



# Downtown San Mateo

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## Summary Of Responses

As of April 9, 2021, 10:29 AM, this forum had:

Attendees: 975  
Responses: 738  
Hours of Public Comment: 36.9

Topic Start

March 3, 2021, 9:50 AM

Topic End

March 29, 2021, 11:00 AM

### QUESTION 1

Which of the following applies to you?

		%	Count
I live in San Mateo		69.6%	514
I work in San Mateo		3.8%	28
I live and work in San Mateo		22.6%	167
None of the above		3.9%	29

### QUESTION 2

How often do you visit Downtown San Mateo?

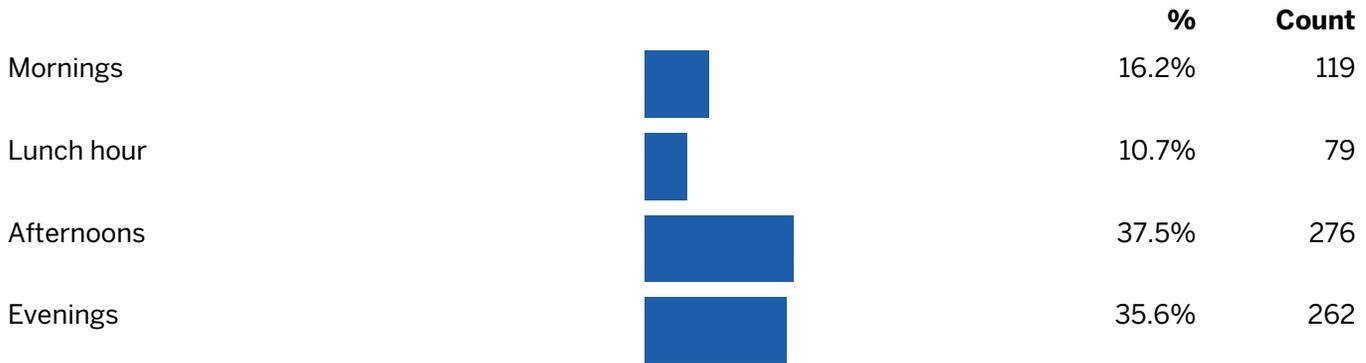
		%	Count
Daily		16.9%	125
A few times a week		45.3%	334
Once a week		23.8%	176
Once a month		11.0%	81
Rarely		3.0%	22

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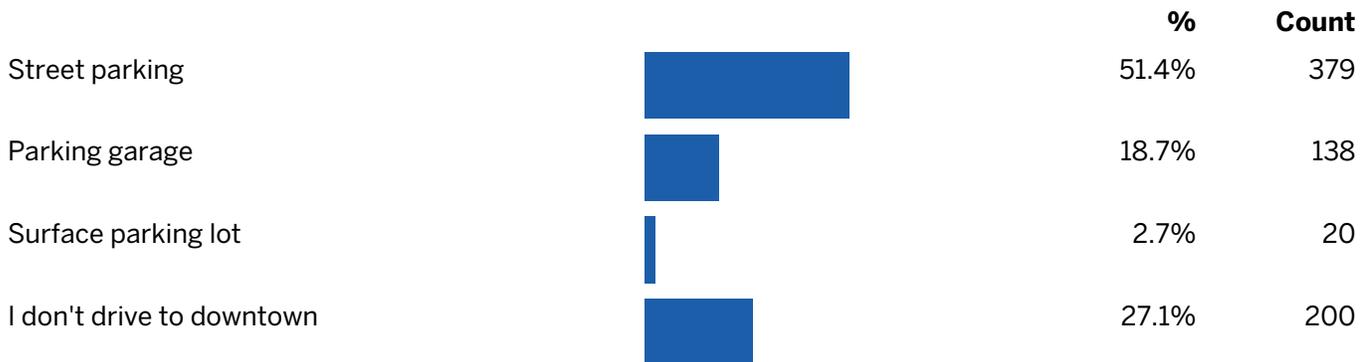
### QUESTION 3

#### What time of day do you most frequently come downtown?



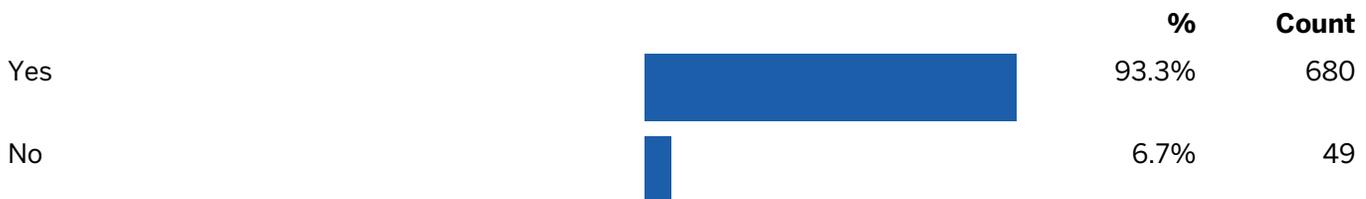
### QUESTION 4

#### Where you do typically park when you come to downtown?



### QUESTION 5

#### Have you experienced the current pilot street closures on B Street in Downtown San Mateo?



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### QUESTION 6

**If the City were to close portions of B Street longer term for pedestrian use/outdoor dining, would it impact how often you visit downtown?**

		%	Count
I would visit less often		7.4%	54
I would visit the same amount		35.2%	258
I would visit more often		57.4%	421

### QUESTION 7

**Below is a map showing the current pilot street closures along B Street. What segments would you like to see extended beyond the pandemic? (Pick all that apply)**

		%	Count
B Street between Second and Third avenues		87.1%	580
B Street between First and Second avenues		81.7%	544
The southbound lane of B Street between Baldwin and First Avenue		58.0%	386

### QUESTION 8

**What activities would you be interested in seeing occur on a closed street segment? (Pick all that apply)**

		%	Count
Expanded outdoor dining space for restaurants		84.8%	610
Expanded pedestrian space		73.4%	528
Events/festivals sponsored by the City		73.2%	526
Recreation activities/areas for children		40.8%	293

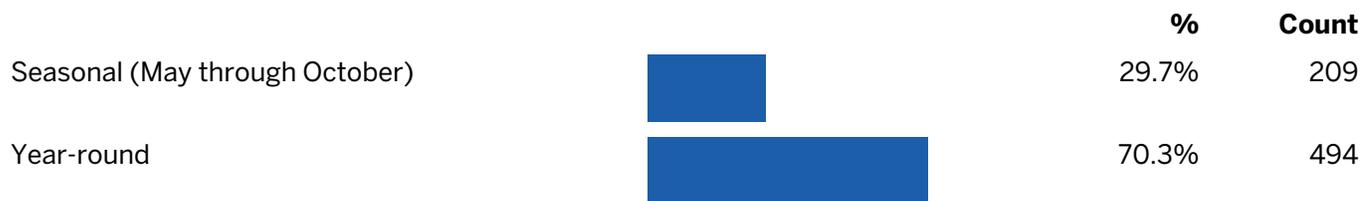
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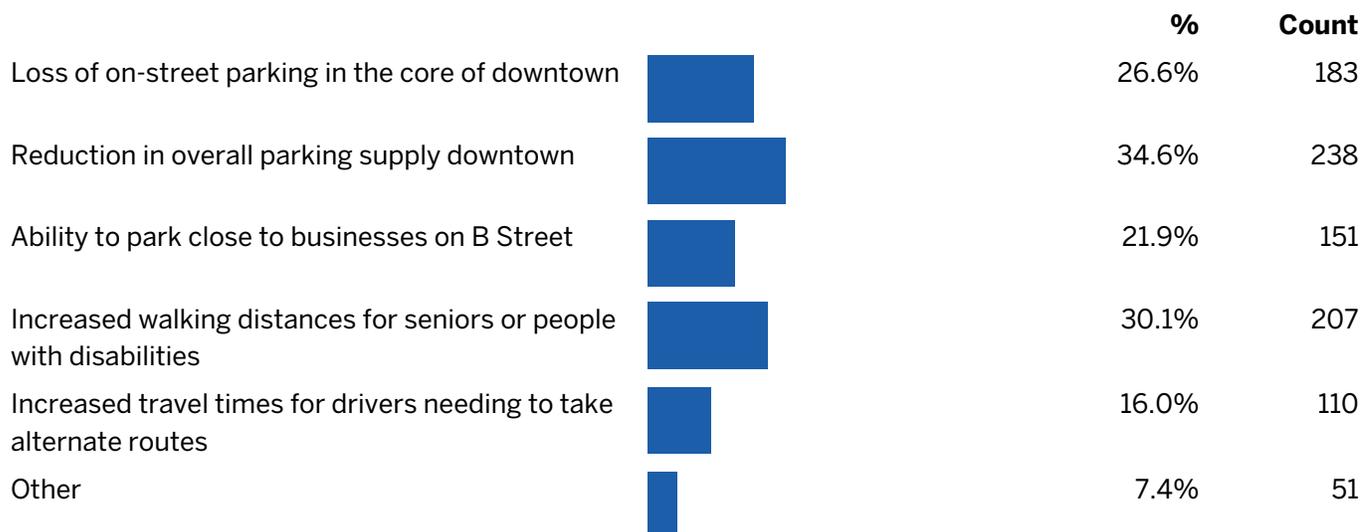
### QUESTION 9

Would you prefer that a street closure be seasonal or year-round?



### QUESTION 10

Are you concerned with any of the following impacts of a street closure? (Pick all that apply)



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		%	Count
I have no concerns		42.9%	295

### QUESTION 11

**Do you have any other comments for the City's consideration regarding downtown street closures?**

Answered	258
Skipped	480

all also area areas b businesses closed closures dining do downtown even great keep like love make mateo more much need outdoor pandemic parking pedestrian people permanent please restaurants s san seating see so space street streets t traffic up

### QUESTION 12

**What do you typically do when you visit downtown? (Pick all that apply)**

		%	Count
Dine at restaurants, cafes and/or bars		84.5%	605
Pick up food to go		78.1%	559
Shop at grocery stores		54.5%	390
Shop at retailers (pharmacy, books, clothing and shoes, home furnishings, other misc. goods)		53.9%	386
Get personal care services (hair salon, nails, dry cleaners, spa/massage services)		40.2%	288
Fitness activities (gyms or exercise studios)		14.7%	105
Use general services (post office, accountants, banking, realtor, etc.)		54.2%	388
Entertainment (movie theater, escape rooms, karaoke, etc.)		57.3%	410

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		%	Count
Other		9.2%	66

### QUESTION 13

If you chose "personal care services" or "general services" in the first question, what other activities, if any, do you do during the same outing? (Pick all that apply)

		%	Count
Dine at restaurants, cafes, and/or bars		45.7%	265
Pick up food to eat at home		51.2%	297
Shop at grocery stores		41.7%	242
Shop at retailers (pharmacy, books, clothing and shoes, home furnishings, other misc. goods)		39.0%	226
Entertainment (movie theater, escape rooms, karaoke, etc.)		18.4%	107
Fitness activity (gym or exercise studio)		8.4%	49
None		7.4%	43
Not applicable		17.6%	102

### QUESTION 14

If you chose "fitness" in the first question, what other activities, if any, do you do during the same outing? (Pick all that apply)

		%	Count
Dine at restaurants, cafes, and/or bars		13.2%	56
Pick up food to eat at home		21.0%	89

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		<b>%</b>	<b>Count</b>
Shop at grocery stores		17.5%	74
Shop at retailers (pharmacy, books, clothing and shoes, home furnishings, other misc. goods)		12.3%	52
Personal or general services (salon, dry cleaning, post office, accountants, banking)		10.8%	46
Entertainment (movie theater, escape rooms, karaoke, etc.)		5.9%	25
None		5.2%	22
Not applicable		67.2%	285

### QUESTION 15

**What kind of businesses would you like to see more of in downtown? (Pick all that apply)**

		<b>%</b>	<b>Count</b>
Restaurants and cafes		54.6%	371
Bars and nightclubs		31.6%	215
General retail stores (pharmacy, books, clothing and shoes, home furnishings, other misc. goods)		65.4%	445
Produce or grocery stores		42.9%	292
Personal care services (hair salons, nail salons, dry cleaners)		8.1%	55
Fitness (gyms or exercise studios)		7.2%	49
General services (post office, accountants, banking, realtor, etc)		12.9%	88
Entertainment (movie theater, performance space, escape rooms, karaoke, etc.)		43.1%	293
Other		11.8%	80

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QUESTION 16

**Do you have any other comments for the City's consideration regarding the mix of businesses in downtown?**

Answered 210

Skipped 528

also asian burlingame **business businesses** dining downtown food from go **great grocery like love make mateo mix more need** nice one options **parking people please restaurants retail s san see** shops small so **some store stores** street t too variety

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