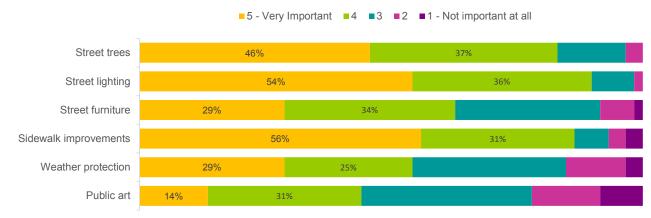
INTERCEPT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

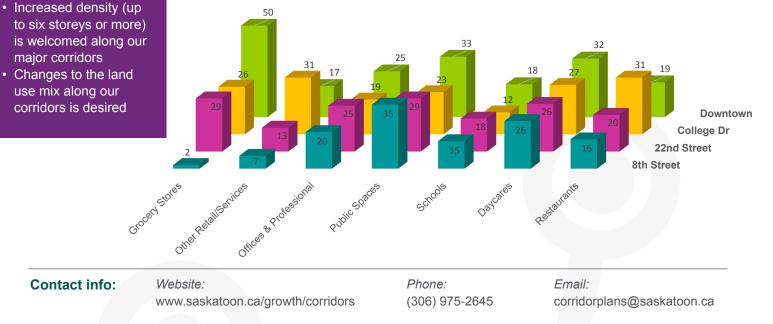
Q1. On a scale of 1-5, how important are the following streetscape elements to you?



Q2. In order to meet the goals of the Growth Plan, we need to provide more residential units along our major corridors. What do you think would be the most appropriate building height for mixed-use buildings along 8th Street and 22nd Street?



Q3. Which of the following amenities would you like to see more of in these areas?



OVERALL

HIGHLIGHTS

· Pedestrian safety, neighbourhood

connectivity,

transportation

efficiency, and green

concerns of residents

lighting, sidewalks) are

Essential streetscape

space are the top

elements (trees,

critically important

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CORRIDOR PLANNING: WHAT WE HEARD

Engagement Summary

Project Background

The Corridor Growth portfolio is comprised of the Corrido Planning Program, Transit Villages Concept Plans and Brownfield Renewal Strategy. These projects will addres the goals and objectives of the Growth Plan to Half a *Million* (Growth Plan), while aligning with the goals for Centered around a 122-foot map running the length of the re-envisioned Transit Plan based around Bus Rapid Boomtown, the event successfully generated interest Transit (BRT). This new approach to future development around corridor planning, and engaged stakeholders to along the City's major transportation corridors will be prompt questions and provide constructive feedback. essential to meet the needs of a city of 500,000.





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March 7, 2018 – 'Come & Grow'

The first major engagement event for the Corridor
Planning Program occurred on March 7 at the Western
Development Museum, as part of the overall Plan for
Growth public engagement program.

Plan for Growth Engagement Event, Western Development Museum – March 7, 2018. Photo: O2 Planning + Design

COMPONENTS & METHODOLOGY

• 1" = 50' scale map of the Corridor Planning Program study areas (BRT Red/Green Line)

The map indicated streets, landmarks, land use mix, buildings, and on-site parking spaces. Participants were asked to interact with the map in two ways:

- 1. Place colour-coded dots indicating locations they enjoy or frequent often (blue), as well as locations that need attention or improvement (red); and
- 2. Place sticky-notes to add written comments.

Three 'Big Questions'

Participants were asked to answer the following three 'big questions' on sticky-notes at the event, as well as in an online survey which was open from March 7 - April 6, 2018:

- 1. Are there special places you can identify that should be maintained as the Corridor Planning Program evolves?
- 2. What types of new businesses, services or amenities do you think are needed along the corridors?
- 3. What would it take for you to consider living in a mixed-use building fronting one of the corridors?

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FEEDBACK STATS

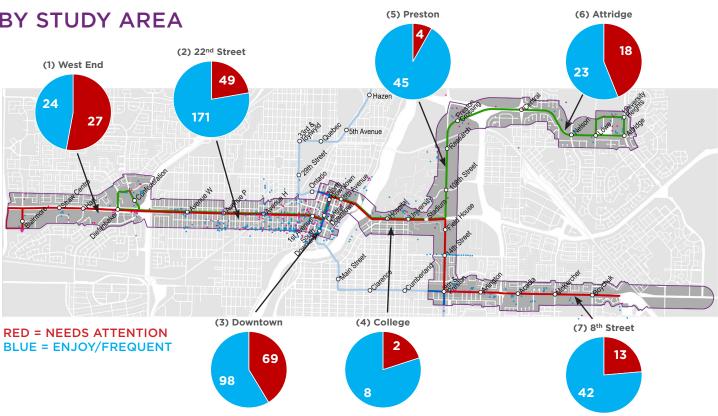
- Total dots on map: 593
- Red (needs attention): 182
- Blue (enjoy/frequent): 411
- Total comments on map: 267
- Total questionnaire responses: 59
- Total 'Big Questions' responses: 40

Intercept survey questionnaire

Three University of Saskatchewan students conducted brief questionnaires with participants, collecting feedback on three main topics:

- 1. Streetscaping elements that contribute positively to the public realm;
- 2. Appropriate building height and density along the corridors; and
- 3. Appropriate or desired land uses and amenities across the study area.

NUMBER OF DOTS **BY STUDY AREA**



Other 3% Weather / Winter Connectivity / eighbourhoods / Amenities **Urban Design** 12% 4% NUMBER OF COMMENTS Development / Zoning 9% **BY STUDY AREA** 78 73 PERCENTAGE Parking 32% OF 6% **COMMENTS** 39 38 Green Infrastructure / Recreation **BY THEME** 5% 15 Housing En 22nd street on the one of the Safety / Comfort / Walking / Transit / BRT Accessibility Seniors / Health

1%

'BIG QUESTION' WORD CLOUDS

The relative size of each word or phrase corresponds to its frequency in responses.

1. Are there special places you can identify that should be maintained as the Corridor Planning Program evolves?

Trail River Broadway Bank Street University Park Important Saskatoon Roads **Green Space**

Stories Trails Corridor Sense Underground Parking Housing Access Nearby Green Space outside Street Privacy Building Amenities Construction Walking

2. What types of new businesses, services or amenities do you think are needed along the corridors?

Street Saskatoon Restaurants Decide Grocery Stores Mixed Coffee Shops Tables Businesses

3. What would it take for you to consider living in a mixed-use building fronting one of the corridors?





What type of housing do you think would be best for 8th Street or 22nd Street with a rapid transit system in place? Check all that apply.

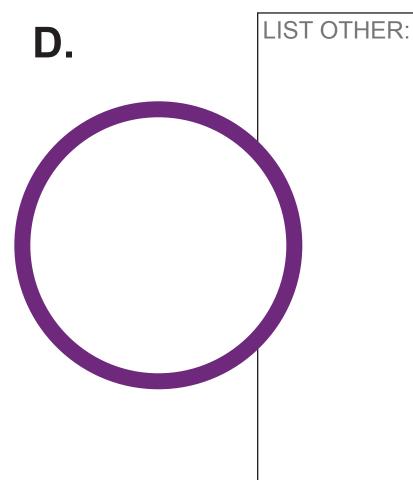




MEDIUM DENSITY - TOWNHOUSE WITH STREET ENTRANCE



USE - COMMERCIAL AT GROUND FLOOR, MULTI-UNIT ABOVE



Additional Comments:

2. Draw a line to match street names (on the right) with how you would like its future pedestrian environment to look and feel:









Source: Charlier Associates



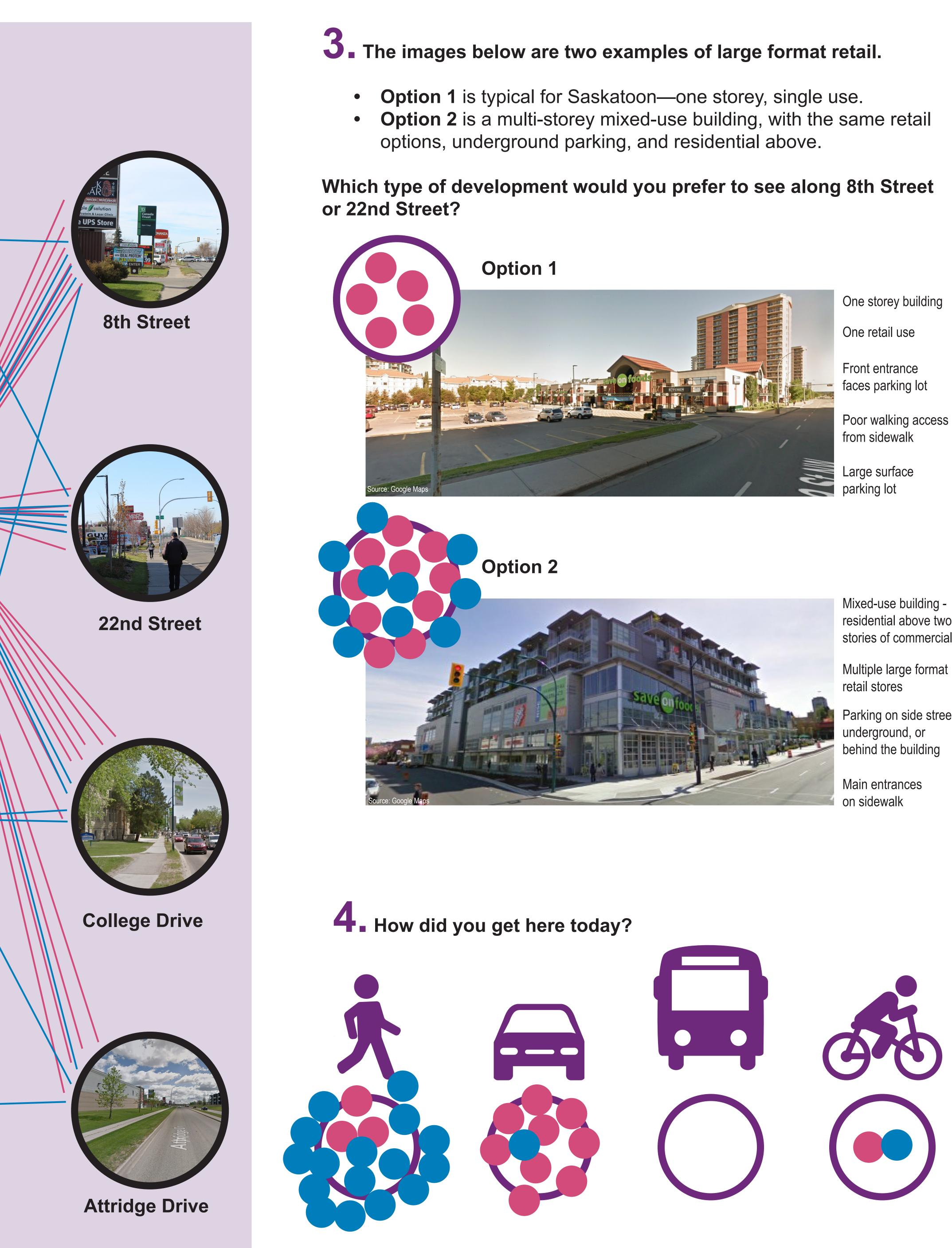
Pedestrian Dominant Areas These are areas where people gather, such as plazas with outdoor seating and very walkable shopping streets.

Pedestrian Supportive Areas These are safe environments for walking, where sidewalks are continuous and buffered from the street, featuring trees or other streetscaping.

Pedestrian Tolerant Areas These are areas and corridors where walking is technically safe, but land use patterns discourage walking and make it uncomfortable.

Pedestrian Intolerant Areas These are areas where walking is unsafe and unattractive, such as near freeways, industrial, or undeveloped areas.

What should 8th Street & 22nd look like in the future?



One storey building

faces parking lot

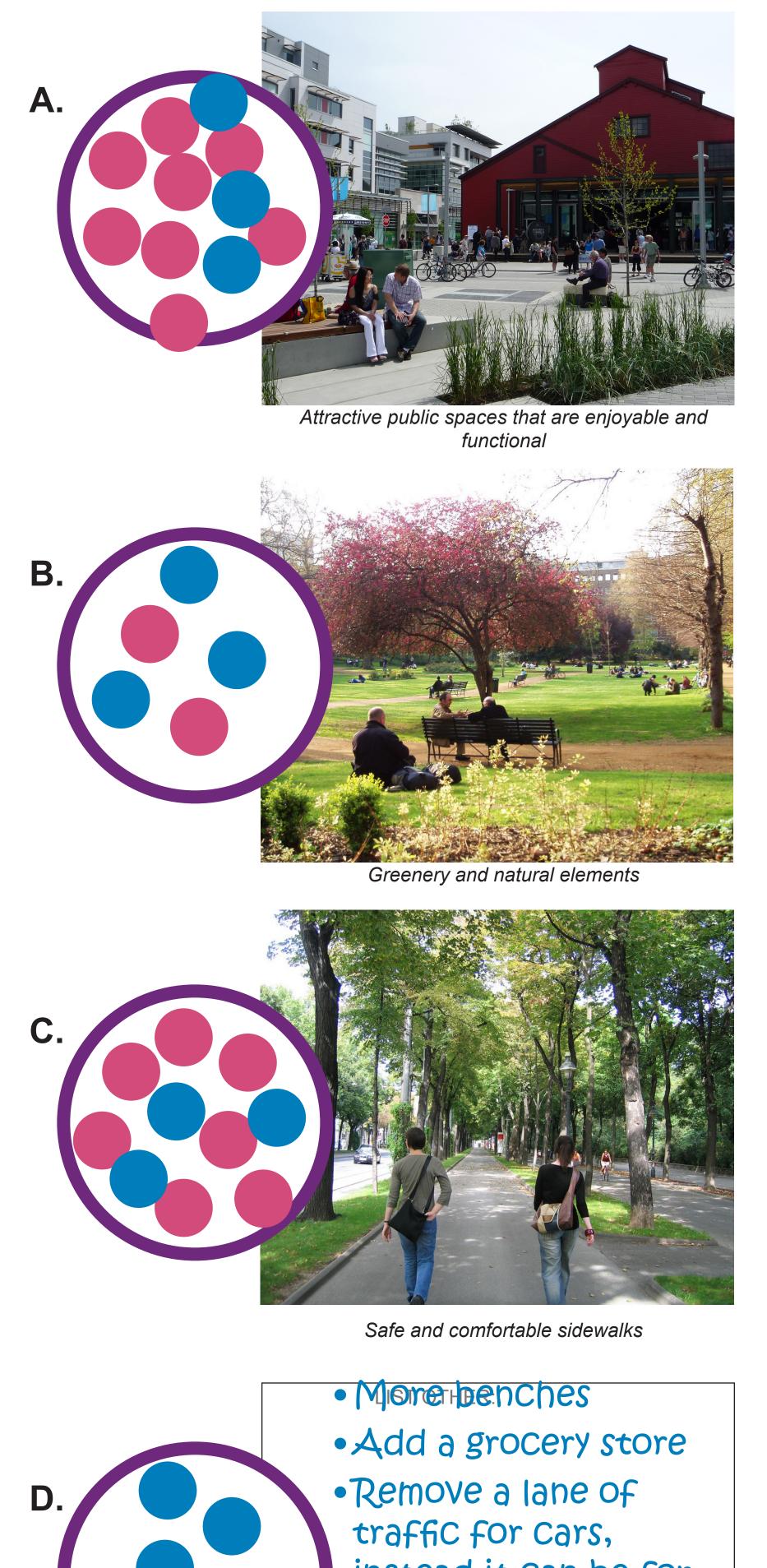
Poor walking access

residential above two stories of commercial

Multiple large format

Parking on side street, underground, or behind the building

O Would you like to see any of these things along 8th Street or 22nd Street? Check all that apply.



instead it Can be for bikes or skate boards. More pedestrian

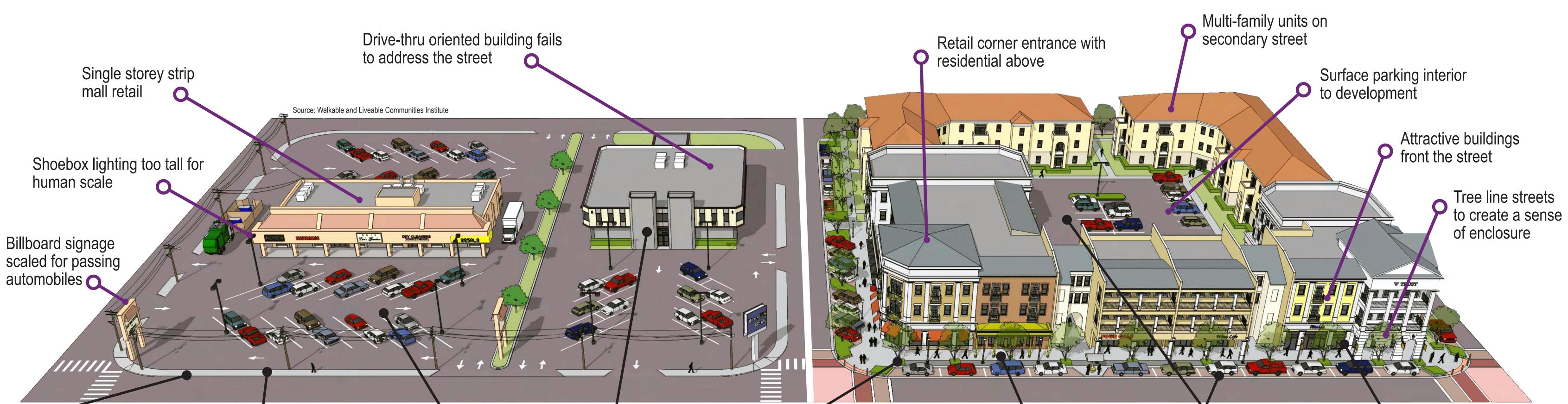
Crossings everywhere

OTHER

Additional Comments: • Get rid of the train



style development with compact walkable development.



Edges

Open areas create high level of discomfort for both pedestrians and drivers. Edgeless streets look uninviting and make people feel uncomfortable.

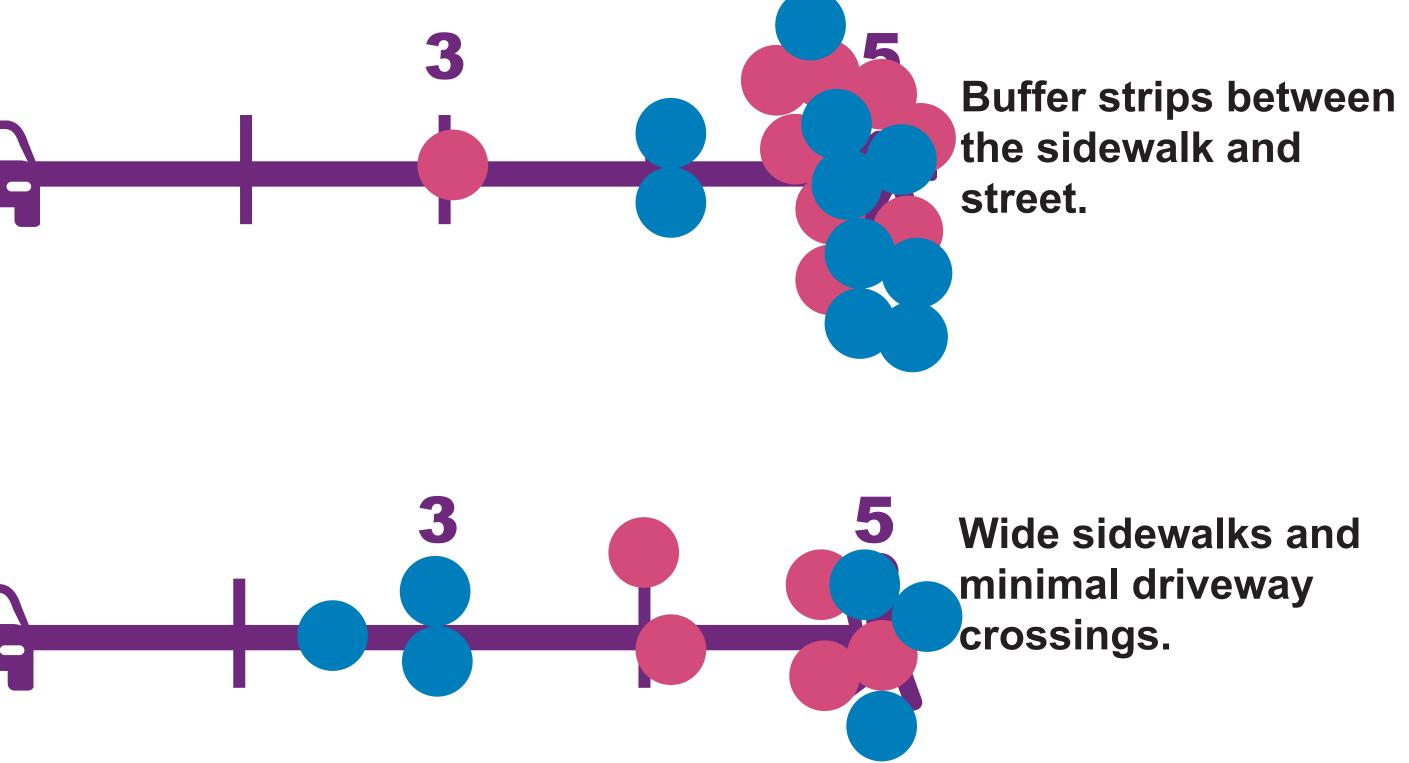
Sidewalks

Sidewalks must be a comfortable width (with a preferred minimum of 1.8 metres), separated from the curb with a buffer strip, be continuous and not open to numerous driveways.

Parking

Car oriented development requires a minimum number of on-site parking. On-site parking takes three times as much land as onstreet parking.

O Considering the diagram above, rate from 1-5 how important the following changes are to you, in order to create a more walkable, transit-friendly, and residential-friendly street.



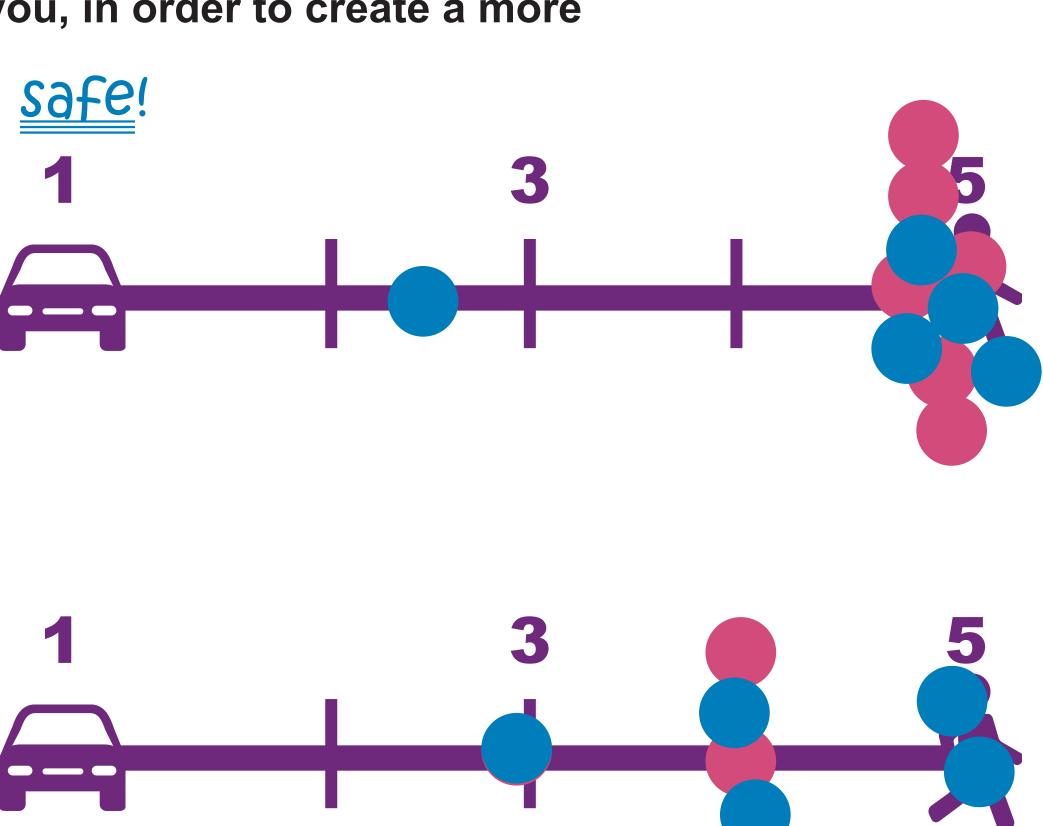
Currently, 8th Street and 22nd Street are designed almost exclusively for vehicles. Below is a diagram that compares typical automobile

Buildings Walkability requires easy and complete access to buildings. When buildings are set back with parking in front, it creates a disconnect from the sidewalk and an unappealing space to traverse through. Often these spaces are rarely taken care of and contain large advertising signs.

Edges Quality edges provide comfort, safety and security. Creating a sense of enclosure usually requires buildings to the interior edge of sidewalks, ground cover and trees. Edges are essential to an enjoyable walking experience.

Sidewalks Sufficient sidewalk widths allow people to enjoy walking, a relaxed conversation with another, to linger or sit outdoors, and they encourage people to stay and socialize.

I would just like to feel <u>safe!</u>



Parking

On-site parking is placed in interior courts or in well landscaped gardens to the side or rear of the building. Thriving urban places rarely have large surface parking lots around them.

Buildings Buildings oriented towards the street with minimal set backs are ideal for a comfortable and interesting walking experience.

Parking lots located to the rear or side of buildings and not along the main street.

Buildings front onto the street with minimum setbacks.



The following data was gathered through an online survey. Respondents were asked to report their experience after walking a section of 8th Street between Grosvenor Ave and McKercher Drive. 23 people responded to the survey.

FEEL SAFE FROM

CRIME

26% indicated that the sidewalks are

57% indicated that the sidewalks are

26% indicated that the sidewalks are

48% indicated that the sidewalks are

WELL MAINTAINED

POORLY MAINTAINED

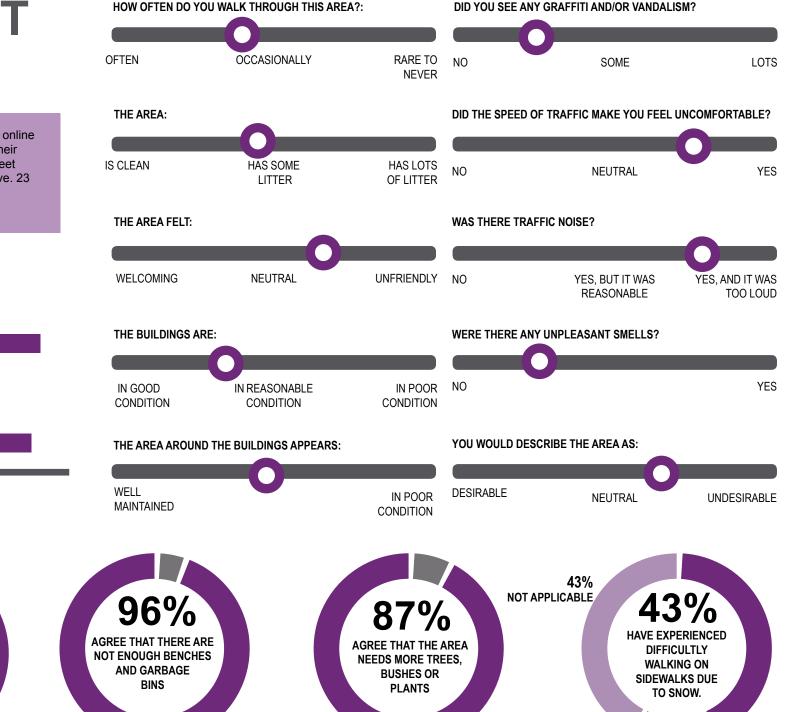
WIDE ENOUGH

TOO NARROW

17%

DO NOT FEEL

SAFE FROM CRIME



13% NO DIFFICULTY

