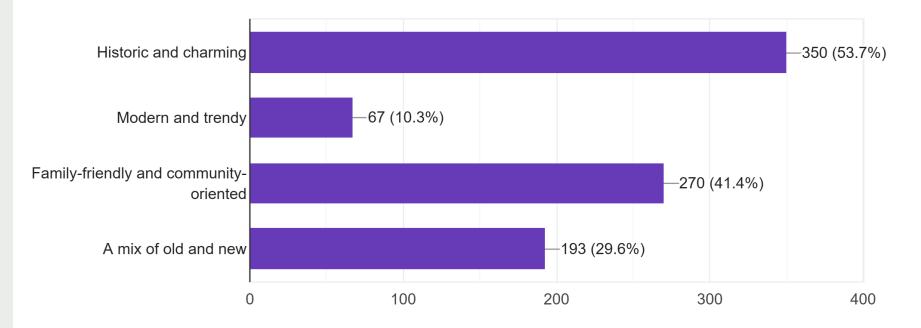


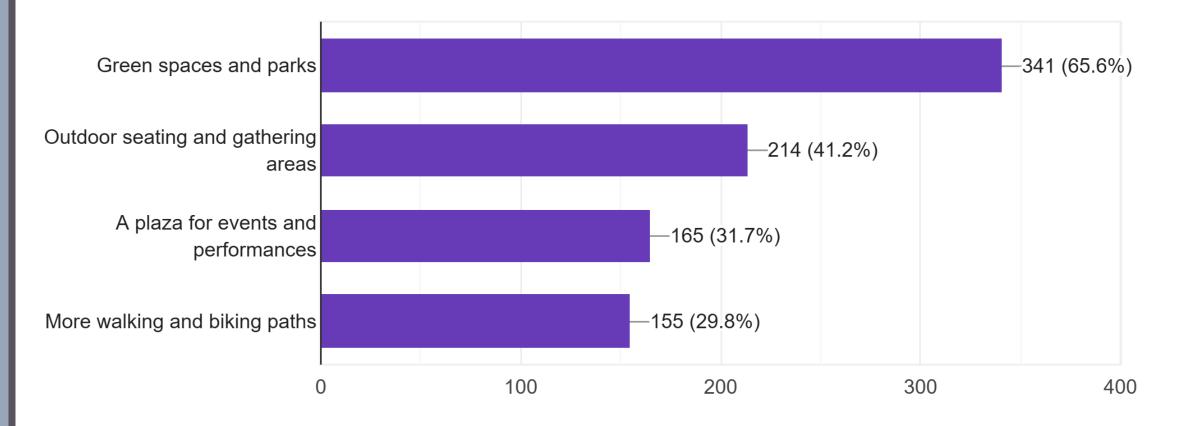
# AUBURN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY INPUT SURVEY

June 17, 2025

#### What kind of atmosphere would you like downtown to have? 652 responses

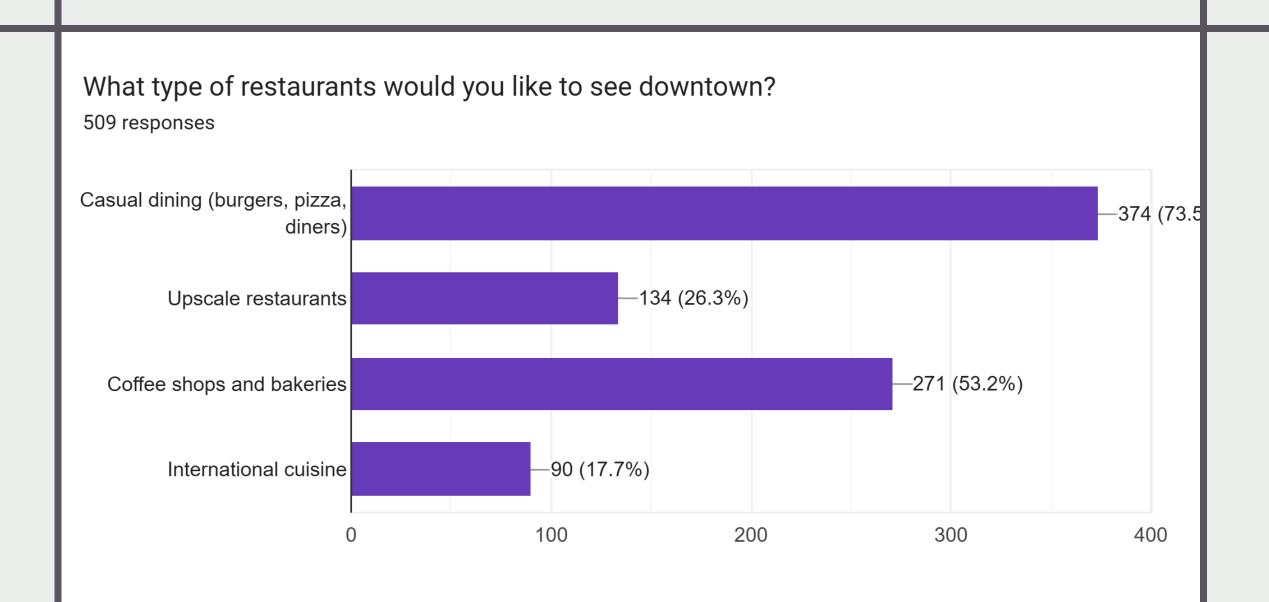


# What types of public spaces would you like to see included? 520 responses

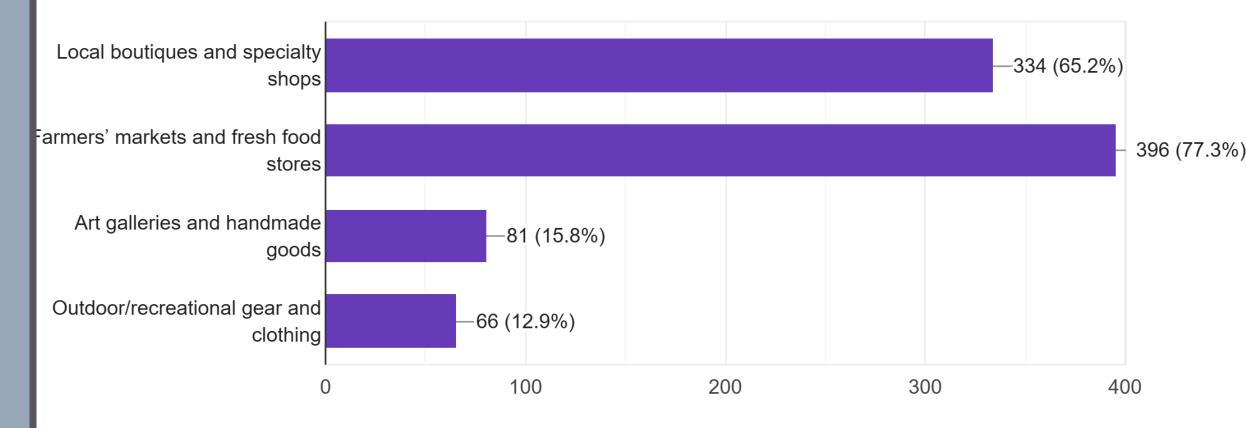


# What is the most important factor for making downtown a great place to visit? 513 responses

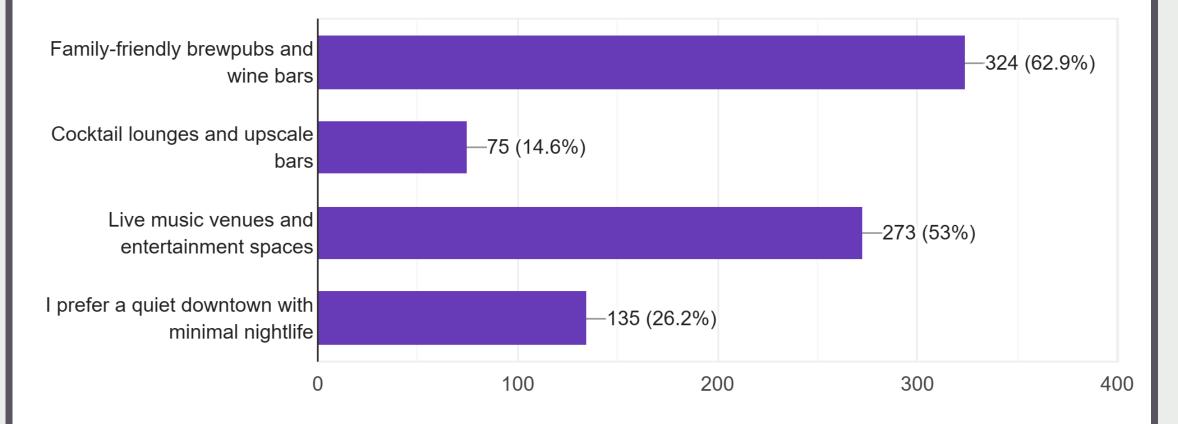




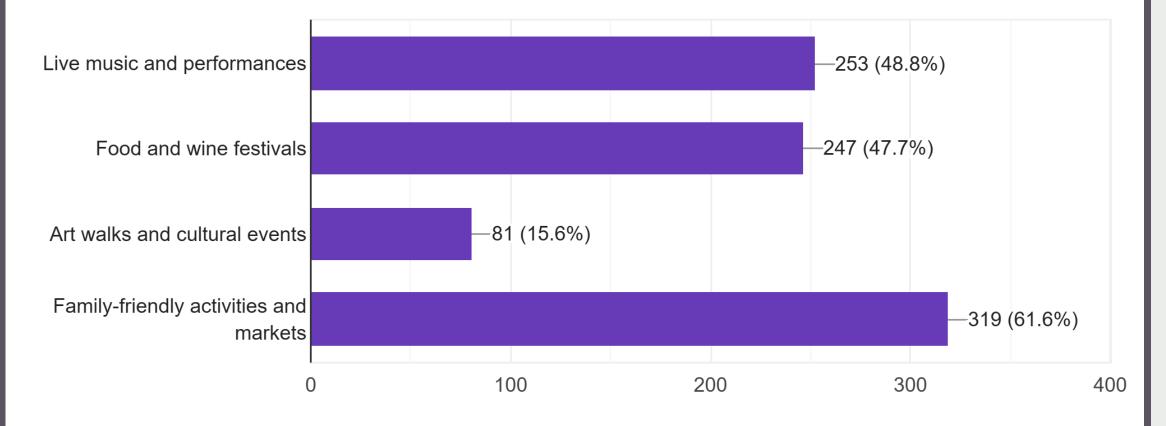
### What type of retail stores would you like to see more of?



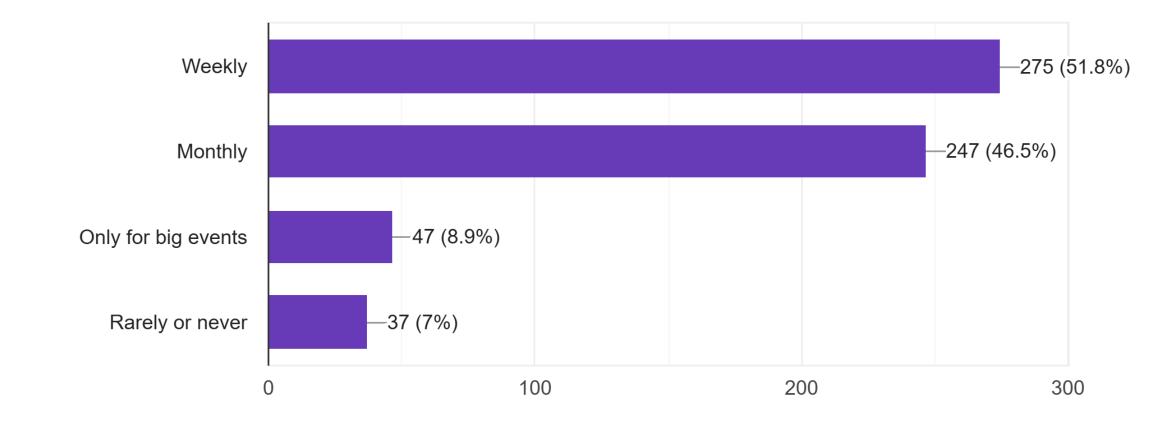
### What types of bars or nightlife options would you support?

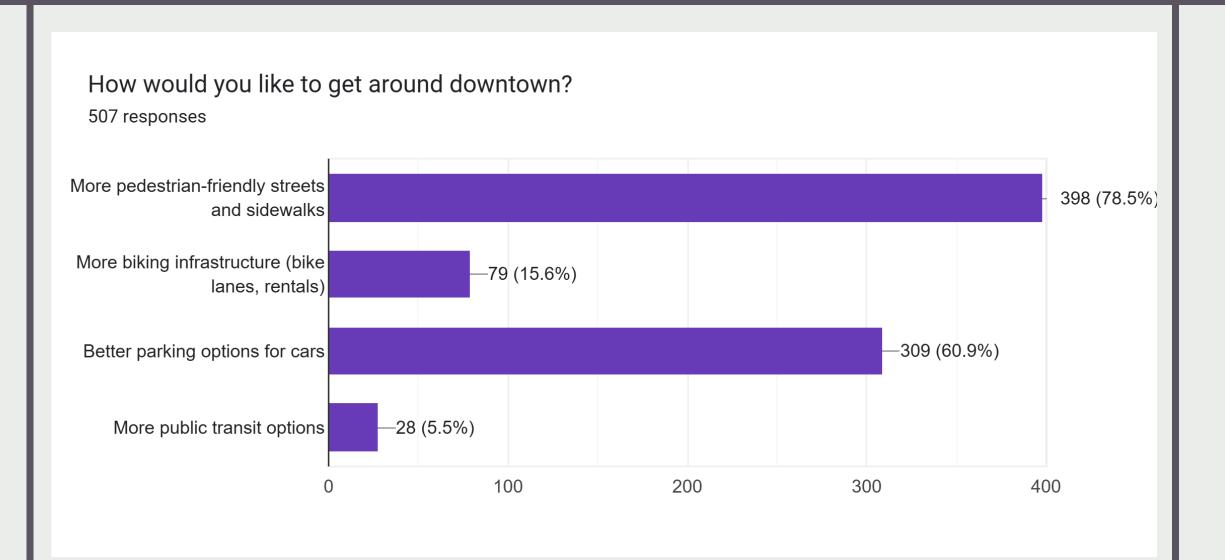


### What kind of events would you like to see downtown?

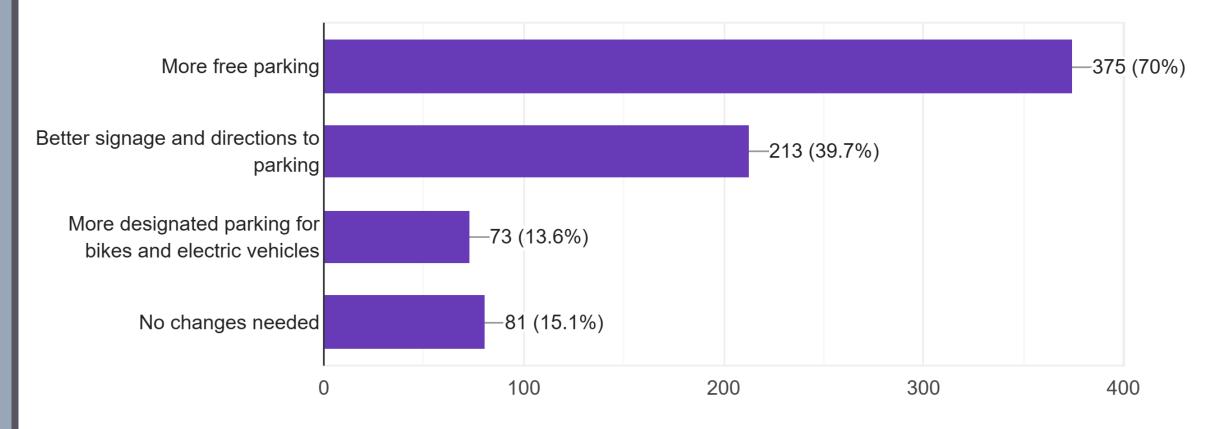


# How frequently would you attend downtown events if they were available? 531 responses

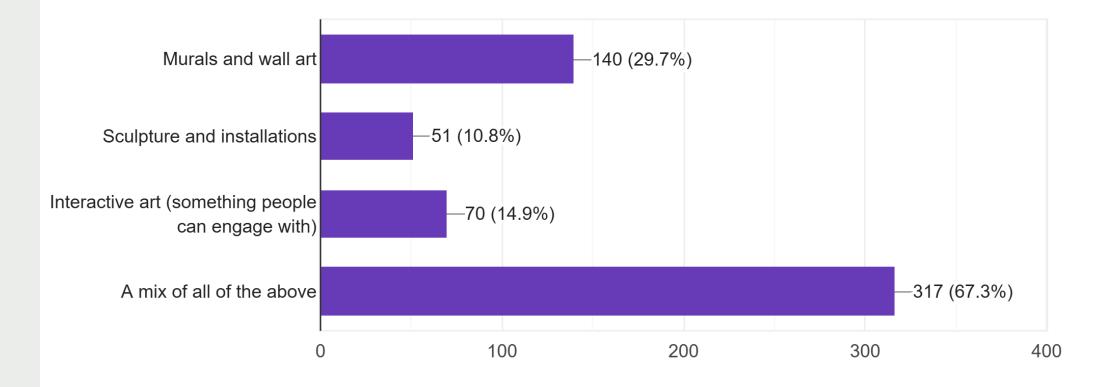




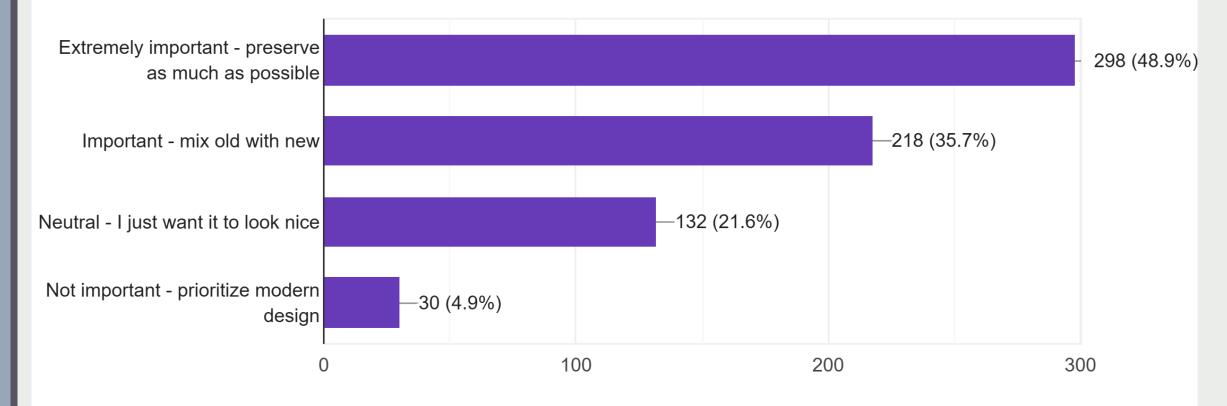
### What improvements should be made to parking downtown?



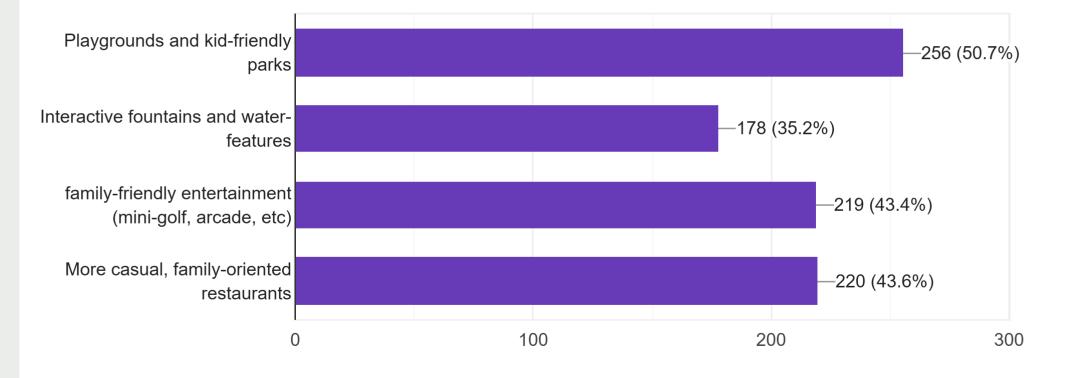
What kind of public art would you like to see downtown? 471 responses

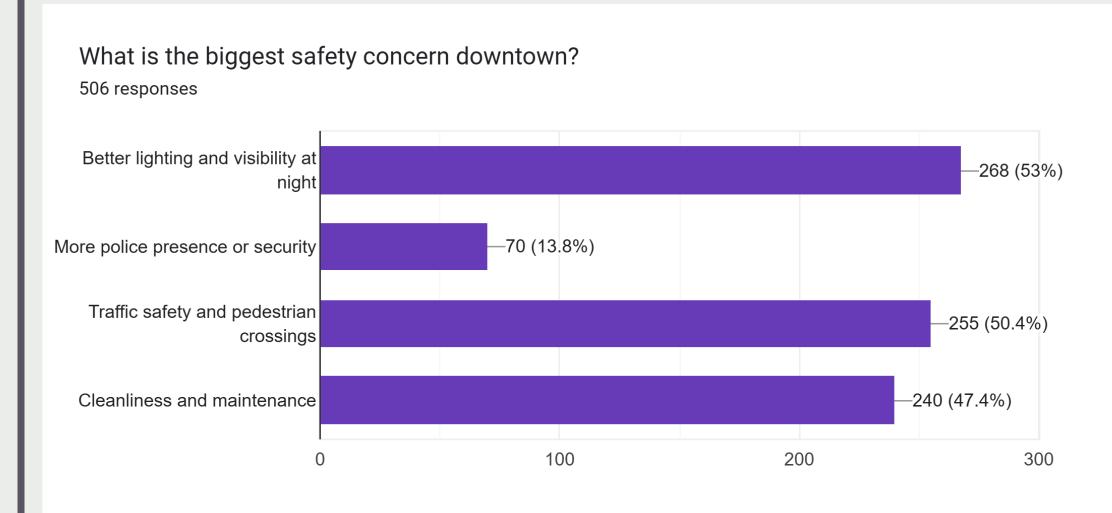


How important is it to maintain historic buildings and elements in the redevelopment? 610 responses

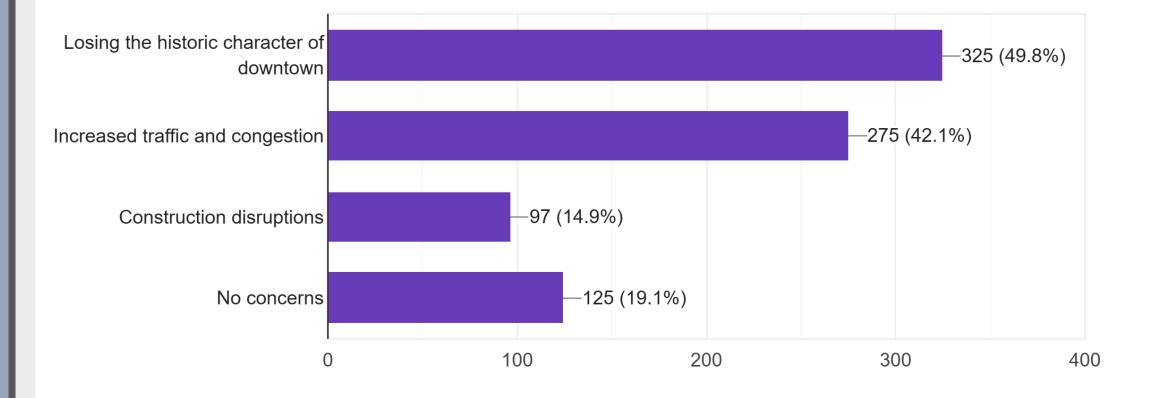


What family-friendly features should be prioritized? 505 responses





### What is your biggest concern about the revitalization? 653 responses



## **Additional Comments**

#### I would love to see pickleball courts

I think Auburn should follow what downtown Buford and Winder has done. Great restaurants (not Mexican... we have plenty of options for that cuisine) that offer brunch, and afternoon/evening entertainment. A blend of something that appeals to all ages

\*Covered outdoor seating to get out of sun or rain to enjoy food /downtown events. (Ex. an open pavilion with seating similar to the pavilion at Mulberry Park on Fence Rd. but on smaller scale)Small veterans memorial (Ex. Plaque, flags, bench, etc)

\*Splash pad for the kids!

\*Parking and connecting neighborhoods should be a priority

\*It would be so great to have more options for getting lunch. I would also love more walking paths.

\*Auburn has a great foundation, add a brewpub, coffee shop.

Please make sure we have pet friendly options and restaurants that allows dogs on the patio. Thank you

Please make sure it is disability friendly. Some people can't walk long distances and we want to enjoy our lovely town too!

Auburn has so much charm and potential to be a fantastic location for locals and newcomers to the area. I feel that the biggest things missing from this town are walking/running/bike paths, coffee shop, and family friendly bars/restaurants.

Excited to see what's ahead for the city of Auburn!	Cannot wait to see new life being put into Auburn. The town is screaming for attention and
<ul> <li>Save the original courthouse brick building from 1700, save rock building. On historical district registry. Leave caboose intact.</li> <li>Do not add or take away existing parks</li> <li>We should not give up your history. Please keep as much of the original Auburn as we can.</li> <li>I love Auburn and its activities and can't wait for it to grow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>an upgrade! Looking forward to spending more money in Auburn vs going to Braselton.</li> <li>Please keep the small town feel People moved out here because of the way it is now. Yes, could use some places to eat ect. But remember why ppl moved out here now and not what it could become. All you'll do is make people move away.</li> </ul>
This project has the power to transform Auburn - it can be a destination where connection thrives. It's vital to create a space that provides a central hub for gathering, celebrating, and building relationships. This is more than just a development. The plaque reading "Town of Auburn," placed by my grandfather Mayor Roy Parks in 1956, should remain where it is. Moving it would erase part of Auburn's history. If the DDA values historic charm, preserving this spot is a perfect start. Looking forward to these exciting developments and we will be here to support it all!	<ul> <li>Leave the caboose as it is</li> <li>As of now, downtown Auburn is a ghost town. To shop, eat or drink, you have to drive to Braselton, Lawrenceville, etc. "Preserving" historic Auburn would just mean keeping it empty and lifeless. Any downtown revitalization has my support.</li> <li>I think our biggest appeal is families. The historic is nice, but I want our town to be a place where events are easy to attend (free parking) but also beautiful and walkable and green, with opportunities for kids and a family friendly environment.</li> </ul>