only business patios
A sea wall but still a back ally
Alley Shipping lane Service lane Dumpster Staff parking
Pedestrian, beautiful, quiet, natural
Multiuse, natural, innovative
Welcoming, accessible, comfortable, unique

Question 3: What beautification and/or features would you like to see along the dike adjacent to downtown?

<p>spirit square shade trees flowers nice walkway green space rock benches flowers river edge picnic tables signs water extending patios kids greenery Make surf wave public art pedestrian Seeing access shade gardens pathway seating trees flowers lights cobblestone area bike</p>
Lights, lights, lights! Cobblestone; a consistent theme; urban hardware turned into civic canvasses; benches to encourage people to sit, share, & socialize; community sign initiative;
Benches
I would like to be able to walk or bike along the river, in a way that feels safe during business hours.
Plants and flowers are always nice.
Seating options. Make the river accessible and enjoyable to be along
Stands for spectators and lights for evening events over the dike and the adjacent area
Surf wave, stone work. Trees benches
Play area for kids would be amazing. Nicer back side of those buildings!!
Benches, flowers, businesses oriented to the river
seating, lights illuminating/reflecting on the river, trees, opportunity for patio spaces, public art
nice walkway/pathway, flowers and trees planted, nice benches or seating areas. Businesses dumpsters moved to a different area.
Shrubbery, flowers seating for peaceful contemplation or reading, free bok exchange stand somewhere
Greenery, benches
Face lift off commercial buildings. New pain and tidy up. Nice planters and benches
lots of flowers
Benches, interesting plantings
Lots of green space like the spirit square.

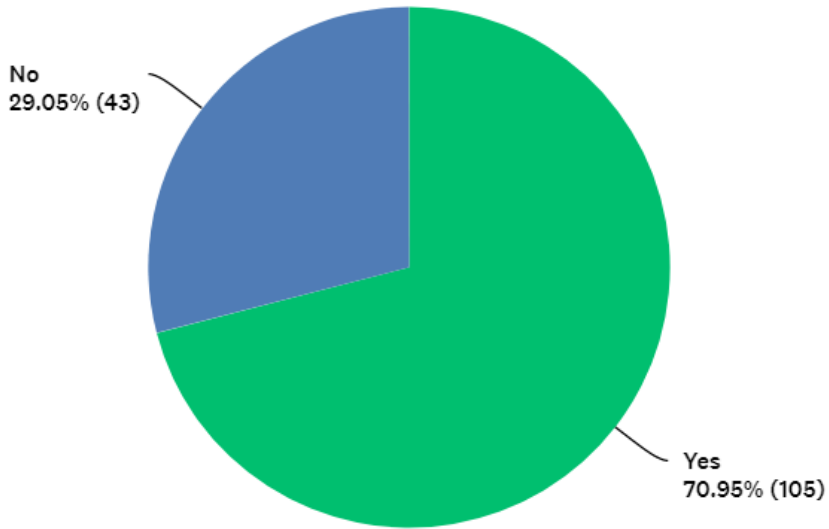
Benches
Walk way. Otherwise quite natural.
natural elements. Existing businesses need to clean up/reno as a group and cannot be expected to be solely financially responsible for this. A certain amount of funding needs to be put into this.
Cobblestone walkway, pedestrians only, lots of flowers and greenery, storefronts facing g river and upgraded
trees. seating areas. walkways. surf wave on kicking horse River with viewing area overlooking it. encourage businesses to build nice outdoor decks overlooking river
if enough room, shrubbery and various types of plants or even trees.
lights, stone masonry, alpine village, wild foliage, natural play elements (for the kids), indigenous colors, themes and imagery.
Benches, flower gardens
Surfing wave and water course between the car bridge and the pedestrian bridge, patios built down closer to the water, removal of ugly alleyways and garbage along the river, pedestrian village facing the river, more trees, benches, and green space, restaurants facing the river
River surf wave, continued off leash dog access, dedicated bike path
local historical murals on the backs of the buildings
A photo opportunity for tourists-elevated viewing area off the current bridges possibly
Gardens - perhaps community garden beds with edible plants to donate to the food bank.
Grass and landscaping, concrete walking/biking path, picnic tables, small recreation facilities (corn hole, horse shoes, etc).
Riverfront benches, flowers, cobblestone walkway
An beautified area for pedestrian use and access. Less overflowing garbage and recycling...
No large dumpsters See all above
Paving stones
Leave it alone and fix what is broken.
Natural landscaping features that also act as spaces for gathering and socializing for events, beer gardens, etc.
Public art
Accessible walkways, shade trees, water sports vehicles kayaks, canoes, River rafts
Trees
grassy areas or picknick areas
large grass area to sit and play, more picnic benches
Trees, flowers, benches, natural landscape items. Gravel trail.
Seating, landscaping, shade, lighting, accessibility
More lights on the path. Maybe a picnic table.
lighting, seating, garden/flower beds
Pathway, sorting areas, space for live music
Space for small patios for the businesses backing onto the space, walking/biking path
Benches. Patio areas. Trees/shrubs.
A standing wave
Pedestrian walkway
benches, tables, green space/trees/flowers
Standing wave, simple landscaping with green space

buried power lines, fresh paint job on buildings, native landscaping, recycling bins, some covered areas for winter
Same as above
Seating, cobblestone or wooden walkway, European style lamp posts
Something that makes it feel like a walking path; cobblestones, or paved trail, benches, flowers/grasses, landscaping
boardwalk and a standing wave
Boardwalk extending over the river beside the existing service road...more benches to enjoy watching the whitewater park...street lights
riverbed feature making surfing wave.
a surf wave, more benches and greenery.
Surf wave!
decorative paving, wood and stone seating, greenery including evergreens for wintertime, soft night lighting
A paved walking/biking path
Local public art. Universal/accessible design. Interactive/functional design (e.g. Adult scale swing in conversation/rest areas) Dedicated space for street performers. Space for rotating art exhibits.
Paved or brick walkways, along the side for viewers
Waves, kayakers, trees, plants, picnic tables
I really like the fountain that's currently in spirit square. Keep on with that.
A recreational surf wave
Trees and picnic tables
Bouldering cube with slack line with cedar mulch/bouldering pads underneath, play wave in the river so that attracts local paddlers and creates a stronger outdoor community and river advocates, benches, garbage cans, recycling cans, signage.
Access to the river side. 2 play waves for different water levels.
Surf wave, move the public washroom to a better location
stairs down to the water
people swimming in a pool YEAR ROUND
cool urban design! seating options, raised planters, steps to river, bike parking
water, gardens
Benches articles
constructed play waves in the river
Framers market on Wednesday moved to spirit square permentantly
streetlights, hanging plants, benches
river access points for recreation from hwy 95 to pedestrian bridge, ie terraced steps and landings (not rocky banks). Whitewater features in the river.
Pavement, wildflowers, picnic tables
i) Buried poles and lines. ii) Esthetic makeover of the current backsides of buildings. iii) More trees along the river right side of the river between the 2 bridges. iv) More trees in the current parking areas. v) A gradual phase out of parking, and reduction in traffic to essential traffic only. vi) a long term vision protecting the natural greenery of the area including older trees. vii) creation of a buffer between urban development and the actual physical river side (as there is currently). Ie. no patios cantelevered over the river, or stairways leading to the river edge. Making a direct connection between development and river becomes tacky and removes the natural feel of the river. viii)

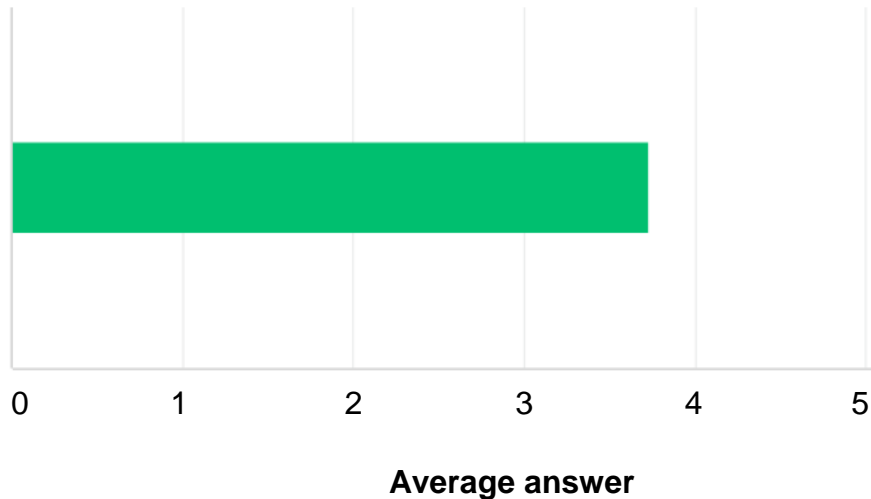
prohibiting camping along the river corridor and enforcing this.
Benches art plants and trees
River access benches
Greenery, walking path, storefronts
a ramp to walk down to the rivers edge, local log art or log structures
Natural rocksculpture art features ...history of the communitysafe for children ...leashed dogsgreenery / sitting areas ...paving stones / lighting both overhead and landscape lighting ...cool garbage recycling containers
Shade trees. Some sitting area on the river side of the dike.
Seats
An adjustable surf wave in the kicking horse river
Fountains, music, vendors, patios
Gardens, flowers, safe paths for walking, I wish the stores faced the river.
walkways, seating
Not a dirty narrow ally full of dumpsters and workers smoking cigs
More lights and better road signs for it being a ONE WAY
big flower planters; decorative lighting
big flower planters; decorative lighting
Lots of lights (like xmas lites) festive... make it a no alcohol area please so our children are not influenced. and a NO DOG zone.
picnic tables, landscaping, running/bike trail, art installations, sculptures.
Some bench seating to enjoy a view of the river & mountains. Boulevard lights and landscaping. Trash cans and soggy poop bags are a necessity.
Flowers, bike lane, walking lane, benches, some with shade, more public fountains for filling-up.
Gardens, trails
Bury utility lines, continuation of the same designed used in spirit square
Street lamps, floral, trees, historical art, names of mountains on signs, street access, outdoor rink. more indigenous wildflowers, walking/bike trails, options to walk down to the water (rock steps or a path)
I'd just like to see the aesthetic of Sprit Square extended into the space, so that it feels like a continuation of the existing plaza. Continue the cobblestones, add some gardens and riverfront benches, improve the lighting. That kind of thing.
Same as above
Vegetation, Trees, Flowers, Rock Garden, Benches, Walkway.
Plants, trees, and flowers
Benches, flower beds, trees, a permanent washroom structure, and no traffic allowed during daylight.
Simple, walkway that extends over the concrete wall, suspended over the river with great safety railings, lighting and benches. Buy in from the businesses along the dyke to improve their back lane image.
Benches and even road/path to walk on. Flowers. Shrubs
Biking and walking path. Patio and business access.
Pedestrian traffic only, nice walkway along the river. Shaded Dog parking would be sweet!
Water bottle filling station/fountain, trees, green space for sitting, picnic area, recycling station, flower garden, shaded area...I know many residents would like a kayak play area-that would be cool to watch them in the water

walking spaces, eating spaces, maybe outdoor shops, buskers and food trucks.
A boardwalk; information boards about the river/town; to keep a good view of the river and surrounding scenery such as the bridge and mountains; areas to sit and rest with a good view of the river
Similar extension of spirit square with river access
Pedestrian walkway, ie. cobblestone or something nice. Native plants in planters, etc. No mountain ash etc. (wildlife attractants)
No more signs
pathway, benches, shade trees, patio space for restaurants. get rid of the 1 way road
As opposed as I am to this project I would like to see better path lighting as a deterrent to crime and feeling of safety.
Seeing the backs of all the buildings in downtown (from spirit square) is an eye-soar and can be thoroughly improved through hedges/trees or the removal of parking at the backs of the buildings. Powerlines take away from the overall scenic experience.
Lighting, benches, flowers, shade and while outside of scope some serious encouragement for local business to refresh the business frontage on the area.
Improved walking paths, businesses facing the river, improved landscaping along river's edge to protect riparian area, widened pathways to allow safe travel by both cyclists and pedestrians.
Benches, tables, grass, pathways
Children's Art involvement from the schools. Let them paint the planters, or provide new tile work for the spirit square as some have become broken. Involve the kids, involve the community.
bike & pedestrian path, tasteful and robust planting (not invasive phlox and other non-Goldenesque plants like at the new sign), history and/or point of interest markers (or maybe a full blown way finding project)
Walking paths, storefronts
Shrubberies, a history of Golden and Kicking Horse River and its indigenous peoples
Fewer garbage skips (or at least some effort to conceal them). A pedestrian bridge either near the campground (with trail access on the other side) or CP bridge to form a larger walking circuit would be amazing.
Gardens
Some nice cobble stone sidewalk along the side would be nice for a walkway at night when businesses are closed and the cars are gone
Zero. It's a service lane, no need for useless beautification.
less roadway, seating, pathways
Native plants
Benches, trees, information, access to stores, room for market vendors

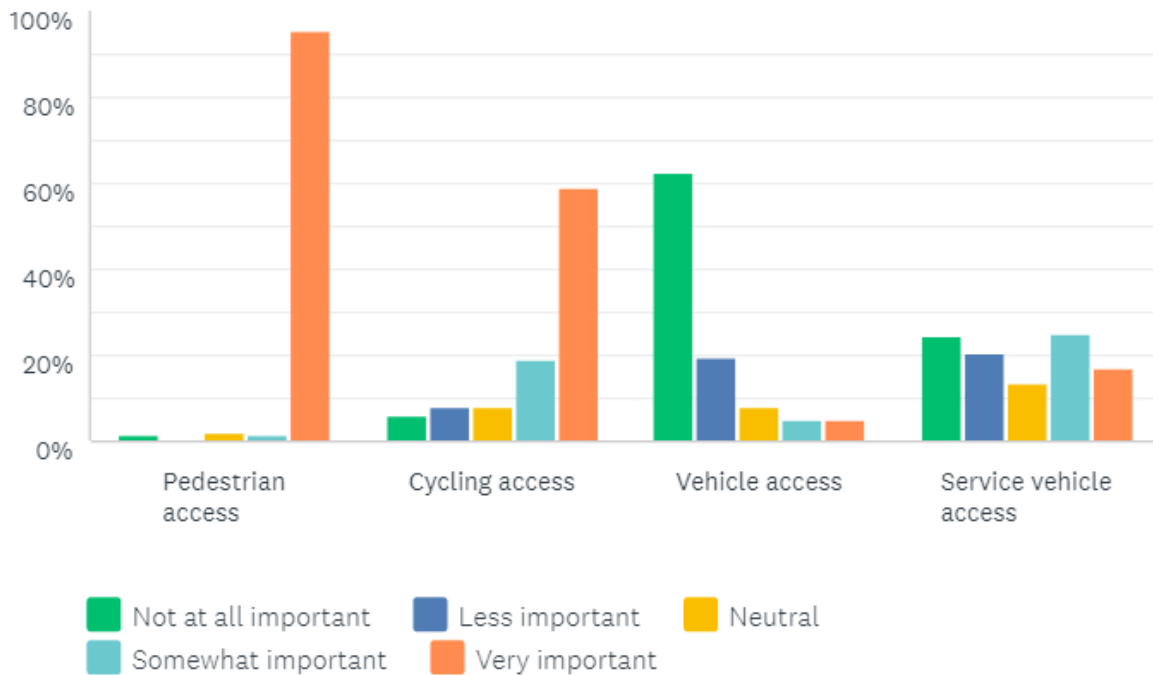
Question 4: If there is the potential to provide access to the river's edge, would that be important to you? (Yes/No)



Question 5: Using a scale of 0=not at all important to 5=very important, how important is riverfront dining and entertainment to you?



Question 6: What type of access is important to you in this area?



Other types of access (please specify)
Wheelchair
It is a short distance i think...and if mixed use mayne best thatcyclists walk bikes. Focus on pedestrian. Definitely service vehicles. I businesses need this. Should be used by fire and ambulance as needed.
Disable, boards and skates
Surf wave access
Provide parking and handicap parking and access to enter the back
How about that whitewater kayak park that was talked about awhile ago? Could be a good draw for kayakers and tourists to watch
please don't give access to vehicles or service vehicles.
Put all dumpsters in one spot instead of scattered
Surfboards, Kayaks - take out spot for paddlers. Beach access
Off leash dog access
parking for company vehicles doing work on the buildings.
it would be nice for us to consider any level of accessibility when designing anything in Golden to make it easier for less able bodied individuals to also feel welcome and enjoy these areas.
Wheelchairs, strollers,
Vehicles required for business success
Accessible
Wheel chair . Scooter
water craft accessible - put ins/outs
Kayak access
Wheelchair accessibility

Inclusivity/wheelchair accessible
standing wave in the river
parking near wave feature
Kayak/Surfer Access for the new surf wave we'd like to see put in.
Swimming, kayaking,
Access for kayaking.
River access for paddlers
River access for boaters
River users
Kayak or water access
boats (kayaks and Canoes)
accessibility
kayaks and surfboards
limit access to emergency vehicles only
Wheelchair access
Wheelchair access
Handicapped
River access
wheelchair
Wheelchair and other accessibility.
Wheelchair
Ability access for wheelchairs, elderly and disabled
Wheelchair accessible
Kayak, SUP
Wheel chair accessibility
Boat
Dog Poo Bag Stations
In considering access to the "river's edge", it is great in theory, but not if it needs to be accompanied by 40+ signs telling people not to let their children, dogs, drunk friends swim in the river. The access piece in that particular area deserves strong consideration.
Please continue to allow leashed dogs access!
Wheelchair/Stroller accessible
Snow removal
waterfront

Question 7: Are there any features that should change based on time or season (for example change in access for vehicles during peak pedestrian times or during the weekend, or a change between seasons like winter vs. summer)?

deliveries Service walking fine need things traffic limit winter allow
 summer accessible pedestrian space
 vehicle access parking vehicles year round
 access peak area pedestrian times times keep seasons snow
 service vehicles use think maybe businesses sure

No. Vehicle access should just be for business deliveries that can't be done from front street. So, no parking by business owners or employees.

No. The only thing I can think of would be I am more likely to walk back there in the summer. Summer seems like a more active time.

For public enjoyment...i expect it makes sense to focus on summer seasonbut would be nice for walking access year around...this is important.

no

Surf wave access 3 seasons

This seems like something to figure out with business owners....

no thru traffic, pedestrian and cyclist only, only allow service vehicles at certain times daily.

If walking area kept clear should be available all seasons

No I think this should be an pedestrian area, no vehicles.

businesses still need delivery access

No

Unsure

Parking is essential for locals going to work downtown as well as visitors

Nope

No. Service vehicles should be in and out before 8am

there shouldn't be any vehicle access to this area. IN fact, the parking lot in between Higher Ground and Rockwater is such a bad location. It's such a beautiful spot I can't believe it's a parking lot. If you opened this space up as a walk way more people would 'find' spirit square and enjoy it. In fact, there should be a large overhead entrance way at this point to spirit square.

Not that I can think of at the moment

none

Drink beverages like coffee beer ect on sunny days in winter. No cars . Dog free zone

There is a lot of access to those shops, maybe vehicles could stay on the road out front?

No

open to vehicles in slower seasons or times

An outdoor skating area for the public in the winter

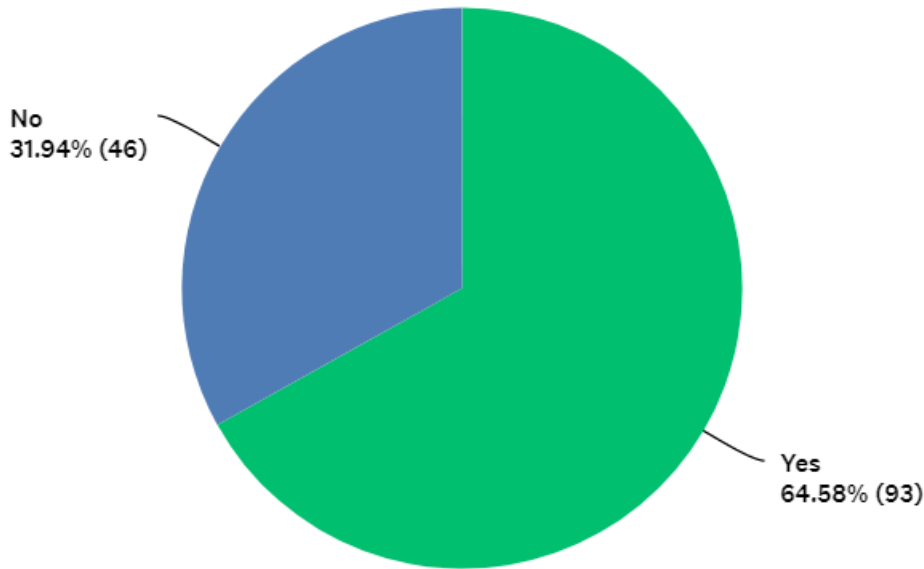
Not that I can think of. Some accessible parking seems important.

Sure - vehicle access during certain low traffic hours would be fine.
Consider closing for vehicle access during the weekends and holidays at least
I think these needs to be looked at for the whole downtown core not just the area in question and should be part of a larger community plan. I think less vehicle access during the summer with longer term purpose built intercept lots/parades for varying vehicle sizes would be required to reduce vehicles in the downtown core.
Maybe cross country ski, area
No
Fix roads that need fixing in town
I think centralized parking would be fine away front the plaza. People can park and walk down along the river. Try and minimize vehicle traffic/parking in the plaza area.
No
no keep it simple and clear the snow
no vehicle access except service & emergency vehicles
unsure
Not sure
I could see it not being used by bikes and pedestrians as much in the winter so there could be more vehicle access then perhaps
Restricted time access for service vehicles would enhance pedestrian access all year round.
No, but boost Spirit square events in the summer.
Not sure
No
Nope
probably, but I cant think of what
no vehicle access, pedestrians only
Not really
No
Not that I know. It does not seem imperative for any of the businesses along the dike to require vehicle access since they all have it from the road in the front.
no
Service vehicles definitely need specified access times
My only request is a wave feature. it would only be present in the spring to fall from river flow.
include evergreens for winter season
An ice rink in the winter could be converted to a volleyball court in the summer (similar to KHMR)
Infrastructure should be set up to keep it a pedestrian nobly zone with the exception of maintenance requirements. For example in other resort communities there are shared loading docks and garbage areas on central locations accessible to vehicles and stores and restaurants wheel or carry their goods to and from these locations to limit the need for vehicles in pedestrian areas.
service vehicles only before 10 am
Same access always.
A play wave would be AMAZING to have anywhere between the campground and the confluence. PLEASE
The wave will need to suit the different water levels
Not sure
Definitely fewer vehicles during peak pedestrian times, but mostly outdoor dining and entertainment

when appropriate for weather, and then all of the outdoor things happening in their season, but gardens, trees, benches, etc. always being there.
Cross country skiing?
No cars in summer
year round pedestrian space
no
No cars anyseason
no
Vehicles all year long
NO, limit vehicle use to emergencies only. Create a space that is accessible all year long; access to shops and restaurants via river frontage
N/a
Delivery vehicles access limited to hours between 4am and 9am.
No should be no traffic period
No vehicle access period
?
Snow removal for accessibility.
Pedestrian only at all time
Yes it makes sense to prioritize pedestrian use and enable only service vehicles to do there things perhaps weekdays and. It should be closed to general traffic.
Good snow and ice removal for pedestrian and bicycle safety
No
Outdoor cafes in summer! Maybe cross-country skiing in winter? I love to walk along the dike, but it an area that could be so much more.
no
Leave it the way it is
No
Service vehicles and those who work at the business' should have available access during slower pedestrian times.
No probably consistency is better
Change between seasons for shopkeeper convenience.
Winter vs summer could be different as it's less busy
No. A year - round waterfront pedestrian, dining and entertainment area makes the most sense. Service/business related traffic only is fine all year.
No vehicles ever. This should be walking only.
Service vehicle access before 10 am Mon-Fri and no vehicle access on weekends.
No vehicle access between 6am-10pm year round with some actual bylaw enforcement. Approved commercial vehicles have a key to remove bollards for access outside of those times.
Service vehicles should have access between set hours that are reasonable. I cannot imagine store owners or truck drivers want deliveries to be in the middle of the night. Perhaps 7 am to 11 am before pedestrians are out and about for lunch. Maybe there needs to be a clearly defined division between the walking path and the service vehicle access. Truck drivers making deliveries back there need to be consulted on what would work best for them as well.
Not sure
Interesting idea. I think it should be year round pedestrian access.

Summer-market vendor access and entertainment-food truck access
in winter the restaurants should sell hot chocolate. ;)
It may be beneficial to have a change in vehicle access during peak summer times due to the increase in foot traffic and tourism. Vehicles going through might take away from the feel of the space
Summer wave park on the river and winter skating. Dredge river for less flood potential and more recreational potential
Golden folks like to walk and bike places during all seasons, I don't see a need to have vehicle access at all except for emergency services.
no
no vehicles any time
No
No. The current full access for vehicles should be supported year round.
Pedestrian-only, all the time.
no comment
Skating rink in winter
If you provide more lighting, have the banners change on the lights just like on the streets
Snow clearing season should see the area accessible and maybe even allow for more parking. In summer and shoulder season months, locals should be encouraged to use active transportation and this area should be predominately reserved as non-vehicular and a common public space for all to enjoy and to connect with our downtown and riverfront.
Not sure
Seating that has a roof so that you are shaded from the sun and don't have to scrape snow off in the winter
Bollards to keep traffic out during peak pedestrian times and allow vehicle access for deliveries to businesses / waste removal in early mornings / late at night
I see it as primarily a pedestrian corridor. Perhaps bike racks at either end would help.
Businesses won't be able to all of a sudden have a second store front facing the other way. I don't see this becoming a big pedestrian area
Don't put flower boxes and benches and other useless features in the way of garbage trucks, delivery trucks, and snow removal equipment.
no access during peak times for vehicles
Id like to see access only to pedestrians, cyclists and service vehicles
No I feel that features that can change for different times will lead to confusion and complaints when residents feel that access should have been altered for them. For instance if you allow for delivery vehicles between specific times of the day inevitably there will be residents that will want to use this area at that time and will complain that deliveries are happening. It will also make the beautification process harder if access to vehicles is allowed considering the already mentioned space restrictions.
on the weekend the farmer's market should go from Spirit Square down promenade and there should be weekend and evening dining opportunities on dike with bistro tables.

Question 8: Should this area have a name? (Yes/No)



If you answered yes, what would you call it?

We can over-name the area. I appreciate it is a distinctive project, but practically it an extension of Spirit Square.
Golden River Park
Golden riverside
River Avenue
Kicking Horse Dike pafh
Not sure
Golden mile
Riverwalk
Bryce Midnight’s Sweet Riverside Park
"Kicking Horse Esplanade" So many places and organizations have Kicking Horse in it's name, but this area deserves that name because it's right beside the Kicking Horse
Kicking Horse Plaza
Give the entire area the name Spirit Square.
I have no idea!
the first name of the kicking horse river
Riverfront Alley
River walk
I am not very creative, sorry!
Riverfront
Not sure. Something that will identify it as downtown Golden. Too many people only know Golden for the gas station alley on the highway and it should be named in a way to signify that if you want to truly experience Golden you need to come down to the area
??

downtown dike
River stroll
Back alley
Not sure
Not sure
Kicking Horse Foreshore
Dogtooth alley
River path
Something historical pertaining to early 1900/s James Hector District?
Hmmm.. River front?
River's edge
Kicking horse alley
Hola de oro (gold wave)
Riverside hub
I am indifferent
Golden surf
Golden Aquatic
Spirit square and the Golden Woonerf
Spirt Square
Promenade
Riverside
kickinghorse promenade
The waterfront
Spirit Square
The no driving area
?
Kicking Horse River Walk
Riverfront Stroll
Golden Riverwalk
Golden River Walk
Golden Connector, Kicking Horse Corridor, Golden walkway, Golden Brick Road...
Riverfront Boulevard
Riverwalk
Kicking Horse Promenade, or Riverwalk or something
The Spirit Walk.
Red light district is already taken by the brewery, distillery, motel, weed shop, bunkhouse area.
Kicking Horse Lane
Golden riverfront
?
A Ktunaxa name for a geological feature around Golden. Either the Golden area itself or the river or nearby mountains.
Kicking Horse Ally
Park name that matches with spirit square
First time I've thought of it - great idea but no suggestions currently
unsure

Kicking horse ??? Something!
Promenade
... something clever....
Kicking Horse River Path
Something that aligns with spirt square, or after Hector rather than his horse?, Hector's Trail?, or the 'Yellow Brick road' - a homepage to 'Golden City'
Kicking Horse River Walk - "River Walk"
riverfront spirit promenade

Question 9: Are there any important elements/constraints you are aware of that should be considered?

delivery surf wave bridge side water One buildings along needs
 limited pedestrian know area along river river walking
 businesses Flooding access look make business owners
 garbage Safety will space parking Keeping vehicle using also

Not that I'm aware of.
Will the work being done be impacted by the new bridge crossing
Water. Seeing the water. The changes to the bridge changed the site line when walking over the bridge. Now if you are short, you simply cannot see the water. Lets be more mindful of sight lines. We love the waterways in Golden. We want to see them!
none
Surf wave be one of the first in BC to make this happen many users in town and will draw international crowd. Great new sport fused with a whitewater community
Lighting for night walking
No
Well what is happening with the vehicle bridge highway 95?It's old and will there be changes made to it soon
Safety for pedestrians
No
no
No
Nope
Garbage can storage/access
you should get the local landscape architect to help with the concept plans. His company is 'LARCH'.
no
inclusive, kid friendly, welcoming
No
As town grows, it is important to maintain both pedestrian and bicycle traffic not in conflict with each

other
ability to get on the roofs with a ladder and a work truck beside for HVAC maintenance and work
No
No.
No
Parking - would like to see parking removed with the upgrades but need to consider where all those business owners and employees will park otherwise
The riverfront is beautiful but it is the core access area for business deliveries, garbage, parking etc... so I don't know how best to manage the riverfront in ways that are respectful to the business needs along the river... an outdoor river front patio is amazing but not when it's beside a dumpster... also there is a significant substance abuse issue in this area of town so we should also improve and build in harm reduction measures/infrastructure in this area.
Misting stations in the heat, Dog Poop bags, and disposal NO smoking
Leave it alone and spend money on fixing our roads.
Also kids play areas are important so that family's can enjoy while kids are entertained. Keep the look and feel natural to blend in with the surroundings mountains and nature.
No
Safety especially for children. Try to maintain visual view of river when designing dyke
For access to garbage, a group area in the parking lot next to the highway bridge would suffice.
I would like to see a totally walkable, wheelchair accessible area with small free library boxes and nice benches with trees, flowers to encourage people to stroll, sit along the river. We should be using our beautiful natural areas. Lots of attractive garbage cans, dog bags and gentle lighting.
Making sure people know not to walk on the river during winter.
no
Flooding
Proper lighting for safety
No
Not sure
Lack of parking close to the river for people with mobility issues, visibility at both entrances/exits to the river dyke
unknown
surf wave
No
Employee parking, if at CP parking lot there needs to be a safe crossing closer to the businesses near the bridge
A surf wave feature built into the water would be a tremendous benefit to the community - not only those using the wave but also for the entertainment value to the businesses along that area of the river and in the community in general. Also, creating a more distinct pedestrian/cycling path that distinguishes the road from the trail (rather than just a dirt shoulder) on the section of the river trail beyond the town pump house to the Kicking Horse River Lodge would be amazing.
no
Pedestrian only, family oriented, service vehicles at niter
no
Walking, pedestrian, bike, limited vehicle access, patios on river side.
How will it tie in to the new bridge

No vehicle access along the river bank
Anything that can be done to improve fish and wildlife habitat along the kicking horse.
Construction, river levels, surfer and kayaker agreements
River integrity
No
Flooding/ice jams might make keeping the play wave or river feathers in place more difficult, so there would potentially need to be protections in place for that. One way traffic through downtown to make it more pedestrian friendly? Only able to come in from DJs side, and exit from the gas station side? That way more space for parking/wider sidewalks, etc.
Access for all
Plant appropriate vegetation, not like at the sign or the strip! Hire a local Landscape Architect
the hwy 95 bridge needs to be replaced first
No
businesses will need time and possible support to turn around storefronts.
prioritize non-motorized transportation. additional signage to support walking to and from parking
Keeping as natural as possible while making it accessible for all
Creating a space that still enables the river pathway to be functional as a non-motorized commuting corridor for bikers and pedestrians. Ie. promote awareness of this, and prevent the congestion of photo-takers and site seers along this pathway proper.
Pedestrian access
Looks like it keeps getting built up instead of dredged so river access is limited?
Fluctuations of water / ice seasonal
Pedestrian friendly
Safety features for the inevitable climbers and wall walkers
No
I know the business shops along the river depend on trucks coming into the back to unload supplies and also for garbage removal.
barriers to keep kids off the rocks by the water
Flooding!
nope
working within and consideration for fish habitat; making sure its kid friendly. Access to the rivers' edge would be unnerving as a parent of small children.
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make it a NO DOG ZONE please
Managing the needs and outcomes of the service / back of businesses (garbage bins) -v- encouraging them to embrace a new vision of customer access to their premises
Business parking, service delivery parking.
No
Noise restrictions, walk bikes through.
accessibility for all (strollers, wheelchairs, elderly) keep it green as possible
As long as businesses are able to get service vehicles in, I think the only other consideration is how best to use our beautiful riverfront to enhance downtown dining, entertainment and walkability.
Garbage disposal, emergency access
Limited space between the buildings and the river, i.e. somewhat narrow. Business delivery area.

Don't cheap out on projects, like only making portions of the strip look better, dated yellowy bricks in the sidewalks, metal bleachers plopped in the square, trailer style bathrooms, a circus tent.....no more cheap looking stuff.
Servicing existing businesses without blocking the front street. Businesses creating a pleasant back side.
Deliveries for businesses
Lack of parking for businesses. Lack of other areas for garbage cans .
just old thinking.
No
Potential business access being cut off
Public safety with the proximity of the river, especially in the spring.
not at this time
no
Room for the farmers market
When was the last time that the river flowed over the dyke? Do you expect every business owner to completely remodel the rear of their businesses to beautify them as well? Is this truly a necessary cost or is this just being done to satisfy business owners who are also on town council? I feel like there is a major conflict of interest in this project as there is with many of the other funded town projects.
Power-lines. they are ugly, but maybe hard to remove?
not that haven't been asked about already
Beautification of the backs of the buildings should be greatly taken into consideration
Downtown parking, It needs to be made clear that the CP parking lot is available and put in an actual light to navigate foot traffic at the pedestrian crossing.
The area is used for parking and deliveries - that is quite functional, but ugly and ruins the sense of place the area could offer. On the other side of the buildings (9th Ave N) the streets are clogged with vehicles and parking. One or the other needs to give - people and pedestrians need space in the downtown core. It's time to prioritize people, not vehicles. This project is an ideal time to start making progressive changes to the feel and flow of our downtown core.
No
Businesses will have a tough time making the back of their buildings more inviting and nicer to look at. perhaps funding should be in place for them to upgrade?
Consideration of business owners in the area - ensuring continued access and encouraging foot traffic past their doors. Not altering the flow if potential flood water so drastically that it breaches the dikes further down or on the opposite side of the river
for the very garbage can their should be appropriate recycling bins.
Consider not wasting money on trying to beautify a shipping lane.
Cost
Allowing the downtown buildings to easily access the new area and create a secondary store front to promote use and help with beautification

Question 10: What area of Golden do you live and/or work?
I live a block from LGES & work downtown
In Town
Golden proper. Town. I live in the lower part, near 9th St. S
South side of Golden town and Area A. I am not directly impacted by changes. Comments are purely

based on my thught about livable community.
North Bench
Downtown
Near lady gray school
Area A
Selkirk hill/ hospital
in town
I live in area A but work in the downtown corridor
Pins Drive Area
10th Street
Live in town work in town
Nicholson
Area "A"
10th st
North end
Live in parson work Downtown golden
In town.
In town
I live on Selkirk. I work near 14th St. and 10th Ave
Area A
We live and work in town
downtown golden
Area A; I work along the dike
Live area A and work in town
Downtown
Live near Parson, work downtown Golden in the Patlar Building.
Downtown
Live on Pine Drive
Live in Area A work in golden Hospital
Live and work downtown.
Ski Area
Downtown - 2nd floor patlar building
I live in Nicholson but Golden is still my downtown...
In town
East bench
Near the river
Southwest Golden.
11 th Street south
Live canyon ridge. Work downtown.
9th ave n
Live Overweightea side Work North Bench
area A
Live on Alexander Drive, work downtown
LGES area
By the airport.

near the pedestrian bridge South of the river
Golden
South side
Live and work in area A
Selkirk
Downtown
Downtown near hospital
Area A living, working in various parts of downtown up to Alexander Drive area
10 street south
downtown live and work
downtown
Retired and have house on 9th Street
Downtown
Live in town, work in town not downtown but relatively close to the river
live, area A, work, golden
Live in Area A, own business on 9th street north
kicking horse canyon
downtown
downtown.
downtown
Live at the Golden Mobile Home Park, work at KHMR
Downtown.
all of golden and surrounding
El rio! I am a visitor to golden. This would increase my visits each summer
Live on 6th street and work from home
Raft guide and ski patrol
Out of town
5th St. riverside live. Work at Kicking Horse.
Downtown
Live on 10th street Work at KHMR
Live and work in town
Alexander Dr
Live in Area A and work in town
Pine Dr area Live Down town area work along new Dike
South
5th street
downtown
In town
downtown
in town
Town
Live on 5th Ave South. Work on 9th St South.
Area a
Live in "Southtown", work near medical building
north-east bench

Canyon Ridge / Golden and surrounding
Selkirk hill
Near the hospital
Mt 7
Alexander park
Downtown.
I live on Campbell Road but I own a house in town where my family lives. I am retired.
in town
Downtown
In town - work and live
11th St S; work at 9th ave s
11th St S; work at 9th ave s
the flats
Downtown
Golden & downtown
Live in Parson, work downtown
Just outside of town
North
I love downtown and work downtown
Live southtown, work area a/north bench.
12th st. South
Live near Nicholson. Work Parks Canada outside of town.
Work Downtown
Uptown, downtown, residential.
Alexander Park
Live on 8th St, work in a business affected by this redesign
Work on main street, live on Pine Dr
Area A.
Town of golden
Town of Golden
live. on the south bench, work at the airport.
In town
Just west of town limits
Live in town, work in Lake Louise.
In town
live in trailer park behind ramada, work in Donald
In town/ work for an airline
Within town limits.
Near the Hospital. We frequent the downtown area often.
Area A
Hospital and in town
I live downtown I work downtown
downtown and "intown"
Town of Golden
I live and work on the south side of Kicking Horse River

9th Ave S / 5th St S.
I live in town but telecommute for work. My office is in Kelowna but I'm in Golden 90% of the time.
Downtown
Live in Alexander drive, work downtown.
downtown adjacent
Area a
Live - south side east of 10th ave Work - Downtown off 9th ave
6th St S