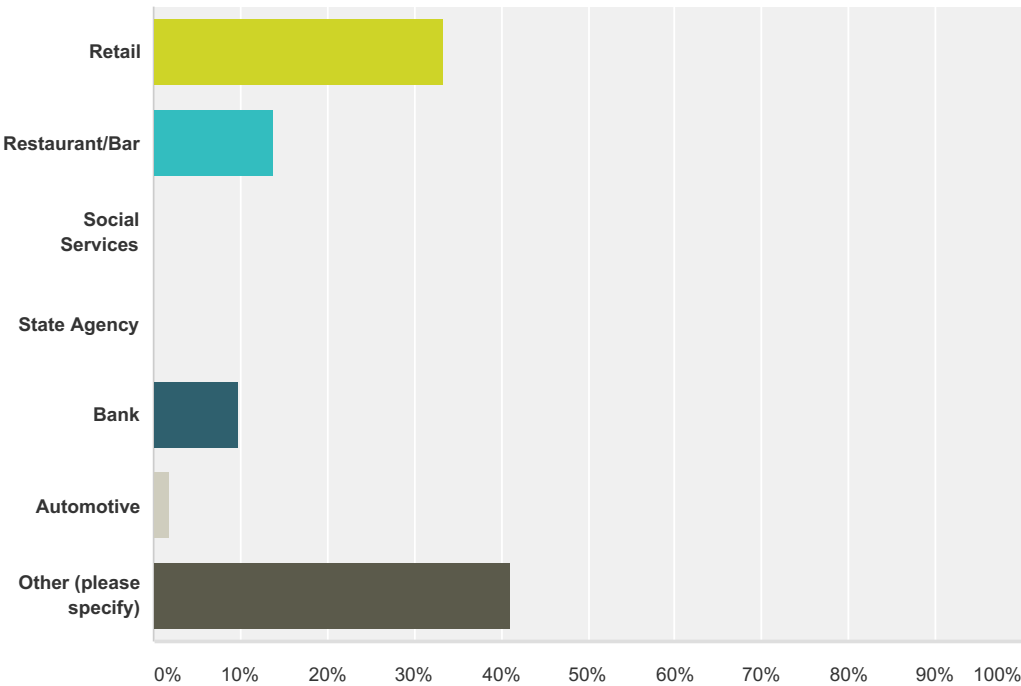


### Q1 Which category best describes your business?

Answered: 51 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Retail	33.33%	17
Restaurant/Bar	13.73%	7
Social Services	0.00%	0
State Agency	0.00%	0
Bank	9.80%	5
Automotive	1.96%	1
Other (please specify)	41.18%	21
Total		51

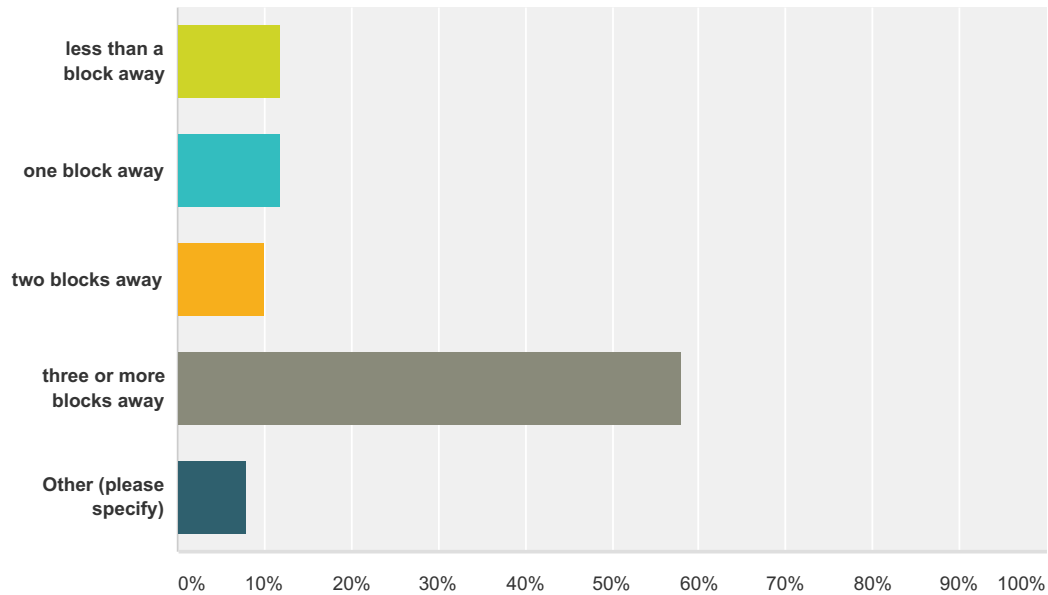
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	deli/sandwich shop	1/16/2017 1:01 AM
2	Owner of downtown building with retail and apartments	1/10/2017 8:57 AM
3	art studio/retail	1/8/2017 10:33 AM
4	Apartments owner/manager	1/6/2017 10:01 AM
5	leasing broker of residential properties	1/6/2017 8:58 AM
6	Health care service	1/5/2017 10:49 PM
7	Professional services & retail	1/5/2017 8:24 PM
8	law firm	1/5/2017 3:53 PM

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9	Architectural Firm	1/5/2017 1:27 PM
10	antique shop	1/5/2017 12:53 PM
11	Professional (Architecture Firm)	1/5/2017 12:16 PM
12	service	1/5/2017 11:30 AM
13	Service (Architects)	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
14	dance studio	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
15	Media Company	1/5/2017 10:59 AM
16	cafe	1/5/2017 10:52 AM
17	501(c)3 Veteran Outreach Organization	1/5/2017 10:51 AM
18	Professional Service	1/5/2017 10:46 AM
19	Law firm	1/5/2017 10:37 AM
20	office	1/5/2017 10:35 AM
21	City	11/22/2016 4:02 PM

## Q2 What is the proximity of your business/organization to the Artesian Commons?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 1

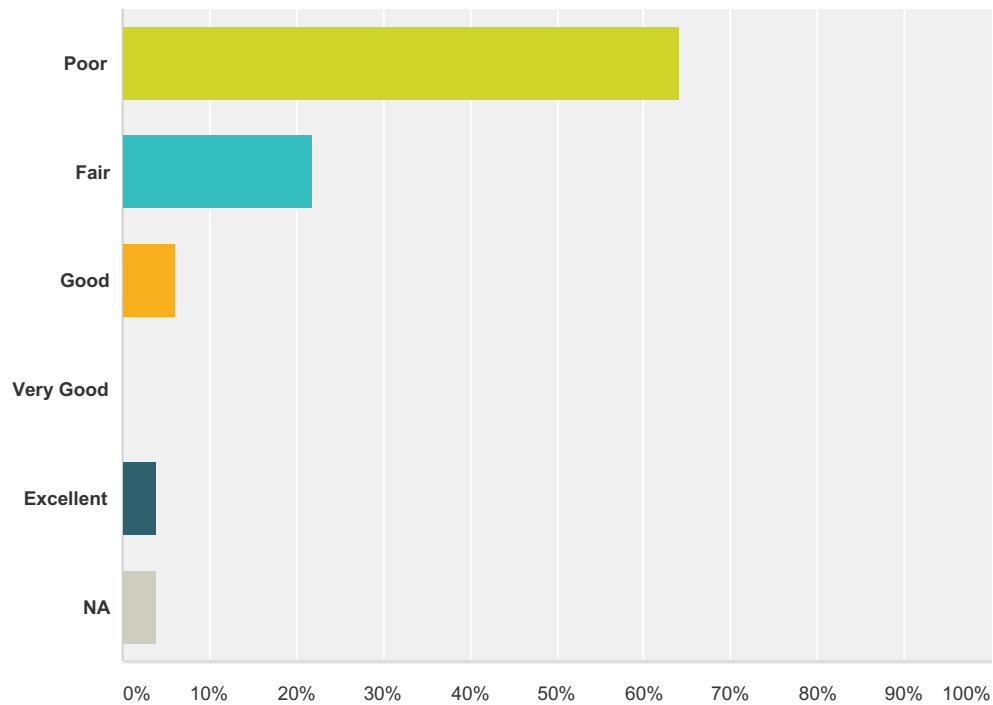


Answer Choices	Responses
less than a block away	12.00% 6
one block away	12.00% 6
two blocks away	10.00% 5
three or more blocks away	58.00% 29
Other (please specify)	8.00% 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	3/4 mile	1/6/2017 10:01 AM
2	3 blocks	1/5/2017 2:16 PM
3	8 blocks away	1/5/2017 1:27 PM
4	10 blocks	1/5/2017 10:52 AM

### Q3 Please rate your current perception of the Artesian Commons.

Answered: 50 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Poor	64.00% 32
Fair	22.00% 11
Good	6.00% 3
Very Good	0.00% 0
Excellent	4.00% 2
NA	4.00% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

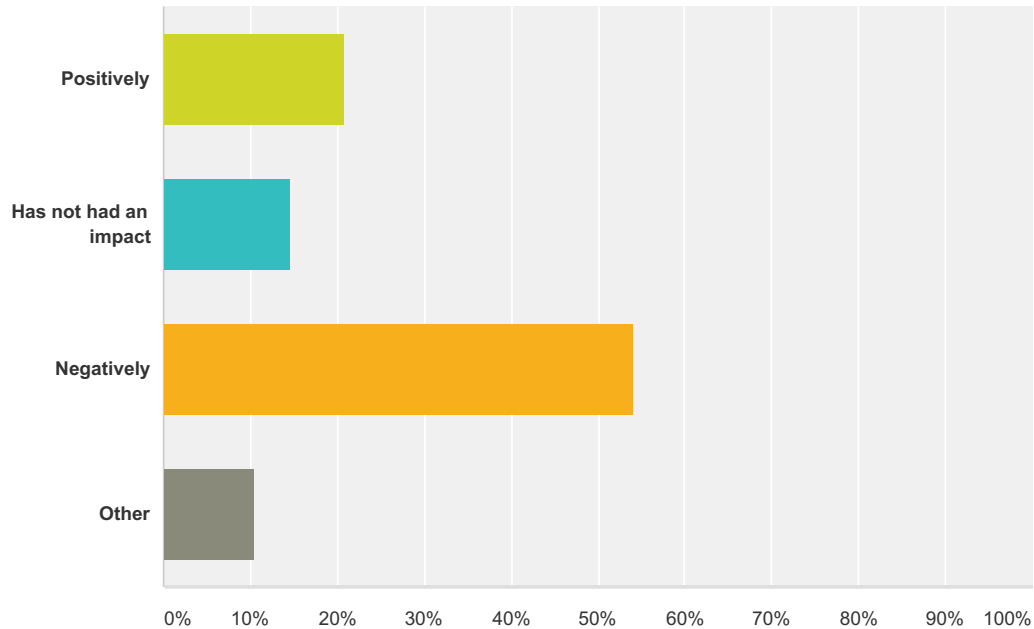
#	Comment	Date
1	I think the Artesian Commons needs a water feature fountain like on the Capitol Campus. The asphalt should be replaced with nice concrete/brick pavers.	1/16/2017 1:01 AM
2	Should be open all the time as well as bathrooms	1/10/2017 8:57 AM
3	haven of bad behavior/unsafe/scary	1/8/2017 10:33 AM
4	does not look like a healthy environment. Go to get water which is for anyone to use. And there are a lot of filthy people hanging around with dogs un-leased stinky. Public well but not inviting surroundings!	1/6/2017 2:15 PM
5	This park is an absolute mess! It's a complete waste of time, money and resources. It's become a very unfriendly space used for open drug dealing, open drug use and fighting.	1/6/2017 11:06 AM
6	Very good except for seeing all the long term loitering encampments scattered throughout the space. At times there are so many I would feel intimidated to even walk through the space..	1/6/2017 10:01 AM

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7	It is an eye sore for residents, and a gathering place for many negative behaviors.	1/6/2017 8:58 AM
8	I do not feel comfortable there. It is more of a hangout for young homeless people - which is fine, but just not my thing.	1/5/2017 3:53 PM
9	My office is one block away from the Artesian Well and it absolutely comes with it's challenges. At least once a day I have a group of young adults gathering in and around our entry smoking marijuana and goodness knows what other things. We constantly have to clean up the dumpster area and graffiti from the building etc. It's is seen as a hangout place for transients and the like. It is not a place I would go or advise others to go.	1/5/2017 3:14 PM
10	I am grading "fair" because of customer comments that are generally negative. Personally it has taken the burden off Sylvester Park which directly impacts my business.	1/5/2017 1:55 PM
11	I like all the improvements to make it seem like a urban pocket park but the crowd is intimidating. The basketball hoop was brilliant - in good weather I often see it being used.	1/5/2017 1:27 PM
12	You can't dress up a hardscape space w/ simple paint, fences, etc. and expect to attract the general public. It's only attracting a narrow segment of our community. Ease of policing transients is a narrowly focused reason for an urban pocket park. Our downtown Olympia "pocket parks" should attract a diversified cross section of our community; currently, it only attracts transients.	1/5/2017 12:16 PM
13	I think it is unfortunate that the police I have spoke with know there is drug activity going on there but I do not see very much police presence when I pass there. I think the we need to make it a safer place for everyone. Clearly they know the police are not going to do anything to them or they wouldnt be doing it right there.	1/5/2017 11:16 AM
14	Uncomfortable to walk past the park. Would like to stop and look around, but too uncomfortable to do so.	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
15	Before the city took over, our students/clients were not afraid to go get water at the Artesian well. Now, no one wants to go over there. It is perceived by families as not being safe, and home to dangerous characters. Being close to "the well" has a negative connotation for potential customers. It is a laughing stock. As a business owner I've never been personally approached by anyone affiliated with city (other than the amazing Renee Sunde!) to get my personal feedback, other than generic surveys. The city's approach in creating and maintaining the Commons has seemed very anti-business. It has not encouraged people to come downtown, but rather encouraged a negative stigma against downtown and the unsavory people who hang out there. Things like programming, games and basketball hoops only give these individuals that others perceive as dirty, unsafe, and unstable something to do when hanging out. It doesn't improve the public perception of the park or encourage people to visit. The Commons has been the primary reason I have considered moving my 45+ year old business from downtown and from the City of Olympia for that matter. Other than hiring Renee Sunde, the City's anti-small business outlook is very disheartening. Whenever I call the police to respond to a situation at or near the commons, they are slow to respond, unless something very violent is happening their hands seemed tied.	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
16	I think the idea was a good idea as the Artesian well is a City Landmark. The bad part is that it's overrun with drug dealers, homeless individuals, etc. is a problem. Its sad to think that people not from Olympia are directed here from the street signs, and this might be their first and only impression of Olympia. Olympia is an amazing city and this should not be the face of the city.	1/5/2017 11:06 AM
17	We love the commons. However it is no long a comfortable place to stroll, walk through show kids and friends any more. It should a destination to see when you come to Olympia instead a place to avoid because it is uncomfortable to enter.	1/5/2017 11:05 AM
18	It has become a horrible place over the last two years. No sense of community!	1/5/2017 11:04 AM
19	TO MANY STREET KIDS AND HOMELESS HANG OUT THERE	1/5/2017 11:04 AM
20	The Artesian Commons is a place that I try to avoid even walking past. It was supposed to be a place for community to come together and have a place for food trucks and to relax. it is now a place where drugs are being done in the open and fights involving 15 pound rocks are happening. Not something that is helping DT Olympia.	1/5/2017 11:00 AM
21	The Artesian Commons is a terrible blight on downtown Olympia. It is highly visible gathering place for addicts and homeless people to deal and do drugs, and assault each other. (Refer to video by The Olympian)	1/5/2017 10:55 AM
22	Increasingly sketchy & less assessible by the public as a whole	1/5/2017 10:54 AM
23	No restrooms, no security, planters are used as toilets and have dead plants in them... don't waist money planting vegetables... pissy vegetables are not healthy...	1/5/2017 10:51 AM
24	Homeless, smoking, vaping, sleeping and rowdy	1/5/2017 10:46 AM
25	I purposely avoid walking by the commons because it is not a comfortable or safe environment	1/5/2017 10:35 AM

**Q4 In your opinion, how has the creation of the Artesian Commons had an impact on other areas of downtown such as 4th Ave, Sylvester Park, Intercity Transit, etc?**

Answered: 48 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
Positively	20.83% 10
Has not had an impact	14.58% 7
Negatively	54.17% 26
Other	10.42% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

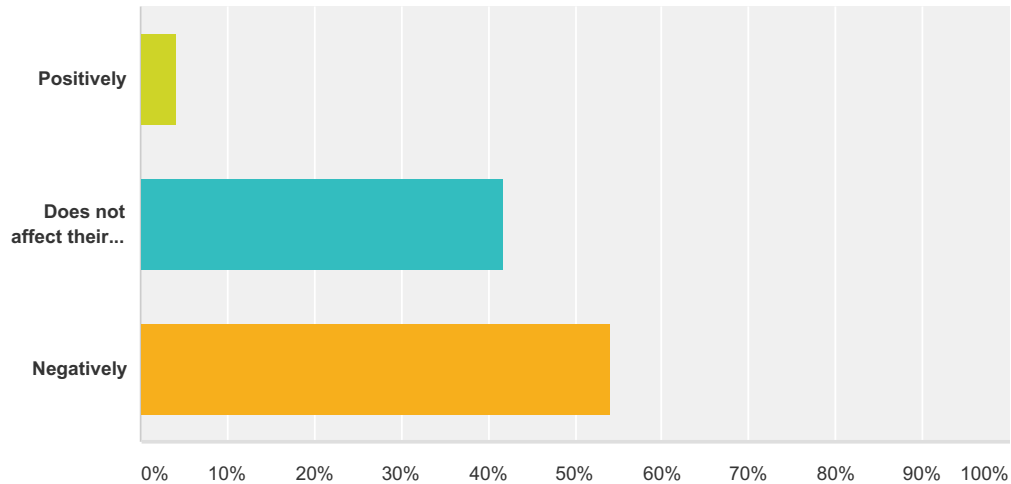
#	Comment:	Date
1	I'm not really sure I have enough information to answer that.	1/16/2017 1:01 AM
2	don't know	1/6/2017 2:15 PM
3	The Artesian Commons negatively impacts all of downtown, people associate what is happening in that space to be the image of our downtown.	1/6/2017 11:06 AM
4	Street people hanging in Sylvester park now are spending time there	1/6/2017 10:01 AM
5	I only drive by and it appears to be a gathering place for the homeless.	1/5/2017 8:24 PM
6	See my previous comment	1/5/2017 3:14 PM
7	The burden is off Sylvester Park.	1/5/2017 1:55 PM
8	I drive bye every day their is so much garbage and we have to pay some one to clean it up I wouldn't want to take ny family their ir use the well.	1/5/2017 12:53 PM
9	It seems to be one more string in the "necklace" for our transient community.	1/5/2017 12:16 PM

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10	My business is losing money due to customers not wanting to come to this unsavory element of downtown Olympia	1/5/2017 11:32 AM
11	I don't think the commons has a negative impact; I think that the surrounding places (food bank, Joseph's closet, union gospel mission) attract the people and they end up hanging out in the commons.	1/5/2017 11:16 AM
12	Less loitering on 4th Ave. during the day.	1/5/2017 11:06 AM
13	It was nice for the City to provide a haven for the homeless and drug/alcohol abusers.	1/5/2017 11:04 AM
14	NOT SURE	1/5/2017 11:04 AM
15	The positive impact is that street people congregate there (instead of spreading around)	1/5/2017 10:54 AM
16	It seems to have brought more undesirables into town. More violence, and loitering to all of our establishments.	1/5/2017 10:52 AM
17	Drug use, fights all the time, no security. Transient hang out... not a place for guests of Olympia to hang and feel welcome... they get there water and are gone...	1/5/2017 10:51 AM
18	No opinion	1/5/2017 10:41 AM

## Q5 How do you think the Artesian Commons affects your customers' experience when visiting your business/organization?

Answered: 48 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
Positively	4.17% 2
Does not affect their experience	41.67% 20
Negatively	54.17% 26
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

#	Comment:	Date
1	This seems like a negative spin on the Commons. I think it's helpful to have a community gathering place for all people.	1/16/2017 1:01 AM
2	anyone who ventures downtown to do business and drives by the commons has their opinions of downtown being unsafe reinforced	1/8/2017 10:33 AM
3	not close enough	1/6/2017 2:15 PM
4	Due to the proximity of the park to our business we are greatly impacted by the actions there. Our customers have to walk around the drug use, drug dealing, fighting and other nonsense that takes place.	1/6/2017 11:06 AM
5	Highly visible to those cars passing through downtown. Much discussed by those who do not use downtown and give the A C as a reason.	1/5/2017 1:55 PM
6	Customers are disgusted and in disbelief that the city of Olympia tolerates and supports this bad impression to the downtown area.	1/5/2017 11:32 AM
7	I have never heard any positive comments about the Commons. Customers regularly complain about it. It makes people uneasy and scared. It is an extra hurdle we must overcome when marketing our business and trying to entice potential customers. The city has done nothing to give any kind of assistance to my downtown business in overcoming these challenges.	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
8	Downtown needs more parking.	1/5/2017 11:06 AM
9	The space is positive the experience is negative. Bad behavior is enabled in this space and citizens avoid this great space now. we used to eat lunch there.	1/5/2017 11:05 AM

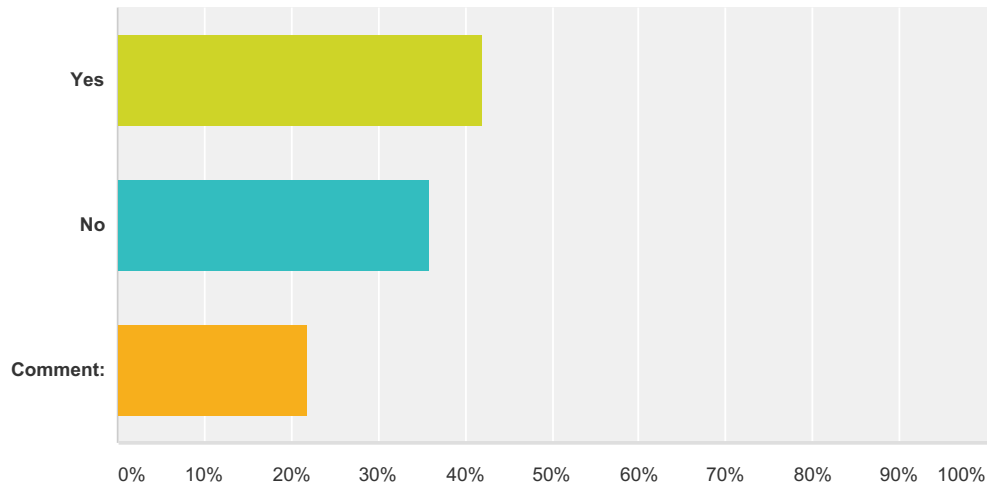


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10	ALOT OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE CROWD HANGING THERE	1/5/2017 11:04 AM
11	We hear comments in regards to what has happend to downtown, feel unsafe to walk and enjoy the downtown area.	1/5/2017 10:52 AM
12	Proximity is far enough away, but is not improving the overall invitation to enjoy/experience a vibrant city	1/5/2017 10:46 AM
13	Don't know	1/5/2017 10:41 AM

## Q6 Have you received complaints from your customers regarding the Artesian Commons?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 1

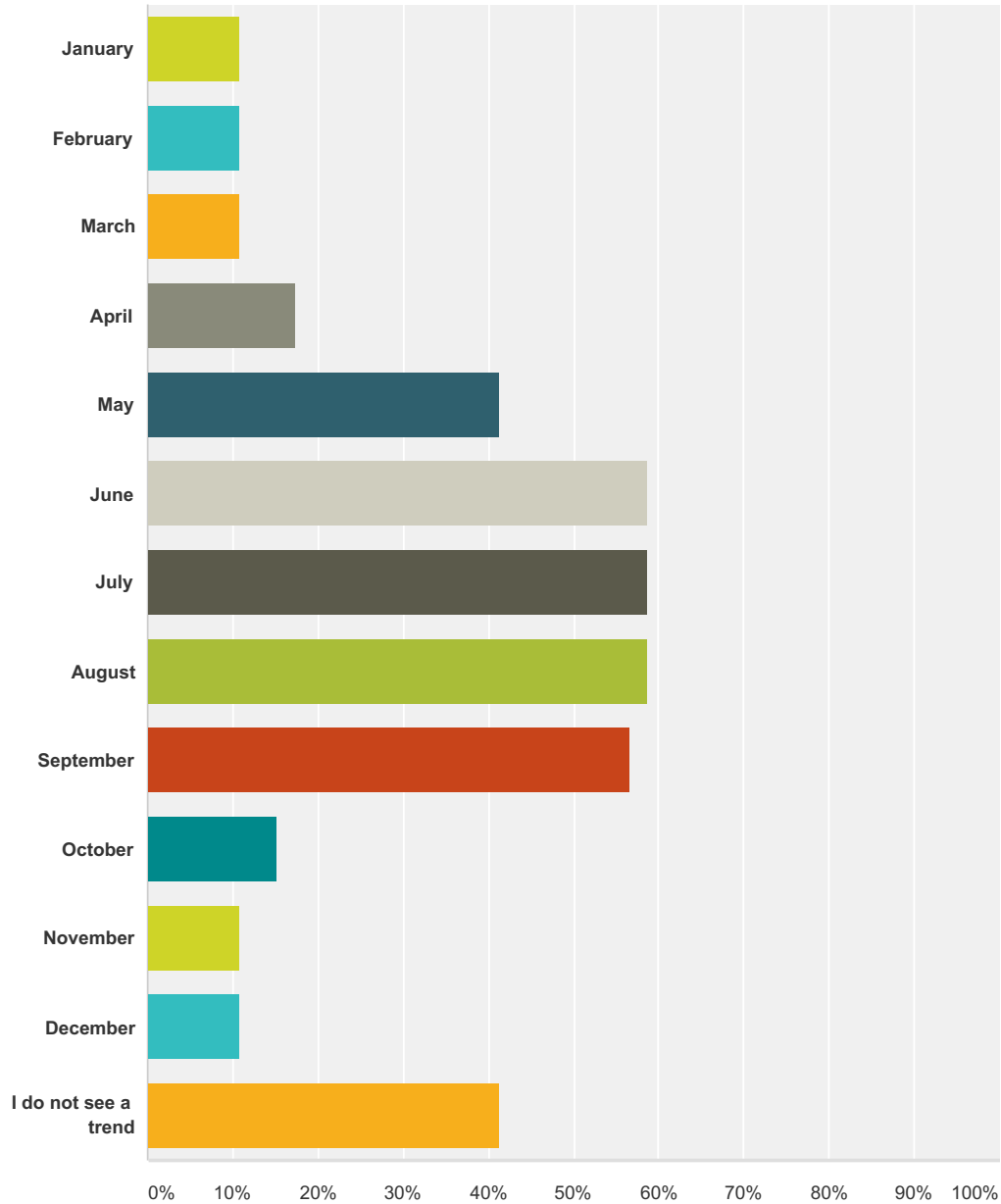


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	42.00%	21
No	36.00%	18
Comment:	22.00%	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>

#	Comment:	Date
1	the talk is why are we paying for entertainment !!!	1/6/2017 2:15 PM
2	It appears to be a gathering place for the homeless	1/5/2017 8:24 PM
3	No one wants to park near it for fear of break ins or damage to their cars. It's difficult walking by or thru it without being harassed.	1/5/2017 3:14 PM
4	I have received comments. My customers are not directly affected by A C	1/5/2017 1:55 PM
5	We are too far away for a direct impact although I hear people talk about it in a negative way.	1/5/2017 1:27 PM
6	The complaints come from our staff who do a lot of business at Olympia City Hall. We have to negotiate the 4th Avenue "gauntlet" that now includes the Artesian Commons block.	1/5/2017 12:16 PM
7	All the time. Never anything positive.	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
8	I've had customers ask about the development of the space, about future plans, why there are not certain amenities: trees, food trucks, skate features.	1/5/2017 11:06 AM
9	Yes. The Artesian Commons is the #1 complaint we hear about downtown Olympia	1/5/2017 10:55 AM
10	That it is a haven for homeless, drugs and they don't feel safe around there.	1/5/2017 10:52 AM
11	Guests State they use to feel safe there... not at all anymore... a natural well has so much potential.... the Fact thatbits a drug user hang out is sad...	1/5/2017 10:51 AM

## Q7 What month(s) do you feel, if any, are the most challenging at the Artesian Commons?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses
January	10.87% 5
February	10.87% 5
March	10.87% 5
April	17.39% 8
May	41.30% 19

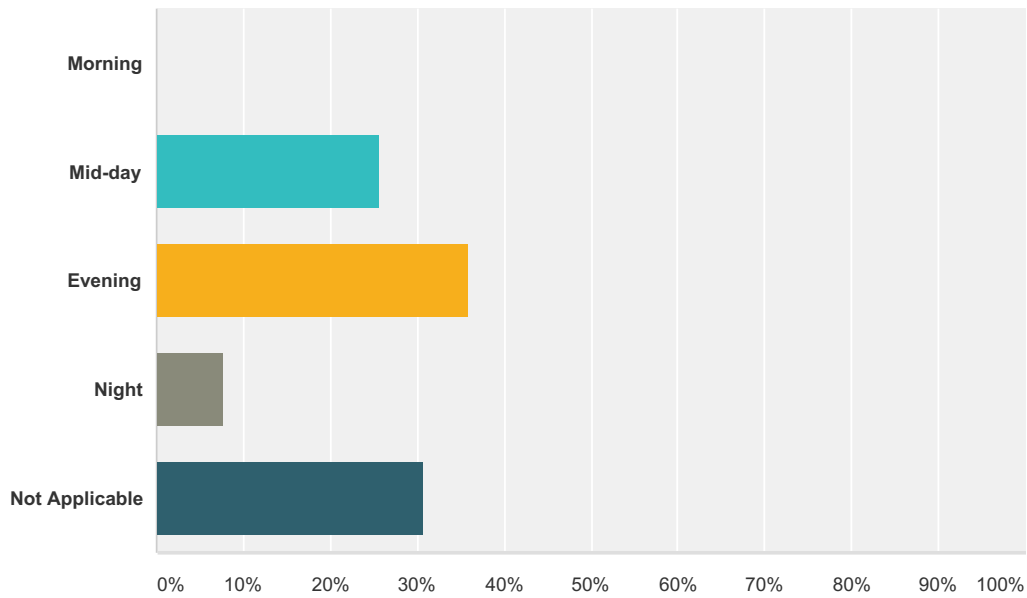
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June	58.70%	27
July	58.70%	27
August	58.70%	27
September	56.52%	26
October	15.22%	7
November	10.87%	5
December	10.87%	5
I do not see a trend	41.30%	19
<b>Total Respondents: 46</b>		

#	Comment	Date
1	The summer months are a good time to put on events to attract the community to what should be a crowning jewel/amenity (artesian well water)	1/16/2017 1:01 AM
2	I do not know.	1/10/2017 8:57 AM
3	It is always a challenge	1/6/2017 8:58 AM
4	Most likely summer months when there is more hanging out in the park	1/5/2017 10:49 PM
5	The only times I do not see a bunch of drugs deals and transient kids/adults hanging out blasting music, causing fights etc is on extremely cold or stormy days.	1/5/2017 3:14 PM
6	All year round.	1/5/2017 12:16 PM
7	It's a good thing when the rain and cold weather come. We should not have to be dependent on the weather for sensible City policies and enforcement efforts.	1/5/2017 11:32 AM
8	All months are a challenge.	1/5/2017 11:04 AM
9	MORE STREET KIDS IN THE SUMMER, MORE OF MY CUSTOMERS WORKING AROUND TO SEE THEM	1/5/2017 11:04 AM
10	Needs help... not just a bandaid... i.e. Basketball Hoop... what a joke	1/5/2017 10:51 AM

## Q8 What time of day, if any, do you feel the park is most challenging?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses
Morning	0.00% 0
Mid-day	25.64% 10
Evening	35.90% 14
Night	7.69% 3
Not Applicable	30.77% 12
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

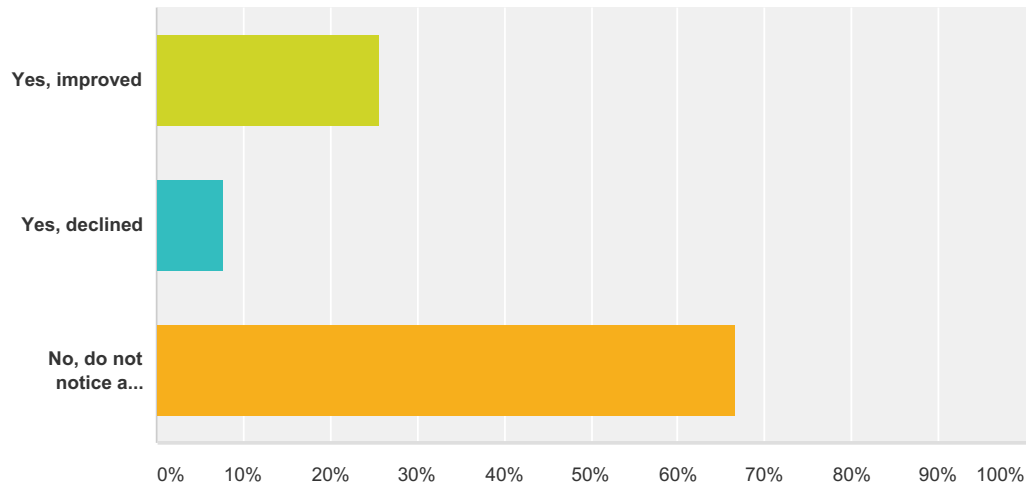
#	Other Comment:	Date
1	I make sure I go very early	1/6/2017 2:15 PM
2	Only notice during daytime walk about...	1/6/2017 10:01 AM
3	as well as early morning.	1/6/2017 8:58 AM
4	Mid-day and into the evening seems to be the most busy with the issues	1/5/2017 3:14 PM
5	Seems like it varies based on weather	1/5/2017 1:36 PM
6	All day & night.	1/5/2017 12:16 PM
7	All	1/5/2017 11:30 AM
8	I do not see a trend	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
9	All the time.	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
10	24-7	1/5/2017 11:04 AM
11	I feel like all times of day there are issues involving the park however I would say that most challenging time is dusk till dawn	1/5/2017 11:00 AM

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12	All times of day... see above comments	1/5/2017 10:51 AM
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## Q9 Do you and your staff notice a difference in the park when there is an event occurring?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 12

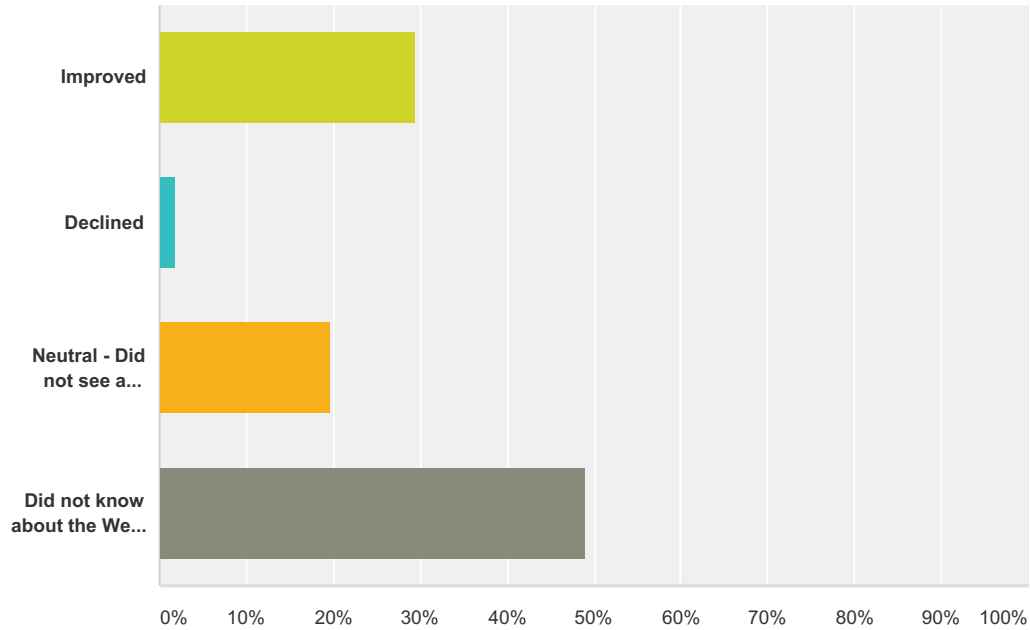


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, improved	25.64% 10
Yes, declined	7.69% 3
No, do not notice a difference	66.67% 26
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

#	Comment:	Date
1	I have gone to the Bridge Concert series and it is a very positive, uplifting, fun event.	1/16/2017 1:01 AM
2	NA	1/6/2017 2:15 PM
3	Haven't noticed	1/6/2017 10:01 AM
4	In the past two months we've witness a huge fight where several people were beaten and one individual was hurt badly. On a separate occasion there were about 10 police vehicles surrounding the well, with twice as many officers with guns drawn. I think you get the picture..	1/5/2017 3:14 PM
5	Not by their when there is an event	1/5/2017 12:53 PM
6	Have not observed the park during an event.	1/5/2017 12:16 PM
7	I notice when I attend events.	1/5/2017 11:06 AM
8	can't comment	1/5/2017 10:52 AM
9	More events would help...	1/5/2017 10:51 AM
10	Improvement only minimally depending on the patrons of the event. Feel, cleanliness and homeless still present just not as obvious. Still not a place that kids would/could play or hang out for families with a cup of coffee or picnic.	1/5/2017 10:46 AM

**Q10 This year the Olympia City Council approved funds for the Park Ranger and Well Host at the Artesian Commons. They were stationed at the park Tuesday through Saturday, June - October 15th. How do you think these positions affected the environment of the park this summer?**

Answered: 51 Skipped: 0



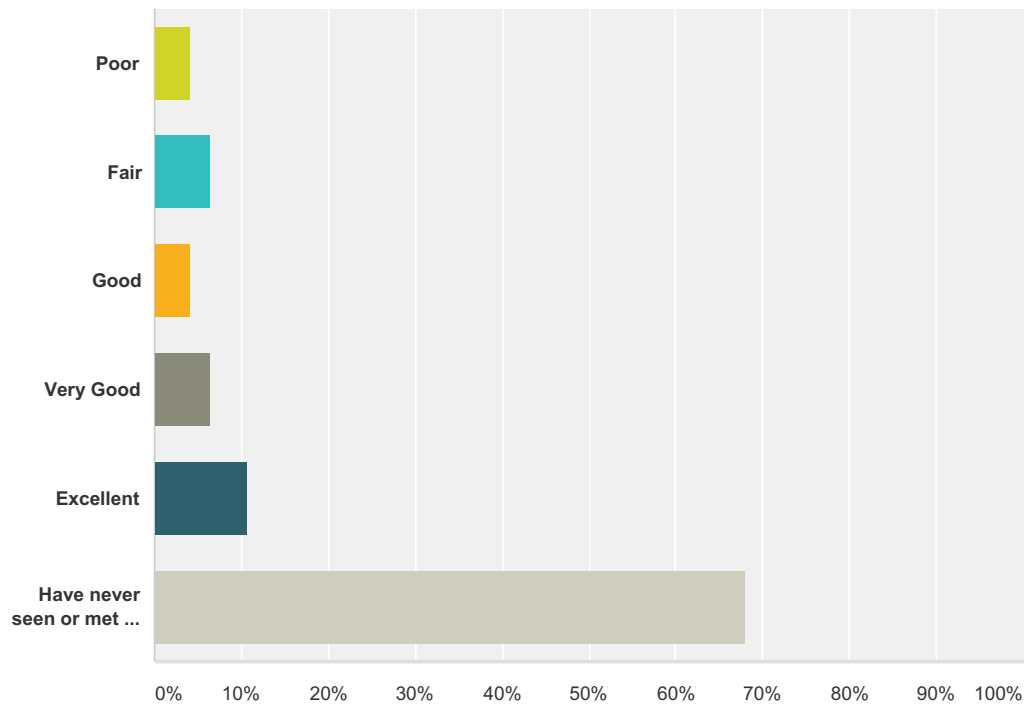
Answer Choices	Responses
Improved	29.41% 15
Declined	1.96% 1
Neutral - Did not see a difference	19.61% 10
Did not know about the Well host or Park Ranger	49.02% 25
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>

#	Comment	Date
1	Garrett is wonderful!!	1/16/2017 1:01 AM
2	Total waste of time and money! Those funds should be used for more police presence.	1/6/2017 11:06 AM
3	I never saw either of these individuals and don't think it deterred from the transient/ drug issues at all.	1/5/2017 3:14 PM
4	Did not seem to have any positive impact.	1/5/2017 12:16 PM
5	Yes. But missing downtown walking patrols.	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
6	Disband them, what a waste of tax payers money!	1/5/2017 10:52 AM
7	Did not notice	1/5/2017 10:51 AM



## Q11 Please rate your experience with park staff.

Answered: 47 Skipped: 4

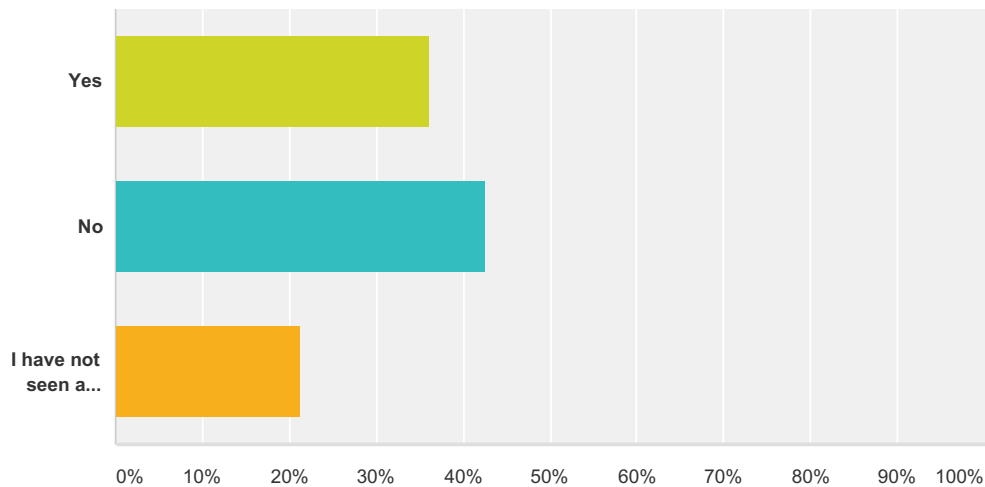


Answer Choices	Responses
Poor	4.26% 2
Fair	6.38% 3
Good	4.26% 2
Very Good	6.38% 3
Excellent	10.64% 5
Have never seen or met any park staff	68.09% 32
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>

#	Comment	Date
1	Garret is FANTASTIC!	1/6/2017 4:36 PM

**Q12 Since the park opened, the City has been working with the community and partnering agencies to improve experiences at the park. In the last year, additional seating, a basketball hoop and a 24 hour restroom have been added. In your opinion have these additions improved the overall experience of the park?**

Answered: 47 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	36.17% 17
No	42.55% 20
I have not seen a difference	21.28% 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>

#	Comment:	Date
1	Is that our tax dollars at work cleaning the honey buckets???	1/6/2017 2:15 PM
2	I will take note of the changes next time we wonder by the park.. I would assume that the space would improve with these additional features	1/6/2017 10:01 AM
3	It is not a place that customers or fellow business owners/employees would go to spend time. If anything this has only encouraged the transient/drug users/drug dealers to hang out there.	1/5/2017 3:14 PM
4	It may improve the experience for the transients who use the park.	1/5/2017 12:16 PM
5	It still looks disgusting with suspicious people hanging out that scare potential customers/visitors from downtown.	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
6	Again, neat idea, but it has only added to the systemic problem. In my eyes it has only improved the experinece for the drug dealers, and homeless individuals frequent the place.	1/5/2017 11:06 AM
7	We are happy to see the Hoops and restrooms. The loitering and drug use by the individuals that regularly occupy the space is preventing a positive experience for all to enjoy. They dominate the feeling and overall experience last time I walked through it felt like a prison yard.	1/5/2017 11:05 AM
8	None- Just provides more of a haven for criminal activity	1/5/2017 11:04 AM

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9	I believe this was intended to be a wonderful addition to the city, however it has become a blith on the city.	1/5/2017 11:00 AM
10	Please remove the benches and tables. The Artesion well is a community resource that has been used by many people for decades. Creating a homeless gathering space has been very negative for downtown Olympia.	1/5/2017 10:55 AM
11	The restrooms stopped some of the public urination and other in doorways and alleyways	1/5/2017 10:52 AM
12	Trying to call it a park because of a basketball hoop is laughable...	1/5/2017 10:51 AM
13	Restrooms, Not so much basketball	1/5/2017 10:35 AM

**Q13 Was there an instance where staff exceeded your expectation? If so, please share your experience with us!**

Answered: 9 Skipped: 42

#	Responses	Date
1	Garrett is a wonderful addition to the Commons.	1/16/2017 1:01 AM
2	Garret Cooper always impresses us with his abilities to connect with everybody he meets, from all walks of life. Can't speak to a specific instance, but he is a real asset to the city of Olympia.	1/6/2017 4:36 PM
3	WE love the ambassadors!	1/6/2017 1:26 PM
4	None.	1/5/2017 11:32 AM
5	Parks department has done a great job!	1/5/2017 11:06 AM
6	I do not go to the park and avoid that general area.	1/5/2017 11:00 AM
7	Apparently mentally ill individual was shouting at people at the Commons and scaring them. Staff person was able to calm the person.	1/5/2017 10:59 AM
8	Yes. Twenty22Many volunteering their time to clean the park ...	1/5/2017 10:51 AM
9	Garrett was the right person for the Well Host position. He had a great deal of credibility and was able to improve behavior without being overbearing. Lee also found ways to engage with park users in a positive way while commanding respect.	11/22/2016 4:02 PM

## Q14 What additions or improvements would you like to see at the park in the future?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 27

#	Responses	Date
1	There should be a nice bathroom and I mentioned the water feature idea and nice pavers above.	1/16/2017 1:01 AM
2	parking garage	1/8/2017 10:33 AM
3	Add 24-hour restrooms with soap and running water and staff them to keep them clean.	1/6/2017 4:36 PM
4	More events	1/6/2017 1:26 PM
5	Keep access to the great water resource for people to enjoy. Close the park.	1/6/2017 11:06 AM
6	Camera surveillance dome, working or not, might prevent illegal activities? At least in the park.. Are there any plans to have space for food truck parking next to park? Good place for a public postings space (job's, services, events..)	1/6/2017 10:01 AM
7	Supervised activities that bring families to the AC may alter the community perspective and give a more balanced population to the park.	1/5/2017 1:55 PM
8	I have mixed feelings about permanent restrooms. I feel like people won't travel to use one. I see men urinating on the outside of the public restroom at the boardwalk (seriously- just a couple more steps and they would be inside).	1/5/2017 1:27 PM
9	They should clean up their own mess	1/5/2017 12:53 PM
10	Decide if you want to create a park for a broader cross section of our community. If so, the park needs to have reasons for people, other than transients, to go there. There should be at least some soft scape (trees, plantings), high quality paving (brick or cobblestone pavers), enjoyable features for children, well designed night time lighting, etc.	1/5/2017 12:16 PM
11	Close it.	1/5/2017 11:32 AM
12	Get rid of it!	1/5/2017 11:30 AM
13	close the park and turn it back in to a parking lot	1/5/2017 11:19 AM
14	I believe the general public would enjoy the water feature if in a more public location. For example, it could be a water feature in front of City Hall. The current location of the water does not feel integrated into the urban fabric.	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
15	Not a hangout for unsavory characters. Turning back into a parking lot would be best.	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
16	Trees, food trucks, skate features, new mural, living wall, live music, permanent nice restroom, less black, my 11 year old suggested a monthly petting zoo??... more support from city administration, council and OPD.	1/5/2017 11:06 AM
17	Behavior expectations, no drug use, none smoking let families/ visitors feel welcome	1/5/2017 11:05 AM
18	Turn it back into an area that can be enjoyed by all without feeling intimidated by surroundings	1/5/2017 11:04 AM
19	MADE SO NORMAL PEOPLE CAN SIT AND ENJOY THE PARK, NOT A PLAYGROUND FOR STREET KIDS AND HOMELESS	1/5/2017 11:04 AM
20	I would like the city to stop putting our money into a this place. The intentions were exciting when the park first reopened and I utilized the park and patronized the food trucks. And now it has become a place for drug dealers and users to use and sell drugs and bludgeon each other with rocks.	1/5/2017 11:00 AM
21	Staffed bathroom. Shelter from weather.	1/5/2017 10:59 AM
22	Remove all tables and benches. Add outdoor speakers playing classical music. DO NOT WASTE TAXPAYER MONEY ON A BATHROOM.	1/5/2017 10:55 AM
23	Again, Security Patrols... offering Empowerment Programs for homeless.... more events to promote park... allow musicians to play music and pan handle...	1/5/2017 10:51 AM
24	The park is too small and confined. If the corner property was incorporated into the park and the Cryptatropa removed that space would be opened up to easier observation and would be less claustrophobic.	11/22/2016 4:02 PM

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### Q15 Is there anything else you would like to add?

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#	Responses	Date
1	The well is a huge asset and attraction to the community. It should be treated as such and build out to look better than an asphalt parking lot. Another mural on the eastern wall would be nice.	1/16/2017 1:01 AM
2	The video of the fight in park pretty much sums it	1/10/2017 3:39 PM
3	I hope that the park has a 24 hour restroom and is open 24/7. I have a serious problem with street people hanging out at my building at the corner of 4th and Franklin and it helps if there is somewhere else to hang out. I do not live in town but hear from my residential and retail tenants and am worried about losing other tenants due to the street people and police not enforcing my No Trespass orders.	1/10/2017 8:57 AM
4	There is too much loitering of displaced youth at the park. Also smells terrible and feels dirty.	1/8/2017 7:01 PM
5	close it down	1/8/2017 10:33 AM
6	Thank you	1/6/2017 1:26 PM
7	This park is a drain on resources in downtown. Put the limited resources we have towards more officers to help our community start to feel safer again.	1/6/2017 11:06 AM
8	I understand the need for people to have a place, but the location is very damaging to residents and business. It should be in an area that does not affect business. This area, makes it hard for the consumers to want to participate in downtown businesses, and homes close to the well.	1/6/2017 8:58 AM
9	It is not a safe place. I think the intentions for the park were good, but what it has become is not what was intended.	1/5/2017 3:14 PM
10	yes, don't put the new bathroom there, it's supposed to be for customers and homeless, this is not a convenient or inviting area of downtown	1/5/2017 2:16 PM
11	We should work on the A C to make it a true public space for all.	1/5/2017 1:55 PM
12	It is a sore spot in downtown and adds to the challenged image downtown already struggles with.	1/5/2017 1:36 PM
13	I think we have spent enough money on the park at this point. It's unfortunate we have to babysit adults.	1/5/2017 1:27 PM
14	Alot of money spent on something that didn't work like it was suppose too.	1/5/2017 12:53 PM
15	Make a fundamental decision: who's the park for? If for all, don't keep dressing up the pig...do it right! Yes, it takes money, but this is a great example of what could be a necklace of artesian well pocket parks that are unique to our historic downtown Olympia. Many new sub-districts are being created (Olympia Downtown Strategy), each should have one or more artesian pocket parks. As the density of our downtown increases, especially with so many more people living downtown, the need for these pocket parks is going to grow exponentially.	1/5/2017 12:16 PM
16	close the park and make it in to parking lot.	1/5/2017 11:19 AM
17	I would like to see the continuation in supporting this area. I just want there to be a "police/patrol" person there to monitor activity so people do not feel like they can stake claim or intimidate others so they are not comfortable.	1/5/2017 11:16 AM
18	The lack of communication when constructing the commons & adjacent fenced parking area was horrible and since that time has been limited. The City's anti-small business attitude (other than Renee Sunde who is amazing) is disturbing. It seems as if the Council and City is more interested in creating a hang out for unsavory characters rather than having downtown be a positive and active place for small businesses and their customers.	1/5/2017 11:12 AM
19	I really feel that the city should cut their losses, and convert it back to additional parking for downtown business. Great idea, but no one could have fully anticipated what it turned into.	1/5/2017 11:06 AM
20	Thank you for the effort in the experiment of urban green space. Building a positive relationship with nearby property and business owners will lead to success. More recreation and green as well as monitoring can only help. I think it is terrible that OPD records activity there and puts it on Twitter. How on earth is that helpful? Stay positive! Thank you!	1/5/2017 11:06 AM
21	Great work! Challenging to manage but this space represents our wealth and freedom to it. Very important to me and my business.	1/5/2017 11:05 AM
22	I would like to turn it into a parking lot again, so that it would be useful to visitors coming to downtown Olympia.	1/5/2017 11:00 AM

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23	The Artesian Commons was a good idea that went bad. Admit that you made a mistake, turn it back into a parking lot and eliminate the blight on downtown Olympia.	1/5/2017 10:55 AM
24	I have never seen anything but problems associated with this locale and think unless there are drastic changes to what is allowed ie camping out, drugs, etc. this "park" will never be the jewel of the city only a waste of tax dollars.	1/5/2017 10:52 AM
25	Twenty2Many could be a good presence.... now that we have volunteered cleaning the well for over a year we have earned the trust and respect of the homeless... just ask... we are Veterans organization that genuinely cares about its city and its citizens... Love and Light	1/5/2017 10:51 AM
26	The well is a community asset and park surrounding it needs to enhance it and not distract from it. This is an urban park and will not be a place to take the family until the area surrounding the park significantly transforms which doesn't seem likely in the near term.	11/22/2016 4:02 PM