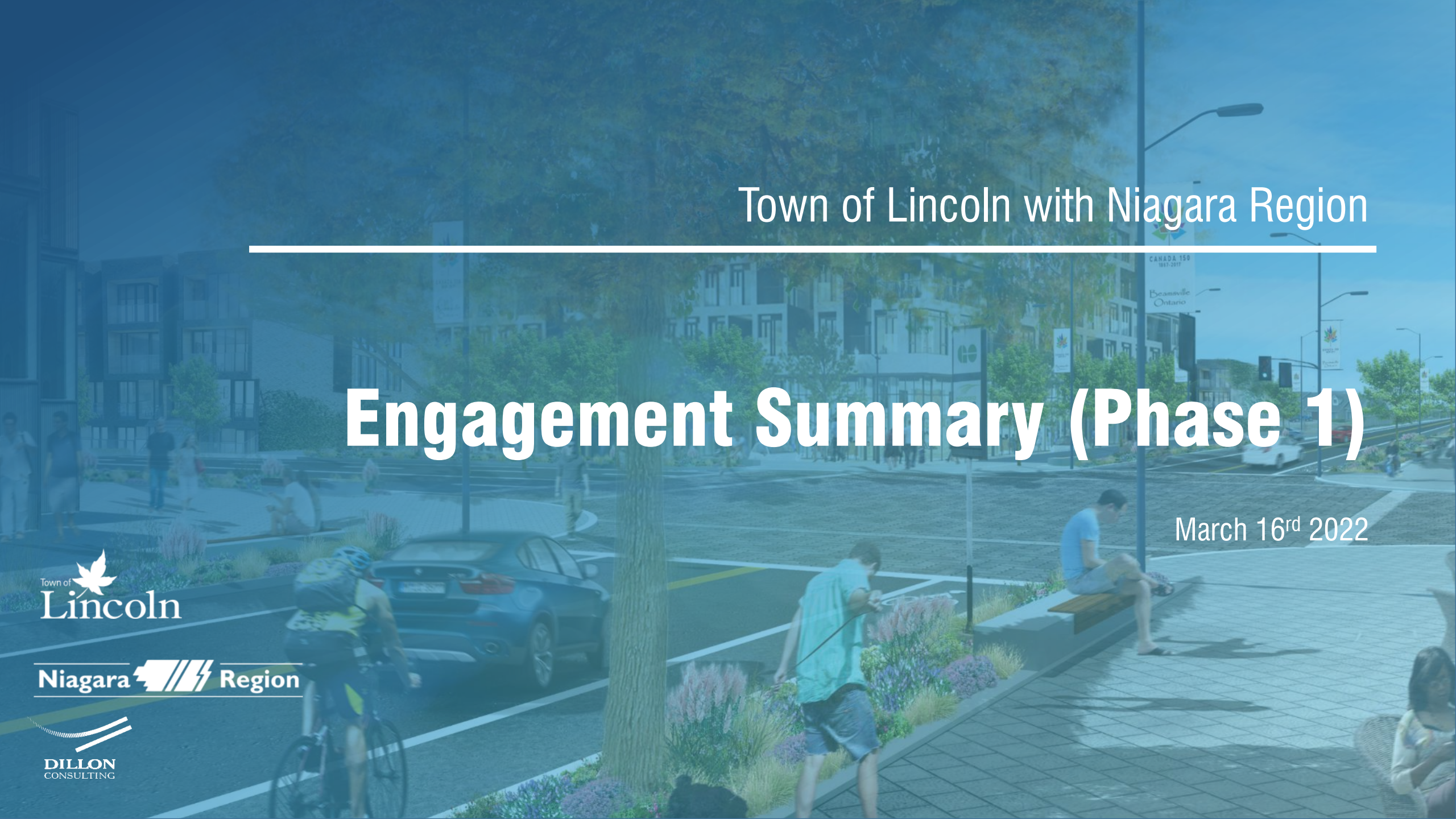


Town of Lincoln with Niagara Region

Engagement Summary (Phase 1)

March 16rd 2022

Town of Lincoln

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What We've Heard So Far

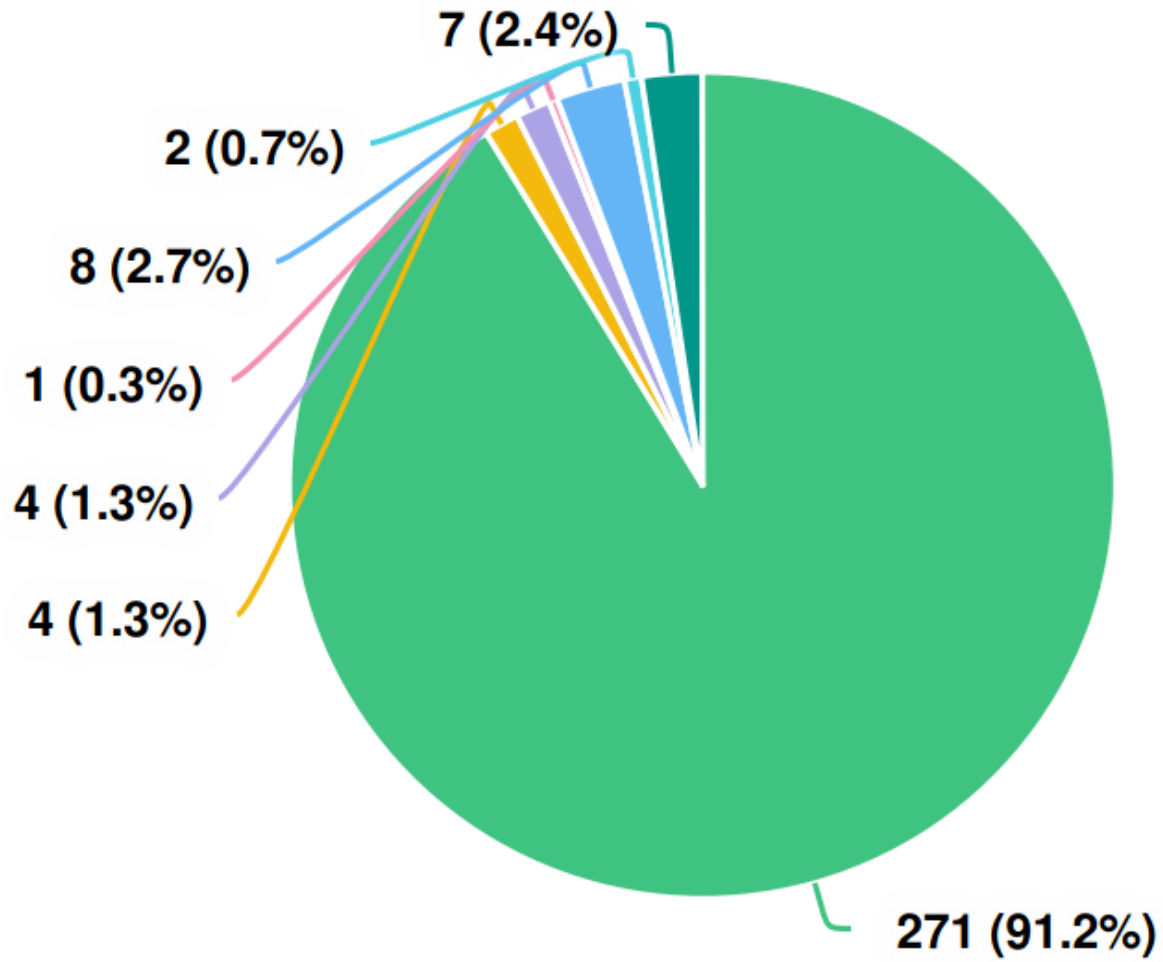


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Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

As of February 28th 2022, Over 297 surveys completed.

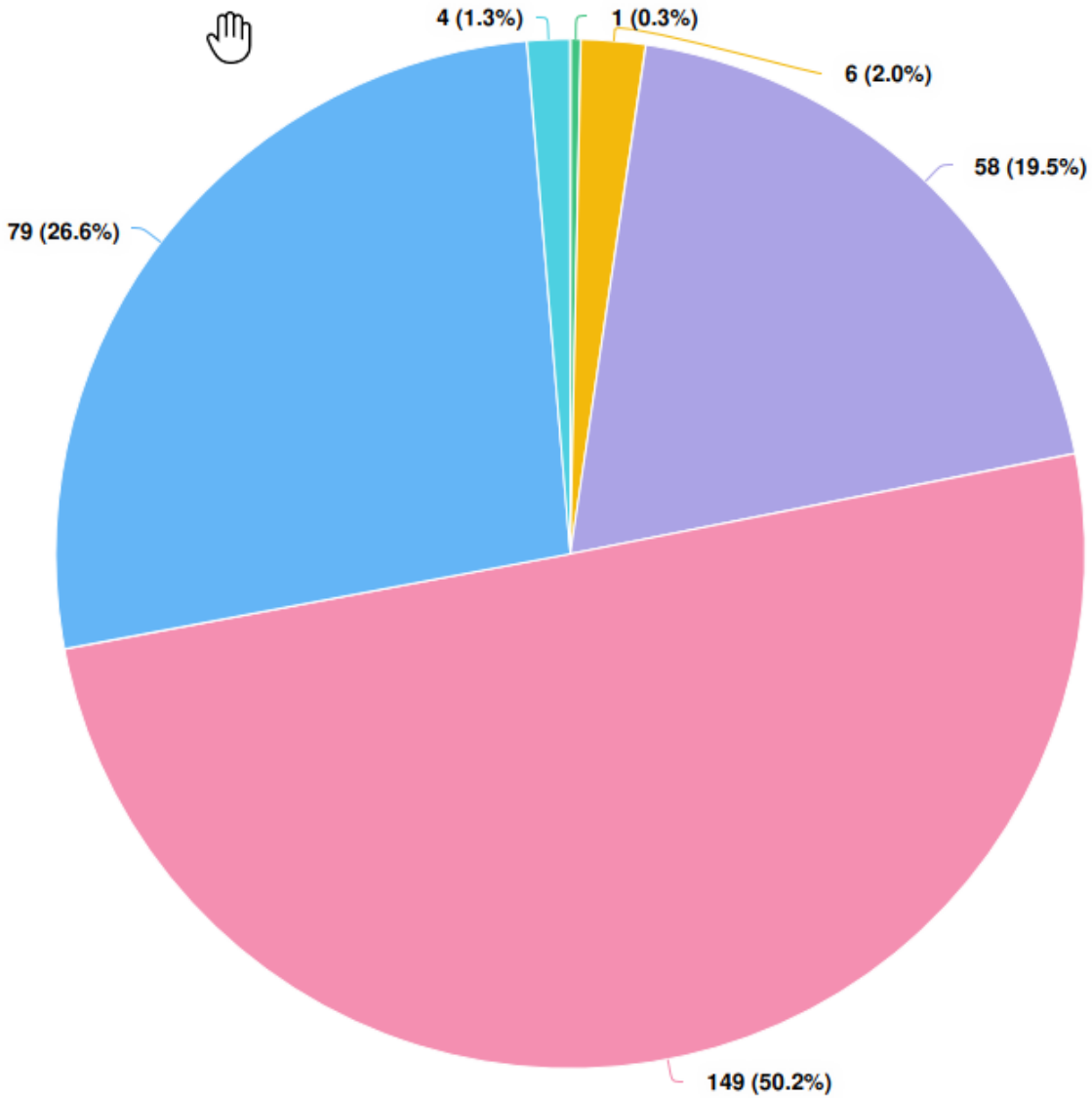
Where do you live?



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Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

What is your age range?

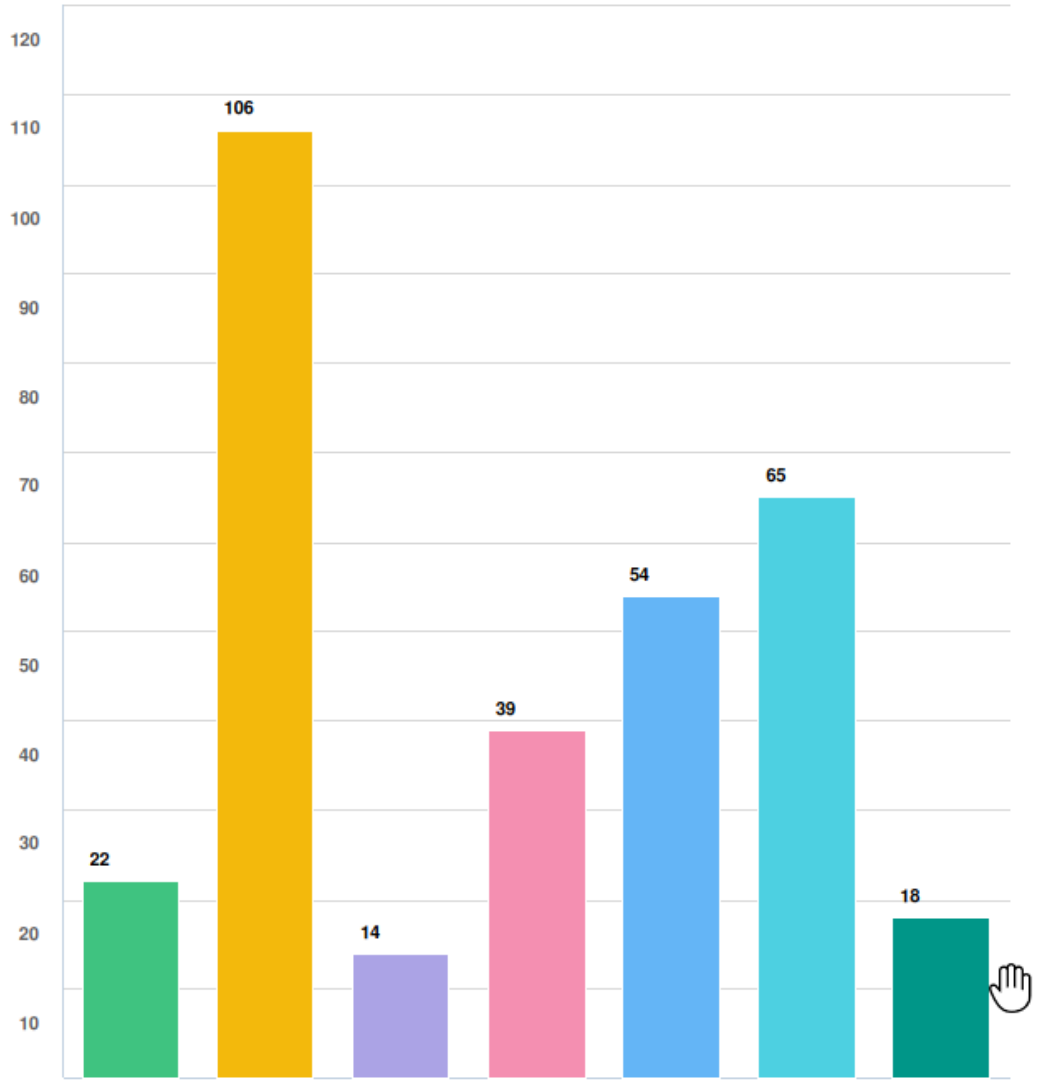


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Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

How would you categorize your household?

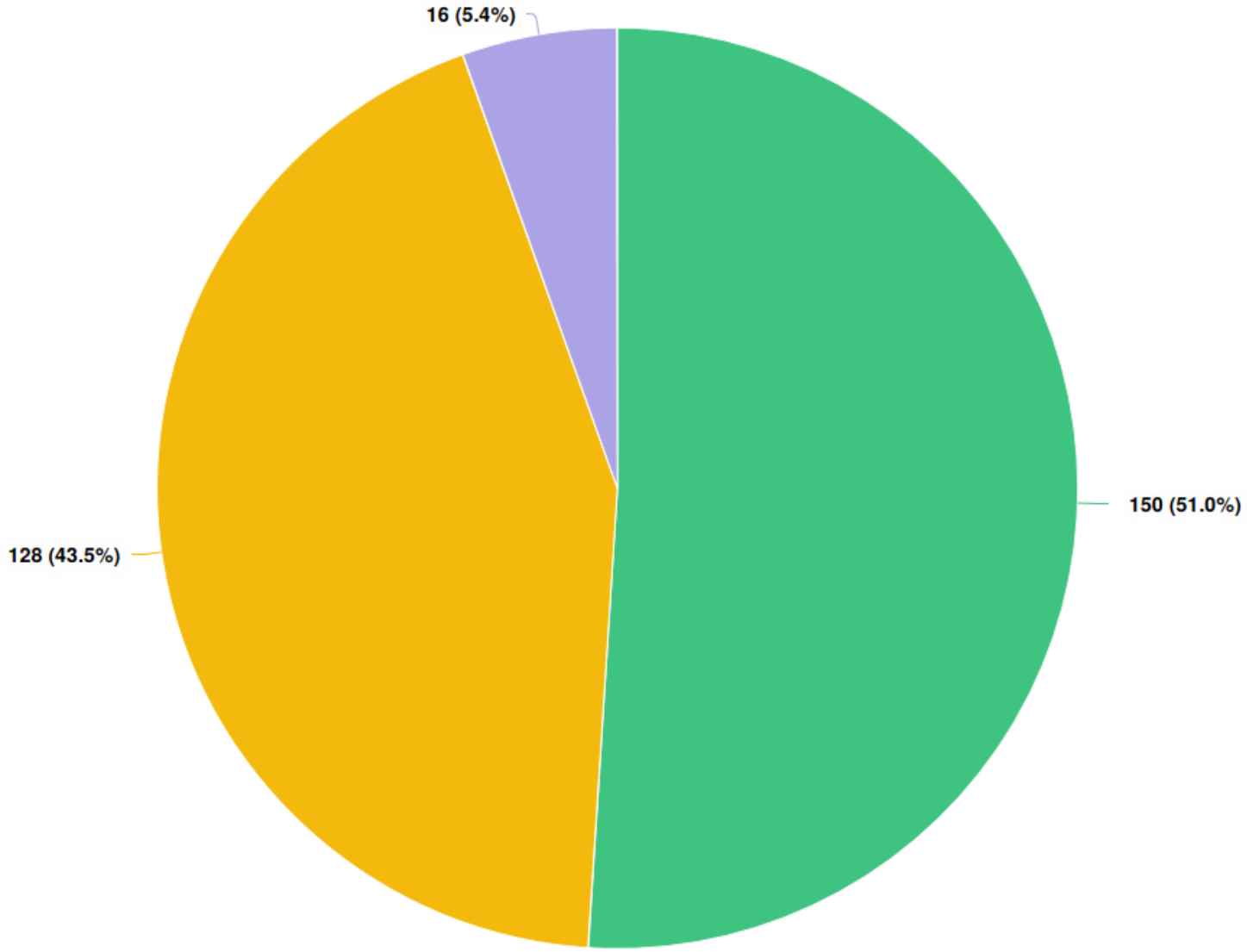
- Single individual (Adult)
- Two individuals (Adults)
- Two Individuals (Adult + Child)
- Family with small children (pre-school)
- Family with school age children (6 to 12)
- Family with teenagers (13+)
- Other (please specify)



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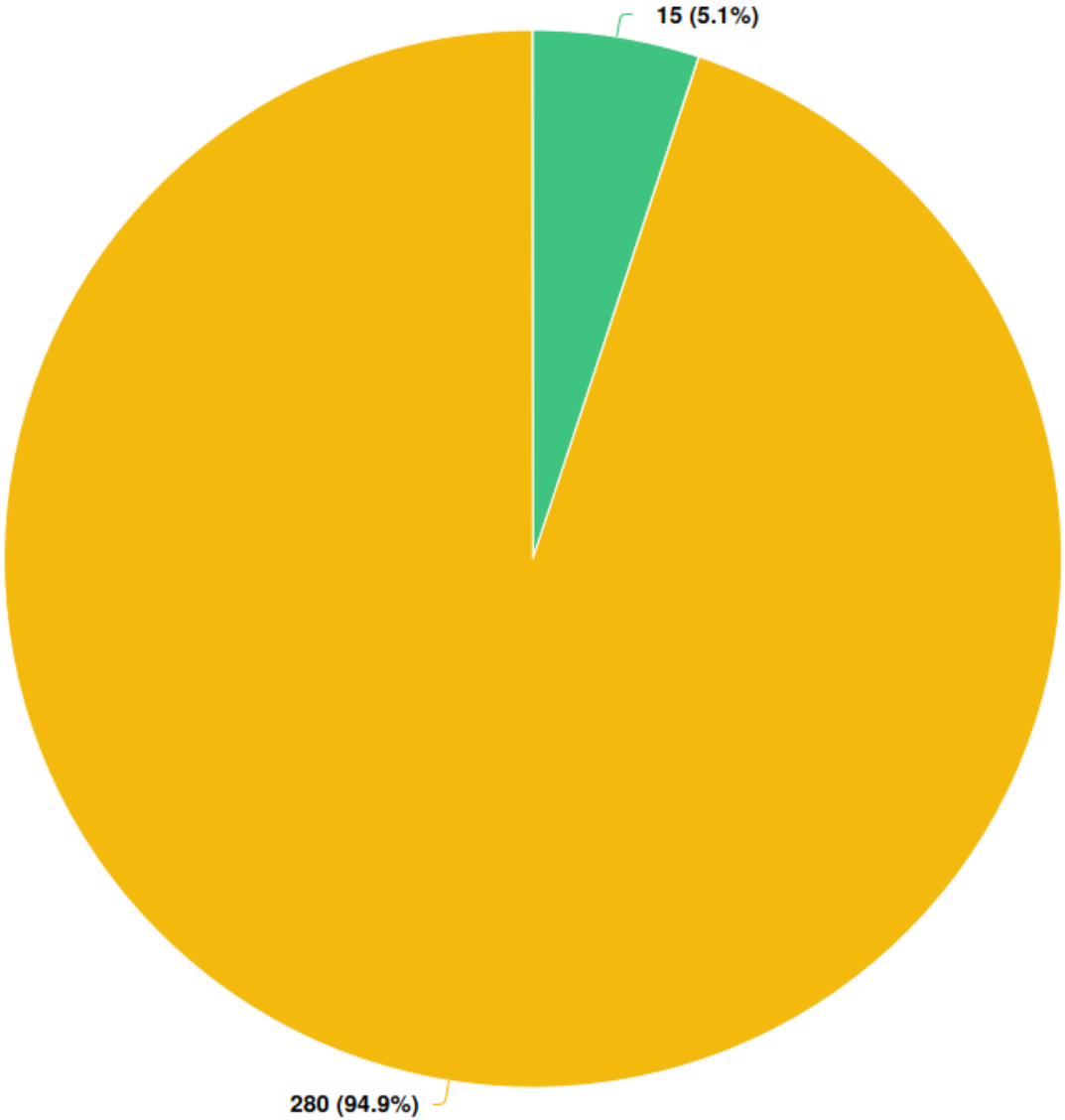
Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

Do you live within or directly adjacent to the Study Area Boundary?



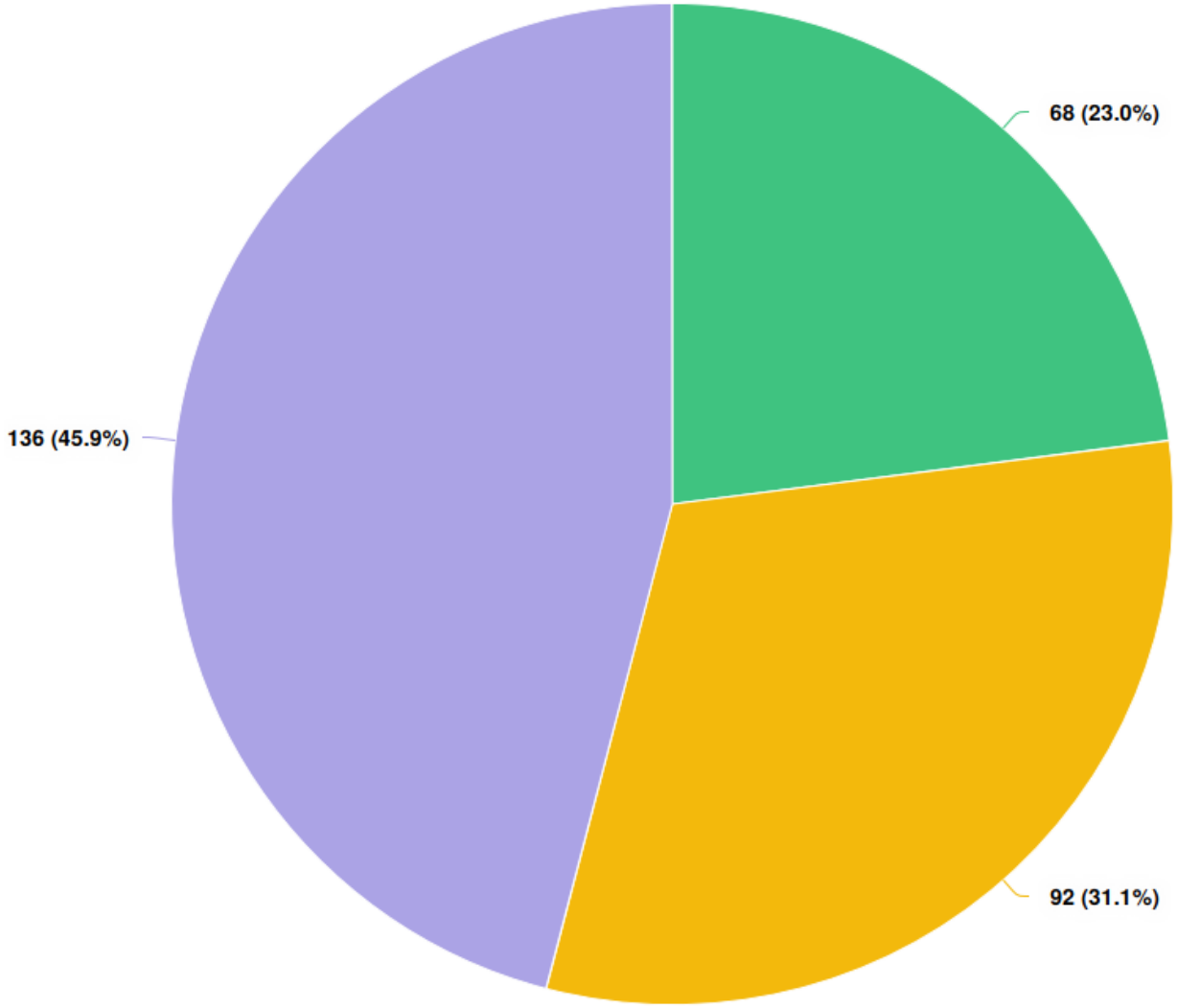
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Do you own or operate a business within or directly adjacent to the Study Area Boundary?



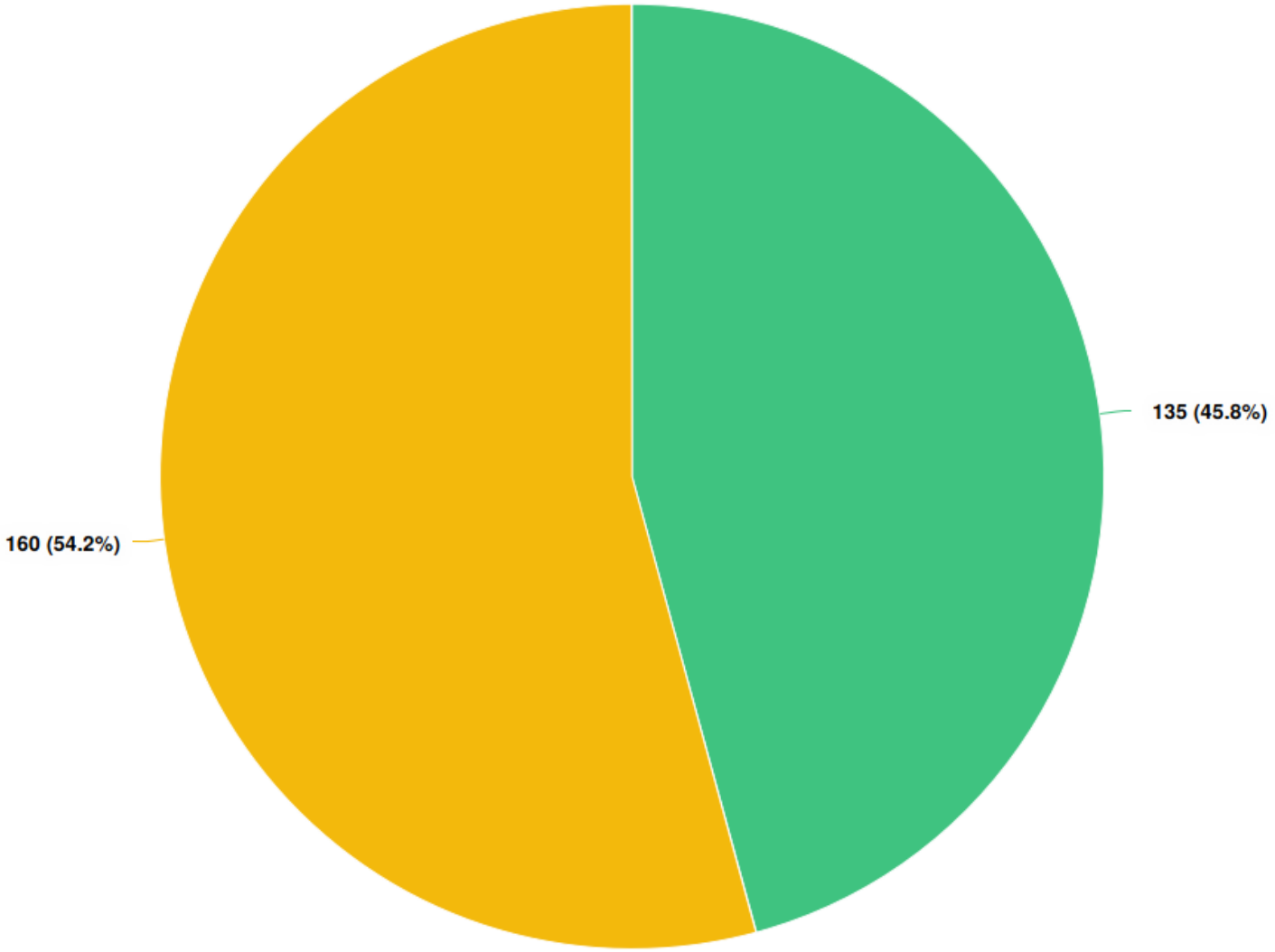
Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

How do you feel about the new and proposed developments that are occurring along Ontario Street?



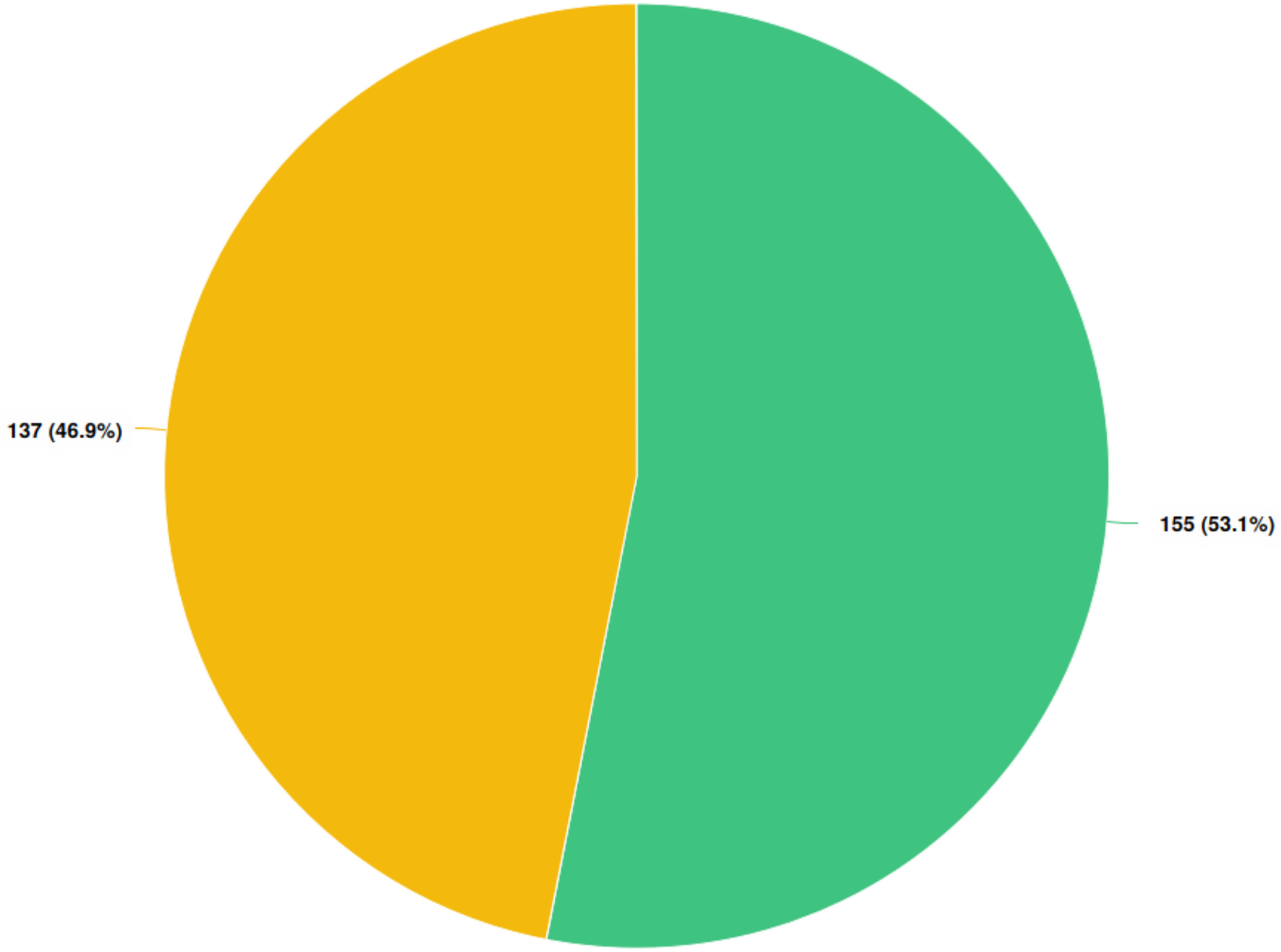
Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

Are there any sites along Ontario Street that you feel would be a good opportunity to evolve into a more compact / intensified built form in the future?



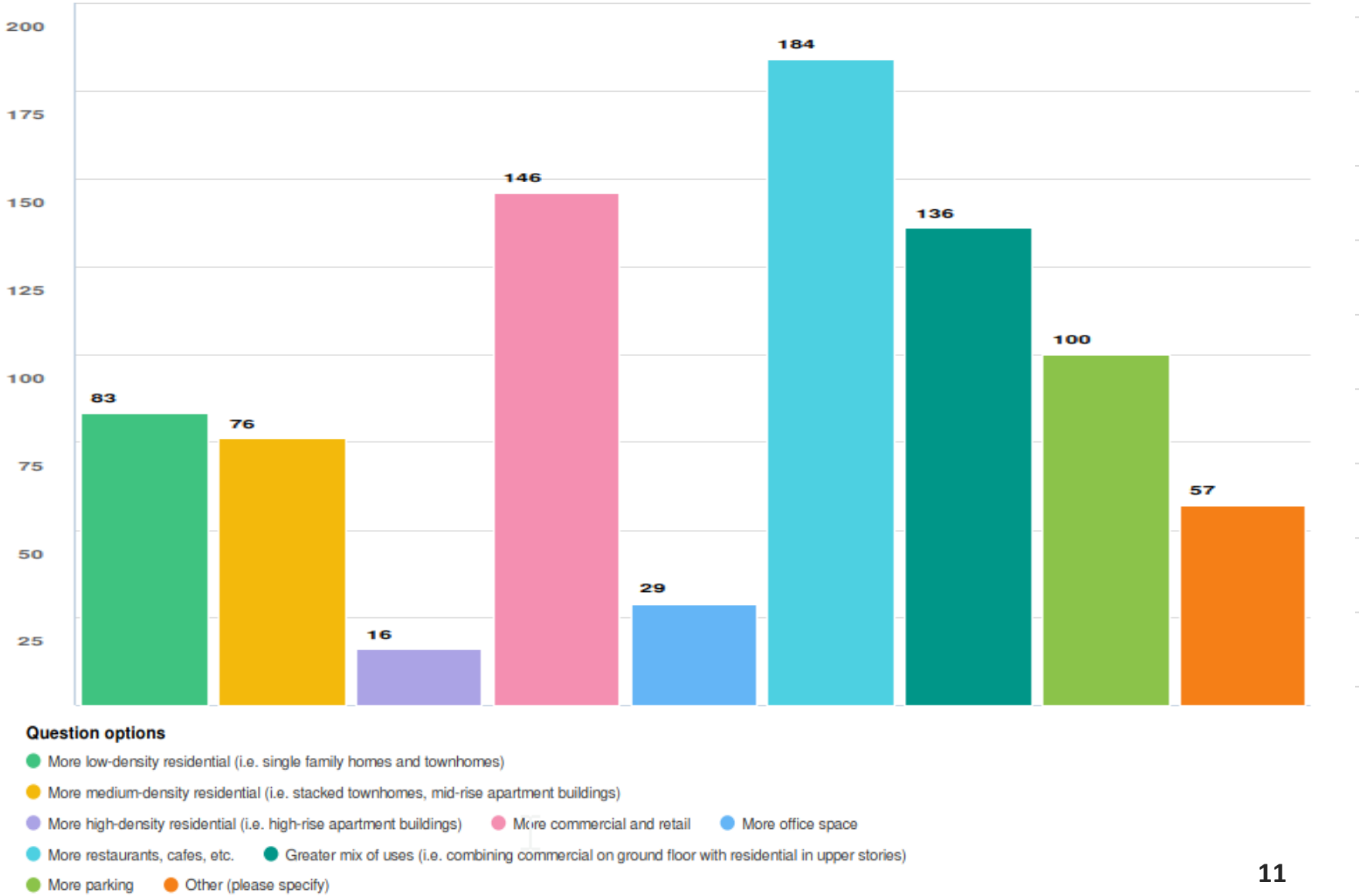
Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

Are there any areas along Ontario Street you feel should remain at status quo and not
be considered for redevelopment at this time or for the duration of this plan?



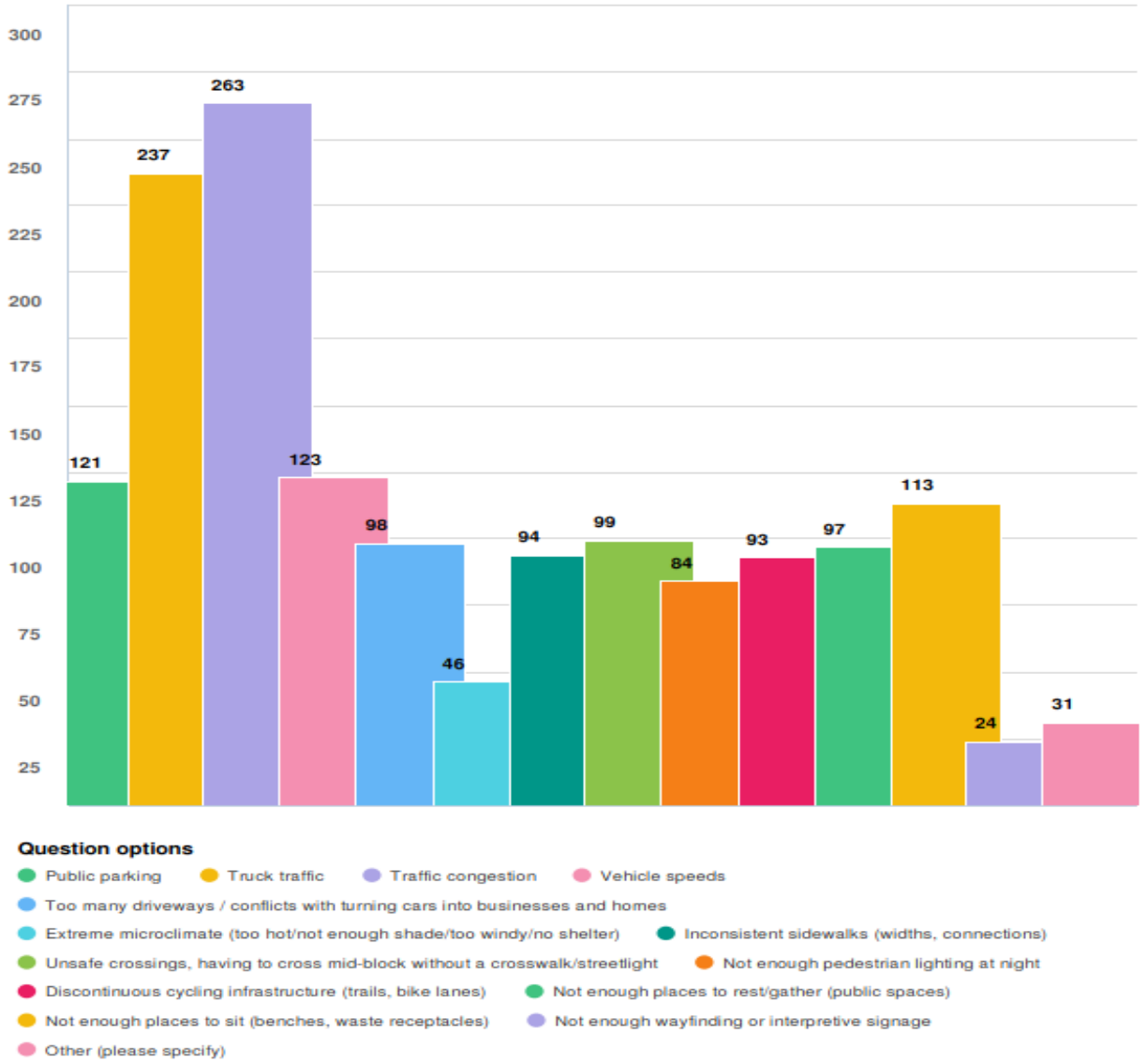
Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

Which of the following land uses, functions and built form typologies are important to you and would you like to see along Ontario Street? (please select all that apply)



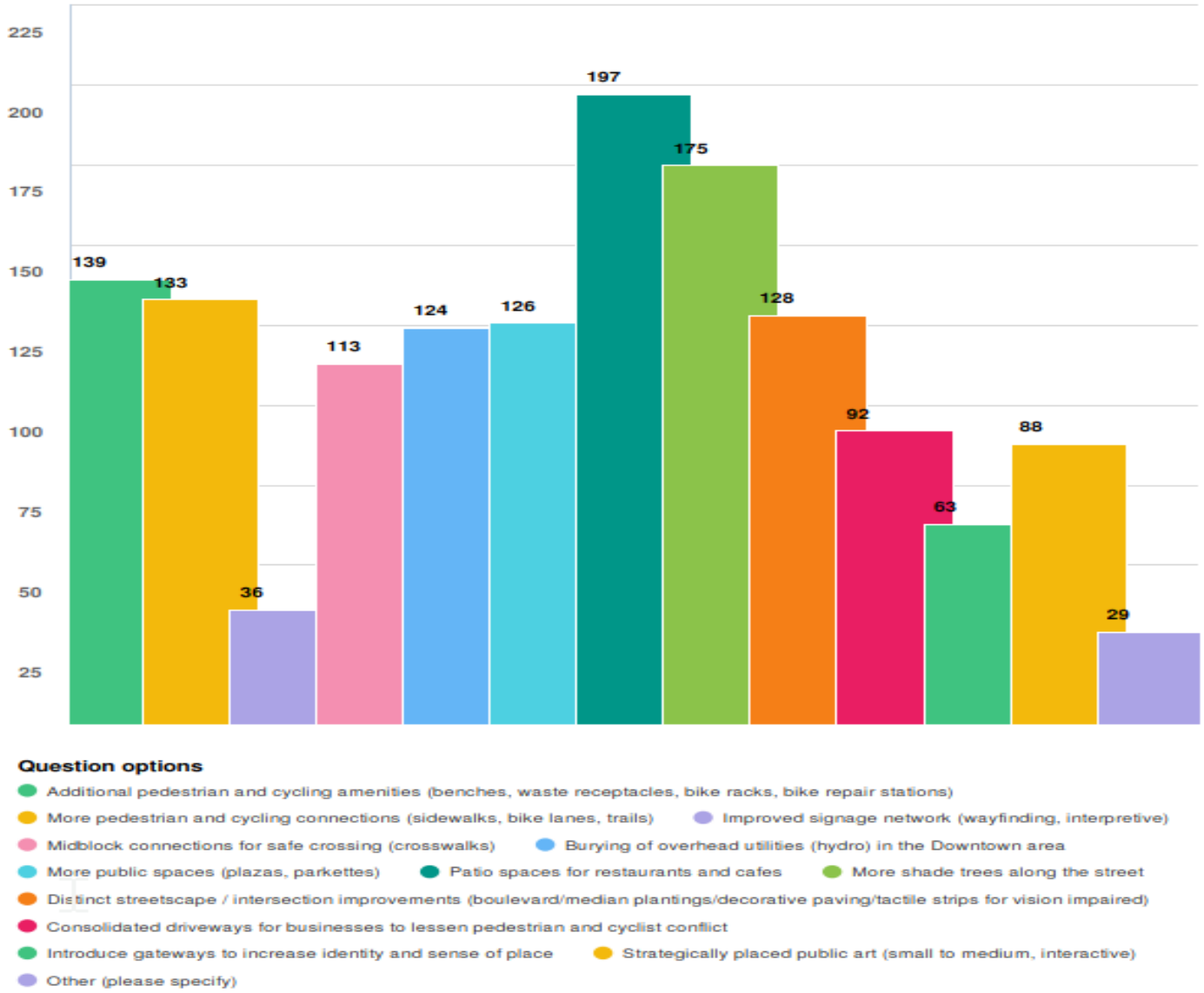
Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

In your opinion, what challenges do you see in the public realm along Ontario Street? (please select all that apply)



Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

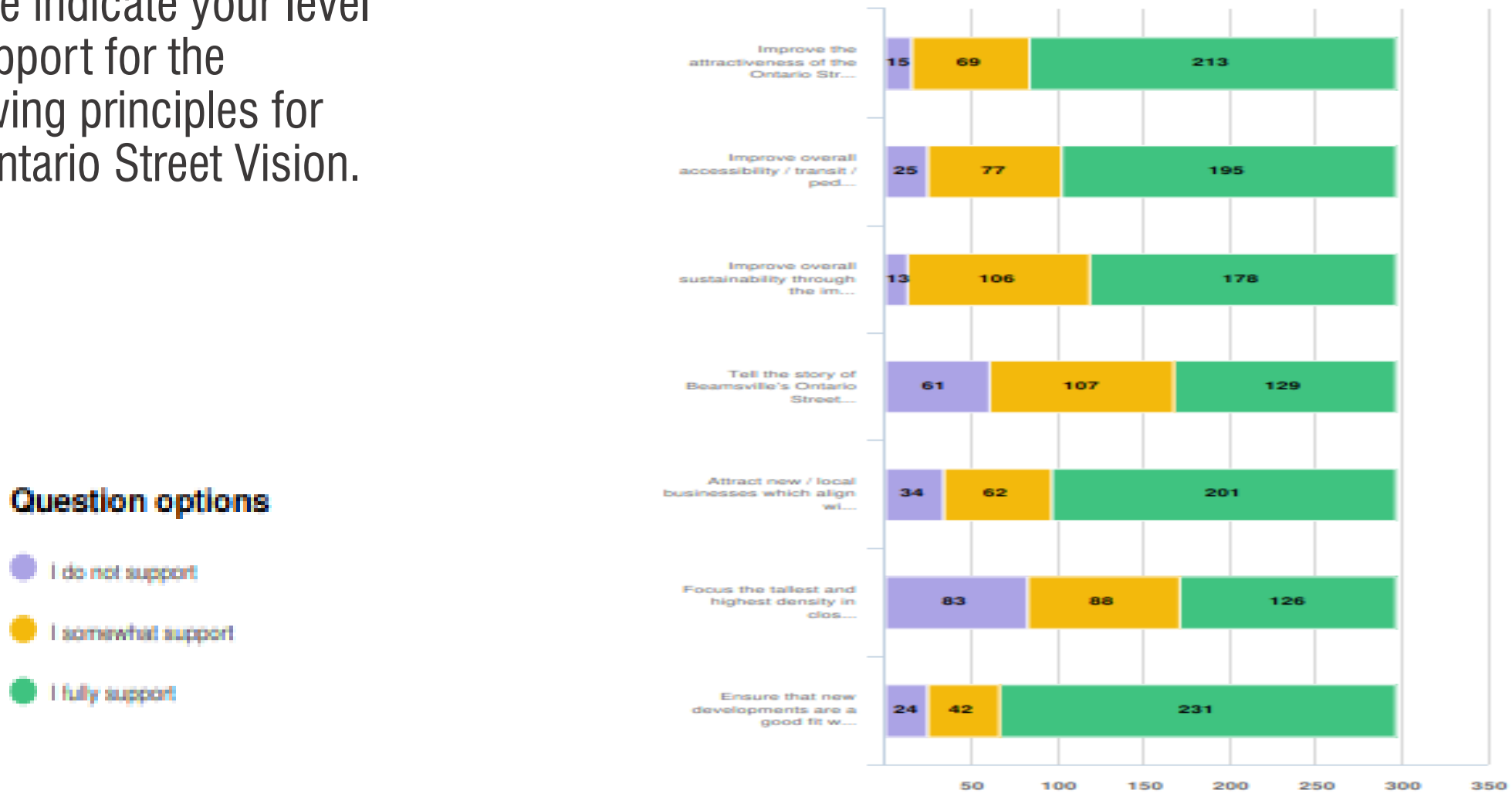
Which of the following potential streetscape and public realm improvements are important to you and would you like to see along Ontario Street? (please select all that apply)



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Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

Please indicate your level of support for the following principles for the Ontario Street Vision.



Stakeholder Survey Summary Highlights

As of early March we received 13 stakeholder surveys. Some of the themes emerging from their responses include:

- Lincoln / Beamsville Charm
- Building restoration in the downtown, some buildings in disrepair
- Streetscape improvements (grey and uninviting)
- Transition from auto focused and agricultural industries to mixed use
- More restaurants, patios and other retail amenities (e.g. Downtown Grimsby)
- More street trees and pedestrian amenities
- Concern about heights and desire to maintain views to escarpment

Stakeholder Survey Summary Highlights

Continued:

- Concern about trucking along corridor
- Concern about traffic congestion and vehicle speeds
- Intensification in strategic areas (Near GO station, King Street)
- Safer and more pedestrian and cyclist friendly
- Concern about signage clutter
- Rear parking vs. along street
- More green, community spaces, parks and trees
- Pinchpoint at railway for traffic
- More welcoming and inviting frontages both public and private

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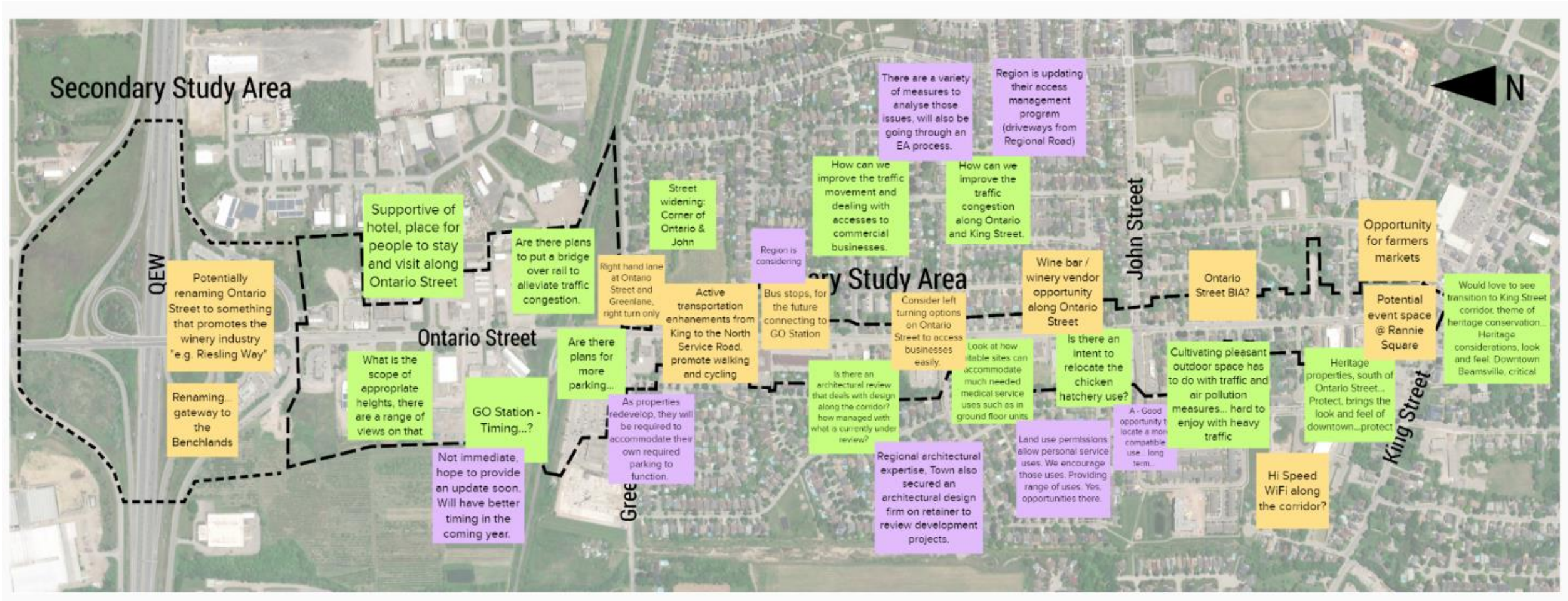
PIC summary and themes

- Project Introduction, Goals & Objectives
- Background Review
- ***Interactive Activity***
- Site Walk and SWOT Analysis
- Key Findings
- ***Interactive Activity***
- Case Studies
- What We've Heard So Far
- ***Interactive Activity***
- Next Steps & Engagement
- Project Information Resources



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Mural results: Are there areas where improvements should be minimal, where and why?



Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

In one word, describe what you like about present-day Ontario Street.



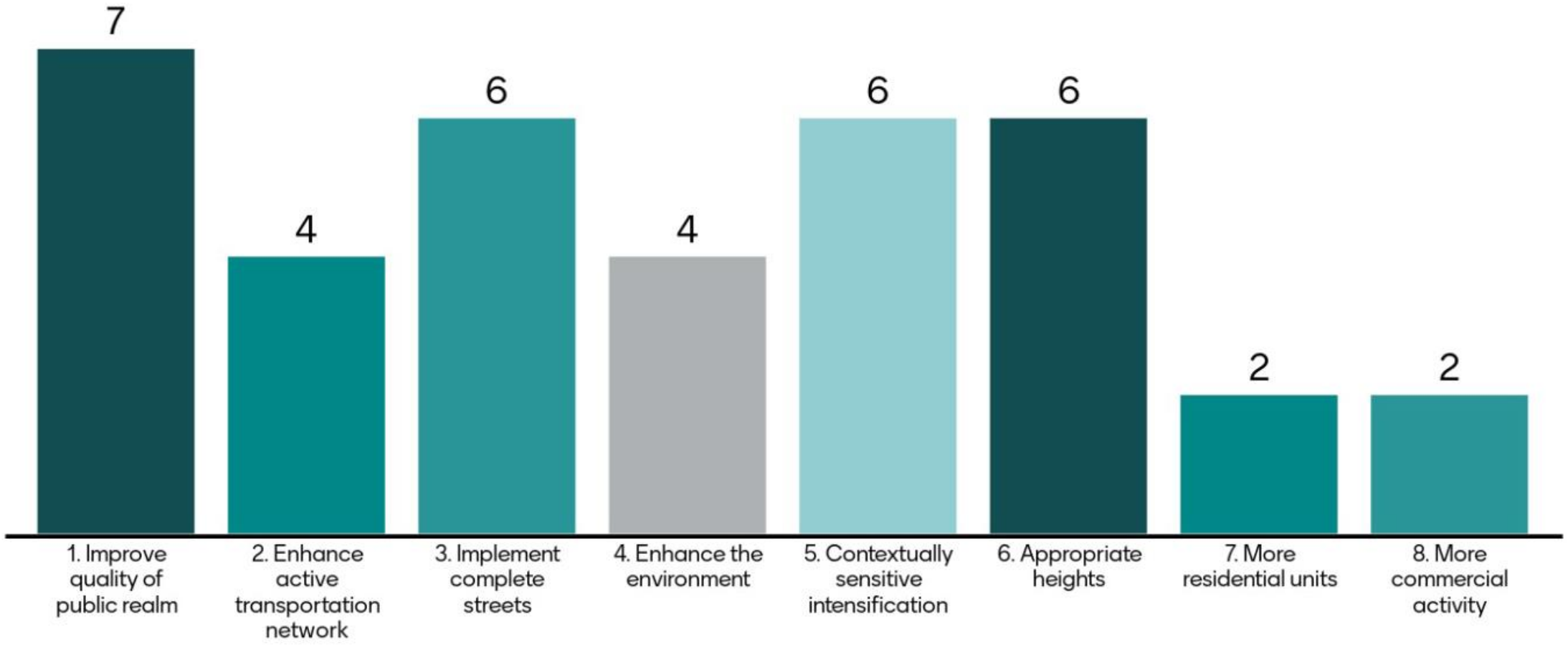
Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

In one word, describe what about present-day Ontario Street could be improved.



Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

Which of the following elements are your priority for Ontario Street? (pick three)



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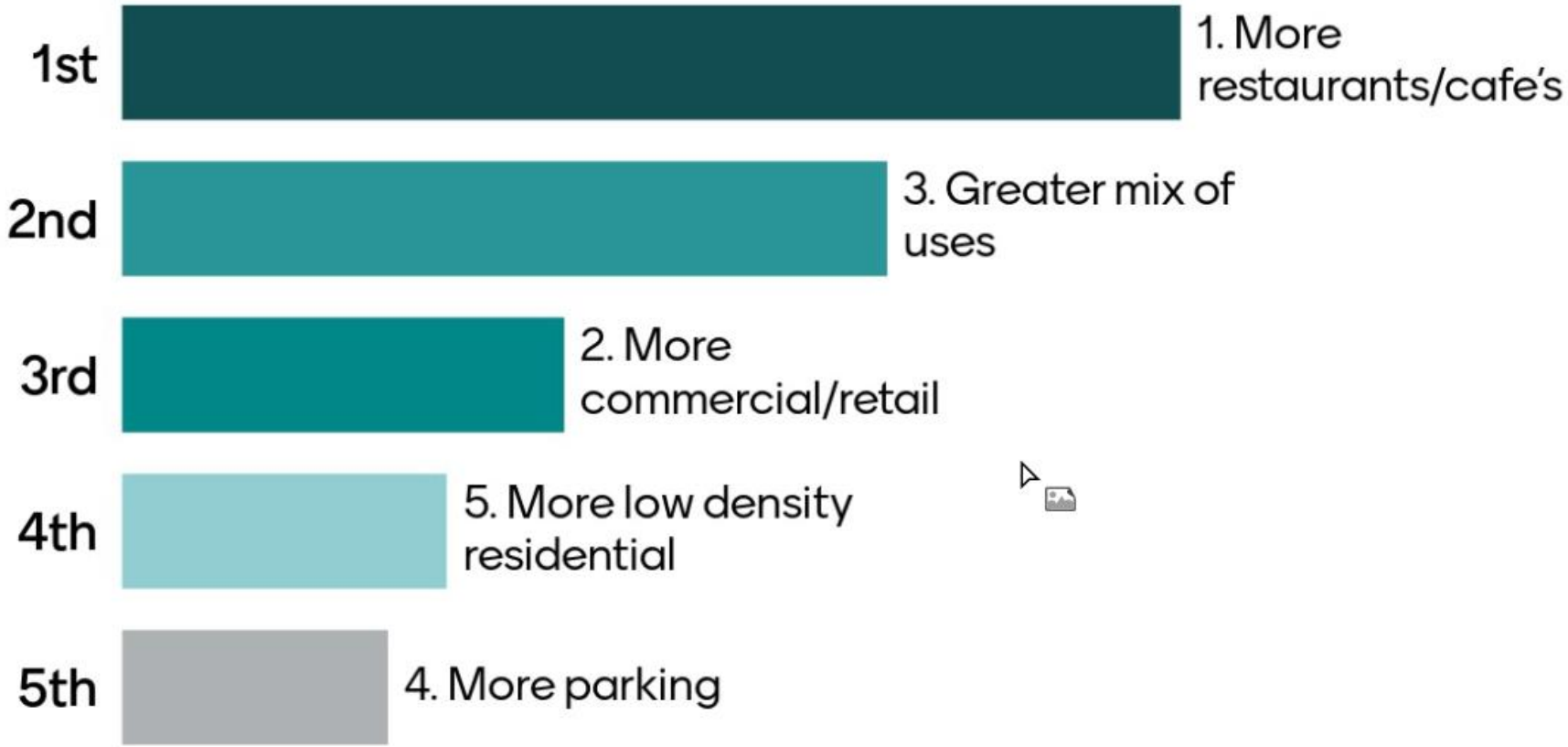
Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

In one word, describe your future vision for Ontario Street.



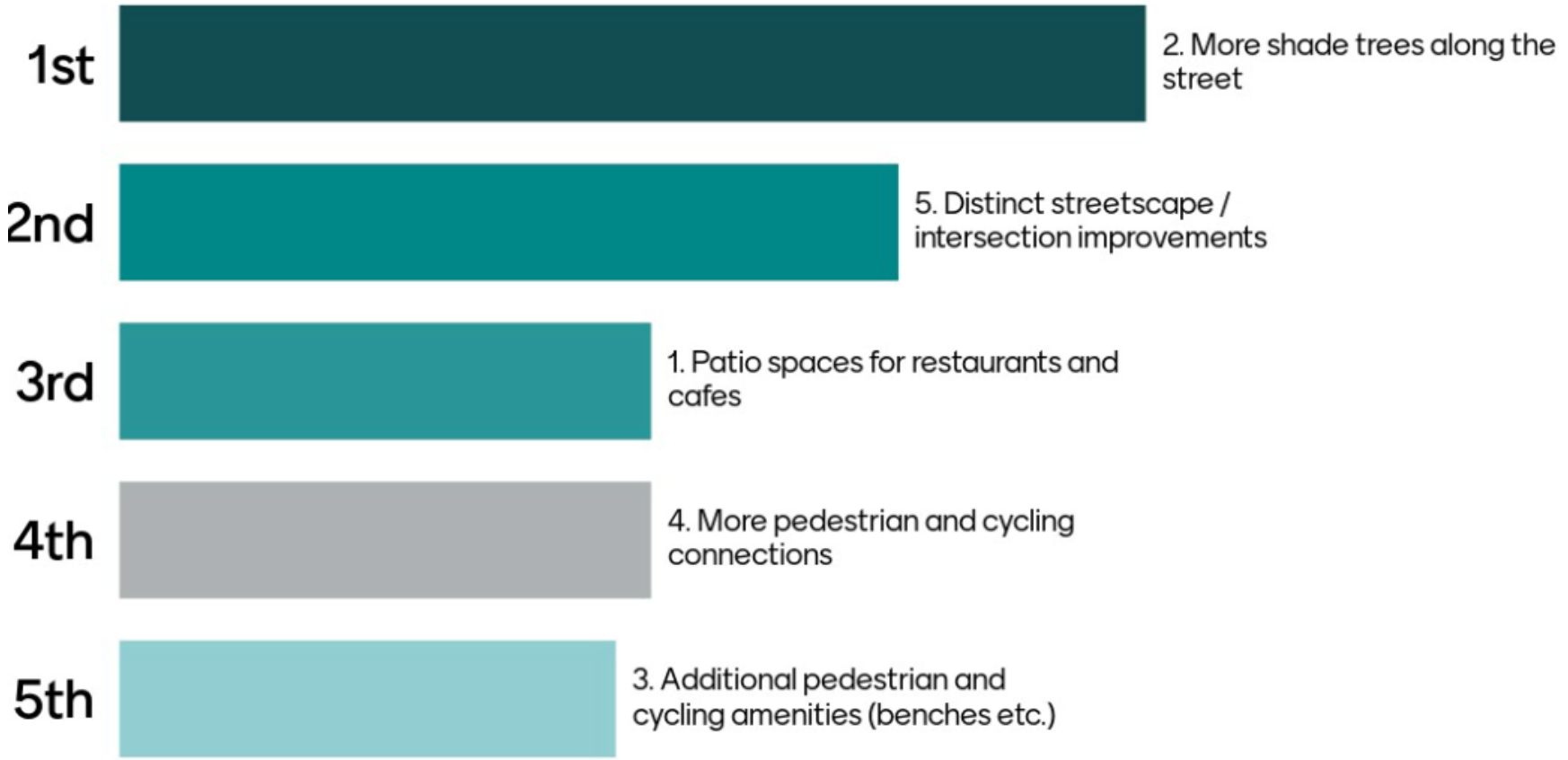
Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

According to the survey results, the top 5 most important future uses/functions/typologies are listed below. Which is your top priority? (pick one)



Online Public Survey Summary Highlights

According to the survey results, the top 5 most important public realm improvements are listed below. Which is your top priority? (pick one)



PIC comments: Improvements around Ontario Street

- Extend the GO station to the Town
- Provide transitions to different streets and routes, for instance, transition to the King Street corridor and downtown of Beamsville
- Plan to put a bridge over the railway crossing gates
- Additional parking around Ontario streets towards the north end, near the gas stations
- Update store frontage sidewalks
- Road construction and development, street widening
- Pedestrian accommodation is critical in establishing a vibrant and functional corridor
- Best practices in street tree design is to choose species that branch out at a height of 2.4m (8 feet)
- Cultivate pleasant outdoor space
- Support more restaurant patios

PIC comments: Improvements around Ontario Street

- Active transportation engagement from King Street to the North service road to promote pedestrian walking and cycling
- Improve congestion at King Street and Ontario Street; Victoria/King; Ontario/John
- Reduce traffic, noise and pollution combined
- Protect old historic homes South of Ontario Street
- Consider left turning options for cars on Ontario Street so that businesses on both sides can be accessed easily
- Make the right hand lane in Ontario on green right turn only
- Farmers market: provide vendors an opportunity to show-off their produce
- Use Renley Park behind King Street as a flexible space for municipal parking, farmers market, festival uses, special events, market stalls
- Consider private partnership for hotel permissions, restaurants, cafes, winery for tourists