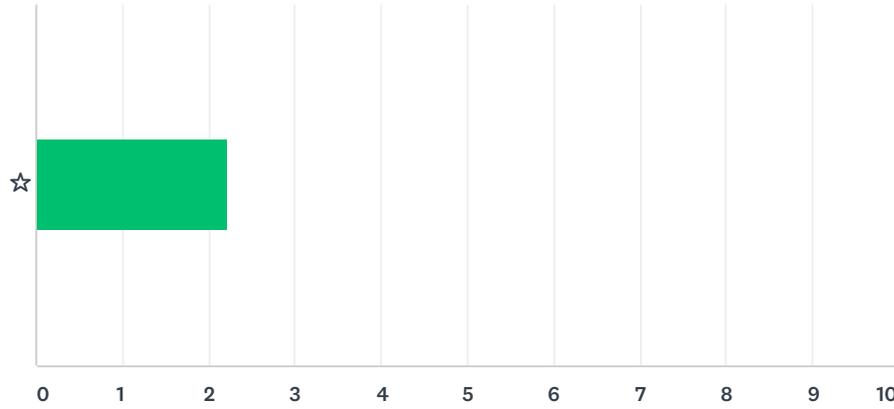


Q1 The Paseo has enhanced my experience in downtown Menlo Park

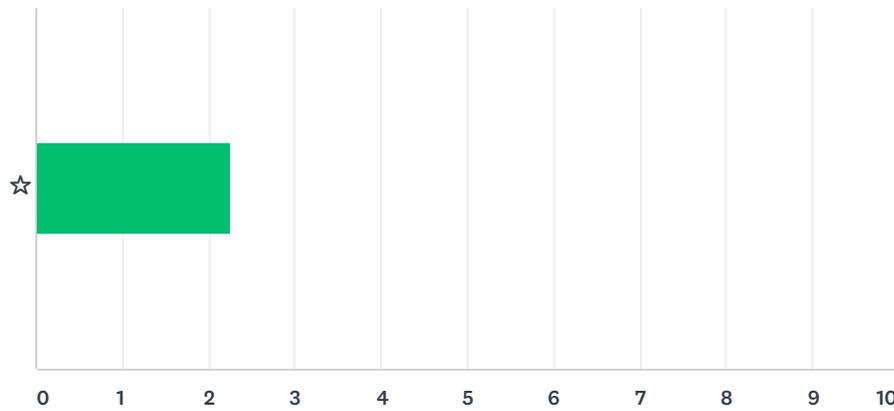
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	STRONG AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	54.74% 260	12.21% 58	5.05% 24	13.47% 64	14.53% 69	475	2.21

Q2 I have enjoyed the unstructured use at the Paseo (added open space, outdoor seating, etc.).

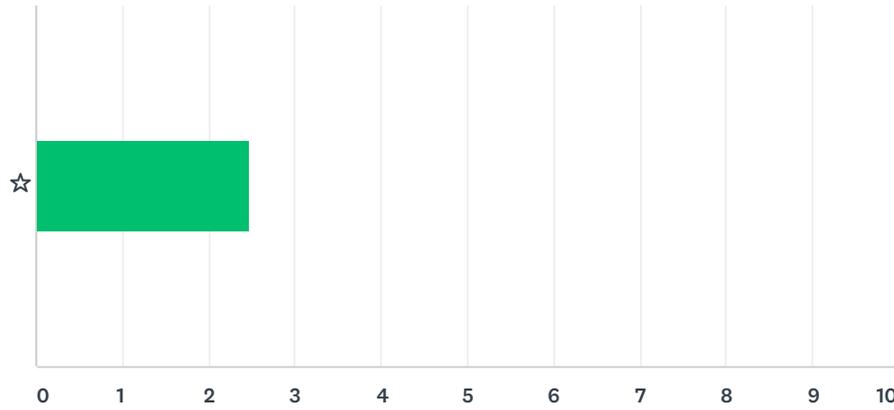
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	53.47% 254	11.37% 54	5.68% 27	14.53% 69	14.95% 71	475	2.26

Q3 I have enjoyed the structured programming at the Paseo (i.e. Friday Night Lights, community meetings, Menlo Movie Series, Wine Walk, Annual Block Party, etc.).

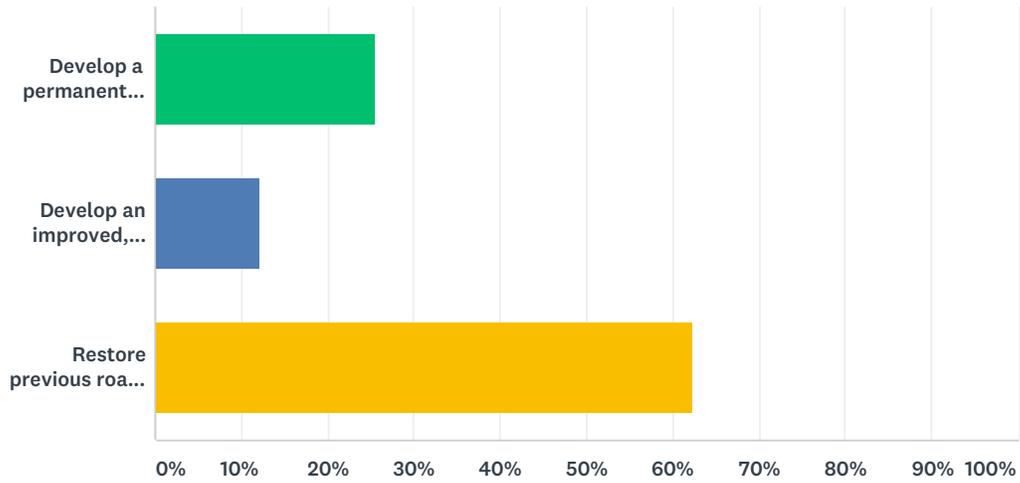
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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	42.19% 200	10.55% 50	20.89% 99	10.34% 49	16.03% 76	474	2.47

Q4 The City should do which of the following at the Paseo:

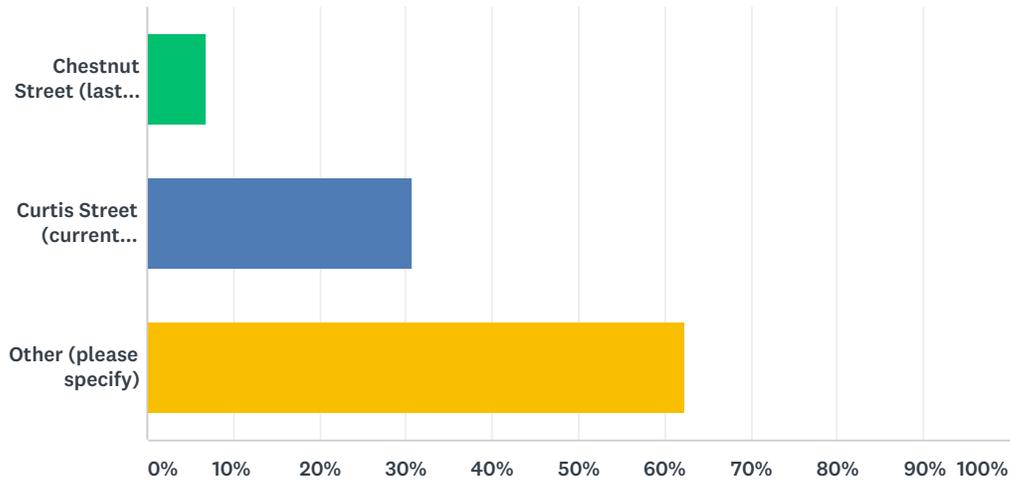
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Develop a permanent downtown Paseo installation	25.48%	120
Develop an improved, temporary, seasonal, downtown Paseo installation	12.10%	57
Restore previous road use	62.42%	294
TOTAL		471

Q5 My preferred location of the Paseo:

Answered: 447 Skipped: 28



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Chestnut Street (last year's location)	6.94% 31
Curtis Street (current location)	30.65% 137
Other (please specify)	62.42% 279
TOTAL	447

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I do not think we should have such a tacky looking area with fake lawn and plastic chairs!	9/27/2017 8:55 PM
2	discuss with local businesses	9/27/2017 8:04 PM
3	Discontinue	9/27/2017 4:01 PM
4	none	9/27/2017 1:34 PM
5	not have one	9/26/2017 11:37 PM
6	fremont park	9/26/2017 8:10 PM
7	Not overlapping the parking lot	9/26/2017 7:49 PM
8	We should really build some garages and turn at least three blocks of Santa Cruz into a pedestrian zone with two-way bike lanes, benches, vegetation, a farmer's market, pop-up markets, etc. The idea of the paseo is great but you can't really plopp a tiny park in one place and expect it to work. Go big or go home.	9/26/2017 6:41 PM
9	none	9/26/2017 4:12 PM
10	Not wanted. It has decreased my interest in that downtown area.	9/26/2017 1:18 PM
11	Location is not the issue. The execution is the issue. The idea is right but the execution is bad. Lose the astroturf and just set up benches or tables and chairs.	9/26/2017 11:20 AM
12	This installation is a mess, it's primarily used by homeless and is dirty/dangerous.	9/26/2017 9:49 AM
13	improve fremont park instead	9/26/2017 9:24 AM
14	Either purchase property or enhance Fremont Park	9/26/2017 8:56 AM
15	no need. we have a real park downtown already.	9/26/2017 8:41 AM

16	Either Chestnut or Curtis	9/26/2017 8:32 AM
17	Chestnut or Curtis	9/26/2017 8:31 AM
18	I don't know	9/26/2017 8:27 AM
19	No preference	9/26/2017 8:24 AM
20	doesn't matter to me	9/26/2017 8:23 AM
21	No preference	9/26/2017 8:22 AM
22	don't remember Chestnut, Curtis is nice proximity to TJ (for movie night) and farmers market	9/26/2017 8:21 AM
23	None	9/26/2017 7:22 AM
24	None	9/26/2017 5:50 AM
25	Eliminate the Paseo.	9/25/2017 10:40 PM
26	Fremont Park	9/25/2017 10:16 PM
27	Menlo Park is small. No need to block roadway.	9/25/2017 9:50 PM
28	Fremont park	9/25/2017 9:43 PM
29	NONE	9/25/2017 8:01 PM
30	None	9/25/2017 7:52 PM
31	None	9/25/2017 7:39 PM
32	This is a beacon and a hub for the unfortunate and downtrodden. It is not a place I would go to enjoy Menlo Park, it is a place I avoid. I'd much prefer the street and parking.	9/25/2017 7:35 PM
33	away	9/25/2017 7:13 PM
34	The only way I would support it is if it is real class, sanitary and clean - the current installation of the fake grass is gross.	9/25/2017 7:03 PM
35	We have enough parks in Menlo Park	9/25/2017 6:13 PM
36	We have lovely parks in Menlo Park which serve this purpose. I'm not sure why we are spending time on this.	9/25/2017 5:13 PM
37	not on any frequently used street in downtown	9/25/2017 5:12 PM
38	Forget it, enhance Fremont Park for increased usage and beauty.	9/25/2017 5:10 PM
39	nowhere	9/25/2017 5:08 PM
40	Fremont Park fulfills the need for a small park. The Curtis Street park is very uninviting and doesn't look clean.	9/25/2017 5:01 PM
41	Fremont Park	9/25/2017 4:56 PM
42	Fremont Park!	9/25/2017 4:31 PM
43	Palo Alto	9/25/2017 4:23 PM
44	Don't want one	9/25/2017 3:58 PM
45	fremont park	9/25/2017 3:26 PM
46	Fremont Park!	9/25/2017 2:06 PM
47	Please don't use any of the streets for this purpose	9/25/2017 2:05 PM
48	Nowhere	9/25/2017 1:56 PM
49	do not continue the Paseo in any location	9/25/2017 1:45 PM
50	enhance Fremont park	9/25/2017 12:26 PM
51	None	9/25/2017 12:18 PM
52	This type of turf is ugly and inappropriate for our city	9/25/2017 11:36 AM

53	Please do not create any more "pop up" parks - they are only used by the homeless and middle school kids. These parks do not provide any improvement/benefit to downtown MP. If anything, they are an annoyance as they disrupt traffic flow and take up parking spaces, of which there are way too few of already.	9/25/2017 11:20 AM
54	making the space random is part of being a 'pop-up'	9/25/2017 10:34 AM
55	no pop up parks are needed. We have public parks	9/25/2017 10:02 AM
56	no paseo	9/25/2017 9:44 AM
57	None. It is not safe.	9/25/2017 9:30 AM
58	Fremont Park, use all the tax payer money which you are spending on the Paseo and put some money into improvements at the already existing city park.	9/25/2017 9:23 AM
59	we do not need it.	9/25/2017 9:12 AM
60	none use the real park down the street	9/25/2017 8:54 AM
61	do not have a good location for a pop-up park in mind at this time	9/25/2017 8:50 AM
62	No where in downtown MP.	9/25/2017 8:45 AM
63	the existing park	9/25/2017 8:37 AM
64	Current City Park (Fremont) Spend some money there.	9/25/2017 8:31 AM
65	None. Do away with it. We already have a downtown park	9/25/2017 8:22 AM
66	Not sure where a spot would discourage panhandler congregation, yet encourage kids/locals to hang out ...	9/25/2017 7:29 AM
67	Use Fremont park	9/25/2017 3:22 AM
68	Curtis blocks one crowded area, Chestnut another but less. This survey is not open ended enough to get real answers.	9/25/2017 1:29 AM
69	No where. We need the parking spaces. We've already lost the ones on Santa Cruz taken by the restaurants.	9/24/2017 11:19 PM
70	None	9/24/2017 10:16 PM
71	none	9/24/2017 10:14 PM
72	If we make a promenade or additional park, do it right, not a dirty park	9/24/2017 10:14 PM
73	None	9/24/2017 9:32 PM
74	Use Fremont Park more fully	9/24/2017 8:03 PM
75	Remove it and restore it to a regular street with parking.	9/24/2017 7:57 PM
76	Close Santa Cruz from uni to ecr on sundays till 2 for market and pedestrians	9/24/2017 7:49 PM
77	?? get rid of it. It's an embarrassment.	9/24/2017 7:21 PM
78	None	9/24/2017 7:19 PM
79	None at all.	9/24/2017 6:24 PM
80	Eliminate this ridiculous fake, unsanitary park completely	9/24/2017 5:30 PM
81	Take down the park!	9/24/2017 5:24 PM
82	No place at all. People can gather in the park nearby. Please get rid of Paseo!	9/24/2017 4:58 PM
83	None	9/24/2017 4:55 PM
84	None	9/24/2017 4:07 PM
85	Use the park	9/24/2017 3:51 PM
86	It's a hazard and unnecessary. We now have plenty of outdoor restaurant space and bike corridors. The streets should be maintained as passageways for access to businesses. The current location is especially bad because it impedes access to Trader Joes and Walgreens, both essential community services.	9/24/2017 3:40 PM

87	None	9/24/2017 3:27 PM
88	None	9/24/2017 2:30 PM
89	None	9/24/2017 2:30 PM
90	Nowhere in downtown Menlo Park	9/24/2017 2:13 PM
91	none	9/24/2017 1:35 PM
92	NI do not want a Paseo in downtown Menlo Park. The beautiful park at the corner of Santa Cruz Ave and University Dr. (Camp Fremont Park) fulfills the need for a downtown community park	9/24/2017 1:16 PM
93	I strongly disagree that the Paseo enhances the ambience of downtown Menlo Park. It is a health hazard and a blight in the City streets.	9/24/2017 1:11 PM
94	Put more seating at our current parks!	9/24/2017 12:37 PM
95	Open space removed from downtown congestion.	9/24/2017 12:09 PM
96	either one is good	9/24/2017 11:58 AM
97	Fremont Park	9/24/2017 11:27 AM
98	anywhere	9/24/2017 11:25 AM
99	Evelyn st	9/24/2017 10:19 AM
100	Use Fremont Park! Very logical place to gather!	9/24/2017 9:46 AM
101	Use current park (Santa Cruz and University).	9/24/2017 9:20 AM
102	Grass	9/24/2017 9:19 AM
103	? is it needed at all? Fremont Park is good for gatherings	9/24/2017 9:10 AM
104	Freemont park	9/24/2017 8:57 AM
105	Should be removed	9/24/2017 8:50 AM
106	None	9/24/2017 8:49 AM
107	None	9/24/2017 4:44 AM
108	No place	9/24/2017 12:28 AM
109	None. Would prefer the funds be spent making Santa Cruz Ave more bike and pedestrian friendly	9/24/2017 12:19 AM
110	Please do not do another of these pop up parks. They are embarrassing; unsightly, dirty,	9/23/2017 11:54 PM
111	None, unless the City is going to do the park right. A tacky, artificial, dirty attempt at a park only detracts from MP's charm.	9/23/2017 10:57 PM
112	It's temporary - close it	9/23/2017 9:55 PM
113	none were positive additions	9/23/2017 9:46 PM
114	No location for the paseo. Are you giving a fancy name to something not so fancy.	9/23/2017 9:43 PM
115	Fremont park	9/23/2017 9:42 PM
116	I don't find it useful	9/23/2017 9:37 PM
117	Existing park area at University & Santa Cruz	9/23/2017 9:01 PM
118	Not wanted	9/23/2017 8:33 PM
119	Get rid of it. Ed already have nice parks.	9/23/2017 8:24 PM
120	Side street that doesn't impact downtown parking; it's mostly used by homeless guys so not sure what the plan is beyond this usage. I've not seen it used for anything else.	9/23/2017 8:23 PM
121	Need to be where it does not obstruct traffic, can be put up for a weekend at a time and taken down.	9/23/2017 8:18 PM
122	prefer residents use existing parks. Downtown needs parking.	9/23/2017 8:05 PM
123	None	9/23/2017 8:03 PM

124	Not needed with Fremont park	9/23/2017 7:59 PM
125	DON'T NEED IT. REMOVE IT	9/23/2017 7:50 PM
126	No preference	9/23/2017 7:46 PM
127	None	9/23/2017 7:42 PM
128	none	9/23/2017 7:11 PM
129	No relocation. It is already too hard to get around Menlo Park.	9/23/2017 6:40 PM
130	Use the streets as streets. Have some of these developers around here build a real park not in the street. It is neither sane nor sanitary.	9/23/2017 6:26 PM
131	Not at all, we already have a real paseo with real grass at university and santa cruz	9/23/2017 6:21 PM
132	Not needed anywhere	9/23/2017 6:14 PM
133	None. We need parking and a real grass park	9/23/2017 6:10 PM
134	None	9/23/2017 6:02 PM
135	It should not be in a street. You have already taken too much street & parking away with the restaurant bulbs.	9/23/2017 5:58 PM
136	In the trash	9/23/2017 5:56 PM
137	None	9/23/2017 5:37 PM
138	Nowhere	9/23/2017 5:31 PM
139	None	9/23/2017 5:31 PM
140	Why is this necessary with limited parking and road access in downtown Menlo Park. This suits no purpose other than to provide a resting area to homeless.	9/23/2017 5:17 PM
141	NONE	9/23/2017 4:46 PM
142	None	9/23/2017 4:40 PM
143	I don't like the idea of the Paseo	9/23/2017 4:40 PM
144	None	9/23/2017 4:37 PM
145	Don't block streets needed to get from Menlo to Santa Cruz	9/23/2017 4:33 PM
146	The Park at the end of Santa Cruz	9/23/2017 4:31 PM
147	Kill it. It's stupid and cheapens downtown. Unless you love hanging with creeps and bums. It's just a magnet for sleaze that live under the San Fransciquito bridge. Stop this idiotic social engineering with our town and families.	9/23/2017 4:16 PM
148	no future Paseo at all. we need to be able to drive. plenty of parks already in Menlo Park	9/23/2017 4:15 PM
149	None. We have a nice park and we have a parking issue now that bump outs have taken so much prime parking. Who benefits financially from that? I sure have no wish to consume a meal next to traffic and toxic emissions.	9/23/2017 4:12 PM
150	Nowhere	9/23/2017 4:10 PM
151	no location that is fake grass fostering homeless and health hazards	9/23/2017 4:04 PM
152	Crane Street	9/23/2017 3:53 PM
153	No paseo's anywhere	9/23/2017 3:46 PM
154	Santa Cruz avenue itself	9/23/2017 3:46 PM
155	The paseo as currently designed is completely inappropriate for many reasons. Fremont park with some better places to gather is beautiful and a much better option for our community	9/23/2017 3:43 PM
156	We already have Fremont, Nealon, and other parks, and do not need another.	9/23/2017 3:39 PM
157	none	9/23/2017 3:36 PM
158	We have Freedom Park. The pop up park is an eyesore, dirty, and makes driving in downtown Menlo Park even more difficult. Get Rid Of It.	9/23/2017 3:28 PM

159	NONE	9/23/2017 3:26 PM
160	park	9/23/2017 3:19 PM
161	Make better use of Fremont Park	9/23/2017 3:18 PM
162	The north side of Santa Cruz	9/23/2017 3:06 PM
163	Not sure.	9/23/2017 2:59 PM
164	None...	9/23/2017 2:58 PM
165	None at all	9/23/2017 2:21 PM
166	Not downtown	9/23/2017 2:11 PM
167	None	9/23/2017 2:06 PM
168	None	9/23/2017 1:57 PM
169	None	9/23/2017 1:47 PM
170	Close santa cruz itself from el camino to crane	9/23/2017 1:43 PM
171	Fremont park made attractive for community needs and better seating and maintenance	9/23/2017 1:35 PM
172	Enhance the utility of Fremont Park instead	9/23/2017 1:34 PM
173	Fremont park	9/23/2017 1:31 PM
174	No preference between locations	9/23/2017 1:31 PM
175	None/ it has become a homeless person home.	9/23/2017 1:31 PM
176	none	9/23/2017 1:28 PM
177	No preference	9/23/2017 1:26 PM
178	Unsure but the side streets, especially Curtis which cuts in front of TJs, is a really challenging spot.	9/23/2017 1:20 PM
179	Invest in Fremont Park	9/23/2017 1:16 PM
180	NOWHERE	9/23/2017 1:09 PM
181	None	9/23/2017 1:05 PM
182	Remove	9/23/2017 1:03 PM
183	fremont park	9/23/2017 12:53 PM
184	none, Fremont Park is great.	9/23/2017 12:37 PM
185	None	9/23/2017 12:15 PM
186	why not use Fremont Park.	9/23/2017 11:55 AM
187	none of the above - it does not work as planned	9/23/2017 11:38 AM
188	Camp Fremont Park	9/23/2017 11:23 AM
189	Paseo is completely unnecessary. Funds would be better spent keeping the sidewalks of Santa Cruz Avenue clean.	9/23/2017 8:25 AM
190	rather not have	9/23/2017 8:02 AM
191	None -use existing park on Santa Cruz/University Ave	9/23/2017 7:48 AM
192	somewhere without fake grass. The park is tacky.	9/23/2017 7:34 AM
193	Please get rid of this, it is filthy and a disaster. I support creating other park spaces, but not on a road like this and not with artificial turf that is so contaminated, humans shouldn't be allowed to be on it	9/23/2017 6:00 AM
194	anywhere downtown where it can be larger	9/23/2017 2:17 AM
195	there is no preference to relocate the Paseo as I feel it should be removed.	9/22/2017 9:48 PM
196	sorry, no good idea.blocking busy downtown streets no a good idea	9/22/2017 9:27 PM
197	Fremont Park	9/22/2017 8:45 PM

198	None	9/22/2017 8:39 PM
199	either, or both locations fine with me	9/22/2017 8:28 PM
200	Fremont Park is the park	9/22/2017 7:56 PM
201	Not at all.	9/22/2017 7:35 PM
202	no where	9/22/2017 7:34 PM
203	Any Place but Menlo!!!	9/22/2017 6:42 PM
204	None	9/22/2017 6:22 PM
205	Utilize current Parks that were designed for these activities,	9/22/2017 5:47 PM
206	Elim inate the paseo.. just an general attraction for homeless and transients.	9/22/2017 5:28 PM
207	I don't understand why Menlo Park doesn't enhance Fremont park and use that for community gatherings and enhancing the downtown experience.	9/22/2017 5:09 PM
208	Away from downtown	9/22/2017 5:06 PM
209	How about Fremont Park?!	9/22/2017 5:00 PM
210	There is already a park across from Peet's, with real grass!!!	9/22/2017 4:58 PM
211	The existing park at the corner of University and Santa Cruz. Stop taking away much needed parking spaces.	9/22/2017 4:52 PM
212	none	9/22/2017 4:42 PM
213	Park across the street from Peet's Coffee	9/22/2017 4:42 PM
214	No Paseo. Idealistic, but it attracts vagrants, smokers, litterers	9/22/2017 4:22 PM
215	there are already parks downtown, use those we dont need more parks downtown	9/22/2017 4:21 PM
216	get rid of it. You have Freemont park- fix that	9/22/2017 4:17 PM
217	None	9/22/2017 4:13 PM
218	none use the park at University Ave	9/22/2017 4:07 PM
219	none, get it out ASAP	9/22/2017 4:06 PM
220	The park that is already in town - Fremont park	9/22/2017 4:05 PM
221	Complete removal.	9/22/2017 4:00 PM
222	none	9/22/2017 3:59 PM
223	nowhere	9/22/2017 3:55 PM
224	Do away with it completely.	9/22/2017 3:40 PM
225	None	9/22/2017 3:37 PM
226	Fremont Park	9/22/2017 3:37 PM
227	Nowhere	9/22/2017 3:34 PM
228	at a real park	9/22/2017 3:26 PM
229	Fremont Park, which is actually a park.	9/22/2017 3:25 PM
230	Fremont Park	9/22/2017 3:22 PM
231	none! Get rid of it permanently!	9/22/2017 3:21 PM
232	None. We have Fremont Park and it's lovely. Use that.	9/22/2017 3:20 PM
233	Near civic center.	9/22/2017 3:20 PM
234	Fremont Park at University and Santa Cruz	9/22/2017 3:17 PM
235	Fremont Park. Beautiful, trees, grass. Just put the ridiculous chairs that were purchased for the Paseo to Fremont Park. Put in lawn and maintain it like it was at one time.	9/22/2017 3:17 PM
236	Fremont Park	9/22/2017 3:13 PM

237	City Hall Parking Lot...So The 1 Homeless Guy Has Facilities To Use....That Park Is A Joke...Poor Merchants And Parking / Lack Of...City Council Should Be Embarrassed Even Considering Putting it Back !	9/22/2017 3:09 PM
238	Fremont Park	9/22/2017 3:07 PM
239	None	9/22/2017 3:03 PM
240	Camp Fremont Park Which is already a park downtown and does not impede through traffic.	9/22/2017 3:02 PM
241	Fremont Park	9/22/2017 3:00 PM
242	I see no value in the Paseo. There is a lovely park already downtown which could be enhanced further if necessary.	9/22/2017 2:57 PM
243	Why not make the REAL park just down the road into a wonderful place to congregate?	9/22/2017 2:48 PM
244	Remove. While I think short term closures for a day make sense, the park is more typically used by the homeless and I have noticed an increasingly strong odor of urine in the area behind the park.	9/22/2017 2:48 PM
245	fremont park	9/22/2017 2:46 PM
246	not downtown. Every time I see it - it is being used by homeless people, sleeping in chairs.	9/22/2017 2:44 PM
247	Fremont Park-- which IS a park and is nice.	9/22/2017 2:40 PM
248	NO WHERE!	9/22/2017 2:29 PM
249	nelon park	9/22/2017 2:27 PM
250	Fremont Park	9/22/2017 2:12 PM
251	Not on any DT Menlo Park thoroughfare off of Santa Cruz Ave.	9/22/2017 2:09 PM
252	no where. Please no more fake parks!	9/22/2017 2:05 PM
253	don't block street or parking - we have a traffic and parking problem - no space to spare - have the paseo in the existing part by Peet's	9/22/2017 2:02 PM
254	It needs to be removed - it is dirty and a health hazard	9/22/2017 2:02 PM
255	rather have Fremont Park enhanced	9/22/2017 1:34 PM
256	enhance Fremont Park or buy a larger lot on El Camino and make it a real park	9/22/2017 1:33 PM
257	Fremont Park - a park should go where there is a park	9/22/2017 1:32 PM
258	Use Fremont Park instead	9/22/2017 1:23 PM
259	In Redwood City	9/22/2017 1:22 PM
260	get it out	9/22/2017 1:20 PM
261	Farther away from Santa Cruz Ave.	9/22/2017 12:50 PM
262	Use an already existing park (across from Peets?)	9/22/2017 12:41 PM
263	No where	9/22/2017 12:37 PM
264	nowhere. we don't need this we already have a park at the end of the street.	9/22/2017 12:32 PM
265	None	9/22/2017 11:08 AM
266	bank breezeway between Santa Cruz Ave & parking plaza	9/22/2017 10:08 AM
267	No location. There are nice parklets with dining and Fremont park down the road. This looks junky and takes away from a nice thoroughfare. It's really not necessary. I thought it was cute when it seemed like a two month summer thing. It shouldn't be permanent.	9/22/2017 9:38 AM
268	None	9/21/2017 11:22 PM
269	No Paseo. Hangout for homeless with no real facilities for them to use. Dogs use it for whatever, kids playing ball is ok but when they miss the catch it hits a merchant's window.	9/21/2017 10:51 PM
270	Fremont Park	9/21/2017 9:35 PM
271	I think Santa Cruz Av should be a pedestrian mall from El Camino to Peets	9/21/2017 8:02 PM

272	In a park	9/21/2017 7:30 PM
273	shut down or reduce traffic to sections of Santa Cruz rather than cross streets; and fix parking lots	9/21/2017 7:23 PM
274	NO "Paseo"!!	9/21/2017 6:13 PM
275	None	9/21/2017 4:54 PM
276	No preference	9/21/2017 4:49 PM
277	Just close off a street for events, not more. Events=great. Paseo=ridiculous waste of space	9/21/2017 4:32 PM
278	None	9/21/2017 4:17 PM
279	Fremont Park	9/21/2017 3:25 PM

Q6 Please use the space below for any additional comments/suggestions regarding the Paseo.

Answered: 343 Skipped: 132

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Natural grass would be a bit nicer	9/28/2017 4:59 AM
2	Please rethink the whole idea!	9/27/2017 8:55 PM
3	Cleaning and washing it monthly or bimonthly would be so great	9/27/2017 8:45 PM
4	The "Paseo" seems to be an attractive nuisance that draws disruptive people to the area, and combined with reduced parking after the Oak Grove bike lane additions has discouraged us from visiting downtown Menlo Park.	9/27/2017 8:04 PM
5	Utilize the existing Menlo Park park locations.	9/27/2017 1:34 PM
6	Poorly done and an obstruction. Please remove!	9/27/2017 8:06 AM
7	Mix the fake turf. Make the focal point for kids with smaller chairs, perhaps some art work or interesting structures. Make it clean and approachable. Please divert the homeless - that is the biggest detractor. Their grocery carts, haunting presence and smell of urine is enough to turn me away from taking my toddler even though she'd love to go. Perhaps a gate would be great too.	9/26/2017 7:49 PM
8	See above. Not against the concept of the paseo but it's not enough. A tiny park surrounded by parking lots and drivers and hostile business owners isn't very appealing. A bike/pedestrian zone throughout Santa Cruz Ave would be infinitely better (all we need are parking garages). The Curtis location is particularly unfortunate given proximity to quick in-and-out places (Starbucks, Trader Joe's, Walgreen's, the bank...). Speaking of which, this is kind of chicken-egg, but if you want a downtown where people hang out, you'll need to fix the retail mix. Right now it's chain restaurants, errand places, and furniture shops. I only go there for cupcakes, toys, drugs, and Trader Joe's. But if there were more interesting restaurants (e.g. ramen, good Thai), non-chain coffee shops and ice cream places, funkier shops (Cal Ave in Palo Alto is a great example), we'd go there a lot more.	9/26/2017 6:41 PM
9	Current set up is cheesy. Homeless guys make it totally unappealing. Astro turf is not attractive. As an example both the food trucks or the sidewalk sitting areas for restaurants are more appealing.	9/26/2017 6:19 PM
10	All the noise about the turf being germ-ridden strikes me as lacking in context. Has the city ever tested bacterial levels in sandboxes or turf in permanent public parks? I doubt there's much of a difference. And anyone who begrudges the homeless a comfortable place to sit during the day needs to examine his own conscience.	9/26/2017 2:23 PM
11	See response to question 5.	9/26/2017 1:18 PM
12	The Paseo is often filled with homeless people which makes it very unattractive. As a mother I'm concerned what my child might find littered there. There are plenty of other seating areas, it would be great if more work could be done to discourage loitering in area for public enjoyment	9/26/2017 11:21 AM
13	Location is not the issue. The execution is the issue. The idea is right but the execution is bad. Lose the astroturf and just set up benches or tables and chairs.	9/26/2017 11:20 AM
14	These 'temporary' installations need to be rotated frequently to prevent homeless and lazy dog owners from using this as a sleeping surface/litter box. Parents who want fun places for kids or older adults looking for a place to relax near the downtown space should have a clean safe place to hangout on. Faster rotation of the Paseo to multiple/random but close in locations will keep it fresh, lessen the burden of business that feel adversely impacted and be more interesting to kids and adults alike.	9/26/2017 9:49 AM
15	I never use it. seems dirty. lots of trash. fake grass looks cheap. I keep trying to turn down the street to get to trader joes and can't. would rather use the money to improve fremont park	9/26/2017 9:24 AM
16	I would be terrific if our civic leaders would listen to the downtown store owners, workers and those who have been immediately negatively impacted by the road closure. We have been calling for this removal for the better part of two years and our voices have fallen on deaf ears.	9/26/2017 8:56 AM

17	I am not happy that there is astroturf with e-coli brewing in it.	9/26/2017 8:41 AM
18	Add outside board games like checkers, chess, dominoes. More activities with food trucks.	9/26/2017 8:33 AM
19	- Need umbrellas - Los Altos has ping pong & yoga - Great community building!	9/26/2017 8:32 AM
20	:) Please add pumpkins	9/26/2017 8:30 AM
21	Pumpkin patch in the fall! YOGA!	9/26/2017 8:30 AM
22	Love the Friday night movie series!	9/26/2017 8:29 AM
23	Great idea. Encourages people to stay and stay for a while.	9/26/2017 8:29 AM
24	n/a	9/26/2017 8:28 AM
25	Thank you for the movie nights!	9/26/2017 8:28 AM
26	Thank you for movie night.	9/26/2017 8:27 AM
27	It's great. More seats, umbrellas etc.	9/26/2017 8:23 AM
28	Breaks my heart when I see trash all over the place	9/26/2017 8:21 AM
29	Thanks! Great spot for kids to roam, appreciate the Adirondack chairs	9/26/2017 8:21 AM
30	The park is dirty and the only people I see there daily is the homeless. It is the new tent city.	9/26/2017 7:22 AM
31	Get rid of it.	9/26/2017 5:50 AM
32	improve Fremont Park instead of making a new park	9/25/2017 11:06 PM
33	It's an eyesore and often has trash strewn about. I would never take my young children there and avoid walking through it at all costs. Our money should be spent on improving the parks we already have.	9/25/2017 10:40 PM
34	I understand there have been some problems with the Paseo involving toxins and bedbugs.	9/25/2017 10:28 PM
35	It's nice to see how the use of this Park has expanded over time. It's a great location especially next to a Starbucks!	9/25/2017 9:53 PM
36	Many times I have passed that area, and I saw homeless people sleeping or loitering there.	9/25/2017 9:50 PM
37	I think the fake park is one of the worse things in downtown and strongly believe that it should be removed and NOT replaced!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	9/25/2017 8:01 PM
38	It is a blight on downtown and should go away	9/25/2017 7:39 PM
39	This is not a park. It is not a place for Children to play. It is not a place for an average person to sit and eat a sandwich. It is a stinky park that has been taken over by what would have been called vagrants years ago but of course that is no longer acceptable language.	9/25/2017 7:35 PM
40	Please take it away. It smells so bad and has attracted people who parks their carts and stuff on the tables and chairs - uninviting and unclean!	9/25/2017 7:13 PM
41	I love open space, but not like this...	9/25/2017 7:03 PM
42	The Paseo is a pathetic use of space; not a community builder.....a cesspool!!!!!! I avoid going to Walgreens and Starbucks because the stench of urine is so strong! It is so frustrating when I leave the parking lot at Trader Joe's that I cannot turn left and go back to Santa Cruz Ave. PLEASE GIVE THE STREET BACK TO THE PEOPLE THAT PATRON SANTA CRUZ AVE!!!!	9/25/2017 6:13 PM
43	I regularly see LOTS of students and families using the park. There are homeless people there but they do not seem to disturb anyone -- other than it would be nice if there was additional support for homeless people. I feel much safer driving Santa Cruz Avenue without the Curtis Street intersection adding turning cars to the intersection. If the park does not stay in this location I strongly propose adding a 4-way stop here. Please keep the Paseo and promote more pedestrian and bicycle use in Menlo Park.	9/25/2017 5:37 PM
44	It is not clear what this space is supposed to be used for. It's dirty and not serving any civic purpose. Please remove it!	9/25/2017 5:13 PM
45	Health hazard, not a safe environment for children to play, heavily impacts local businesses who need vehicle access to this street, not an ideal location for a "park"	9/25/2017 5:12 PM

46	It's an eyesore, not sanitary, inconvenienced local businesses and failed to make Menlo Park more appealing!	9/25/2017 5:10 PM
47	park is a health hazard and a disaster. why is it still here?	9/25/2017 5:08 PM
48	Move all these events and the furniture to Fremont park. The filth of the astroturf is disgusting	9/25/2017 4:31 PM
49	post signs so kids dont do stuff like purposely spill soda, or so dogs dont do their "business."	9/25/2017 4:29 PM
50	Make it permanent. Do it right, with good lighting, seating, and real grass/landscaping.	9/25/2017 4:26 PM
51	Dirty, ugly, inconvenient	9/25/2017 4:23 PM
52	This space is not a park. It is an area with dirty astro turf and a few chairs. If it was set-up with real grass, plenty of chairs and some trees. I am sure it would have had a better acceptance in the community. It wasn't well though out before it was introduced.	9/25/2017 4:10 PM
53	I love how they used a space where families who just want to have lunch, children who just want a place to hang out after school or adults that need a quick work space to check emails can use it. Please keep the park!	9/25/2017 3:54 PM
54	I think its a great place for our community to meet and hang out or to just relax. Yes the homeless seem to take over at times which should just be monitored more closely but its a great addition to downtown Menlo park.	9/25/2017 3:47 PM
55	we need more parking or the least look at the time limits of parking on Santa Cruz ave	9/25/2017 3:26 PM
56	I have witnessed kids bullying other kids, being loud and obnoxious, hurtling the lined up chairs there, the homeless smoking like smoke stacks, the homeless sleeping for hours during the day, the homeless swearing like truck drivers that kids should not hear, a disgusting stench, dog poop on the fake grass, traffic congestion due to narrow first row parking (and someone always parks in the right of way which should cause accidents), too much noise for the area! This is a bad idea that should be removed immediately and planted where there are trees and real grass!! I don't go to Starbucks or the area anymore because it is disgusting and parking is a nightmare.	9/25/2017 2:06 PM
57	There is garbage, dog and human feces/ urine, old trash in shopping carts, and extremely unsanitary conditions.	9/25/2017 2:05 PM
58	For the love of God, please get rid of this horrible idea	9/25/2017 1:56 PM
59	the city is already reducing available parking with the ill-designed restaurant seating. this is not paris, and our sidewalks aren't large enough for this, AND we need the parking! closing off another street (or any street) for use of primarily the homeless is counterproductive. let's care for the homeless in some other way. Menlo Park has plenty of well-maintained park space, for both kids and adults, including the park across from Peet's which is pretty close to the Paseo. Whatever events are considered needed, could be put on in that park. let's end this 'experiment' !	9/25/2017 1:45 PM
60	I am a Menlo Park resident. I love that the city is finally investing in creating a walkable, vibrant downtown space that is pleasant to visit! I see teenagers hanging out there after school; families during the day. It's a great start. I do believe there have been implementation issues, particularly in using turf/artificial grass. To be blunt, it gets gross after moderate use, especially since people let their dogs go to the bathroom there. Also, it is an uncomfortably hot surface on a warm day. These are fixable. We need to continue moving forward with the vision to generate foot traffic and enhance downtown!	9/25/2017 1:09 PM
61	I walk by the park nearly every day. I regularly. observe it full of homeless men. If Menlo Park wants to create a space to serve this particular demographic, perhaps it should be in a medical or job training setting. It also makes me feel unsafe.	9/25/2017 12:37 PM
62	the park is a nuisance and not the positive experience that city of Mp residents desired. It has attracted homeless people and it often dirty with lots of garbage	9/25/2017 12:26 PM
63	The idea might have been good but execution is terrible. It has become a semi-encampment for homeless, which makes it both unpleasant and potentially dangerous. There's very little positive use of the park that I've witnessed that could not be achieved in other ways, and frankly in a more natural setting. Astroturfing pavement is aesthetically awful and jarring to the rest of the downtown initiatives.	9/25/2017 12:18 PM
64	Parking, traffic and foot traffic should be restored to the street and this artificial and toxic smelling turf removed immediately. Do events in the park at University Ave.	9/25/2017 11:36 AM
65	nothing else	9/25/2017 11:20 AM

66	It's nice to have variety but blocking off the street for extended periods of time consistently is frustrating. Also, would be nice if there was some signage at the south end of the street. You can see as you drive down Santa Cruz whether the street is open but from the other side you can't and it's a unnecessary frustration	9/25/2017 10:34 AM
67	This is a disgusting eyesore and haven for the homeless. Is this really the image the City of Menlo Park wants to project? Do you think this attracts people to shop and dine downtown? It is a deterrent to those activities. Get rid of it.	9/25/2017 10:02 AM
68	The artificial turf is unsanitary. It attracts undesirables	9/25/2017 9:44 AM
69	It has basically turned into a homeless shelter. I, and many of my neighbors, believe it is unsafe and a public nuisance. I have seen human feces there and it reeks of urine.	9/25/2017 9:30 AM
70	Remove immediately and restore the parking spaces which are for the public to access downtown merchants.....	9/25/2017 9:23 AM
71	I applaud the creation of the Paseo and would like to see it continue in some form or other. I thought I would miss the road access but haven't felt the sacrifice one bit. Perhaps the fake grass and plastic chairs are a bit tacky, and I understand the concern about the homeless, but from my observation there's never more than one or two homeless people there. More often I see kids after school. Thank you!	9/25/2017 9:11 AM
72	get rid of it, eyesore, gross, unkept, smelly	9/25/2017 8:54 AM
73	this pop up park does not enhance the main downtown in any fashion	9/25/2017 8:50 AM
74	It is a dirty homeless encampment. Parking near Trader's Joes is now worse than ever. The chairs and tables should be moved to Fremont Park.	9/25/2017 8:45 AM
75	The current park is a cesspool of germs from animal and human excrement. Any perceived beauty has been marred by shopping carts and homeless people camping out for hours and hours. Give us back parking so that people will come and shop downtown.	9/25/2017 8:37 AM
76	200% against the Paseo, it is a magnet for the homeless, the City is not maintaining it, the city is not enforcing all rules and regulations as depicted on the sign. There are drainage issues, smell issues and who is going to pay for a new paint job for out building as now it has become a back board for kids to kick balls and throw baseballs. 200% against, remove it immediately and restore public parking on Curtis Street immediately. Bob Lico owner 643-693 Santa Cruz Avenue.	9/25/2017 8:31 AM
77	Dirty, germ-ridden. Feels unsafe. Unattended parcels. And, we already have a downtown park at University and Santa Cruz. This is a city eyesore.	9/25/2017 8:22 AM
78	Temporary is tacky looking.	9/25/2017 8:08 AM
79	Last year I was mildly amused by the pop-up park, and only slightly inconvenienced by the driving/parking restriction it caused. This year was the same -- no personal use, slight inconvenience, but amused -- until a week ago. I was running early-morning errands (Walgreens, Boulanger, Bagel St Cafe) and found a panhandler there (in addition to the usual outside Walgreens), plus four more who were hanging, seemingly waiting for their time along Santa Cruz Avenue. If this is part of MP's solution for helping the homeless, please spell it out?	9/25/2017 7:29 AM
80	It is wonderful but should be seasonal. It will get much less use in cold and rainy months during which the roadway access would be nice. In better weather it is a pleasant use of the space. I enjoy seeing all the different people using it.	9/25/2017 2:32 AM
81	At summertime the relaxed used of the open area is pleasant. I saw one show at the park -- cute. But not a real park like at Draegers. This survey does not reflect the grey areas, i.e. the blocking of traffic vs pleasant time vs seasonality. A good experiment but practically the relaxed use of that space is not much used compared to the utility of freeing up traffic. It is seasonally nice for a short period of time each day, for those who are not working. Traffic is a big problem.	9/25/2017 1:29 AM
82	Fake turf is not desirable	9/24/2017 10:16 PM
83	Ill conceived in the extreme, this installation looks like an embarrassing blight on the city compared to Fremont Park, just a few blocks up Santa Cruz. We should aim for quality, not amateurish cute ideas that can never lead to anything substantial.	9/24/2017 10:14 PM
84	It seems unhealthy / unsanitary	9/24/2017 10:14 PM
85	Too many homeless people. It smells like urine.	9/24/2017 9:32 PM
86	Please restore street and improve Fremont Park	9/24/2017 8:03 PM

87	Take the money you are spending on the pop up and put it in the real park up the street called Fremont Park. Put the farmers market on Santa Cruz ave on sundays instead of a parking lot. Do like other towns do . Oh yeah build a garage. I could not park to do 3 errands the other day in lot 1. I left and took my business elsewhere.	9/24/2017 7:57 PM
88	Dirty and stupid, build a parking garage	9/24/2017 7:49 PM
89	The city needs to listen to businesses and remove this joke of a park. Who in their right mind thinks this thing looks good. I am embarrassed for Menlo Park government and their inability to represent their constituents.	9/24/2017 7:21 PM
90	If it becomes permanent it should include actual grass/landscaping. The current installation is ugly and unappealing.	9/24/2017 6:43 PM
91	I walk and drive through downtown multiple times a day. The pop up park is a huge hindrance. Please abolish it!	9/24/2017 6:24 PM
92	It's hard to feel very positive about the Paseo because for much of the time there has been inadequate seating or other attractive ways to use it. It did serve as a good meeting place for a presentation I attended on development in MP; however this could have been at Fremont Park. I'd rather restore the few parking spots and access in and out of Santa Cruz Ave than have a small park.	9/24/2017 5:50 PM
93	It is disappointing our city leaders have allowed such a ridiculous, unsanitary, eye-sore of a completely fake park exist in our beautiful town.	9/24/2017 5:30 PM
94	This installation is hardly a park! It is unsafe, unsanitary, a bathroom for the homeless, and takes away needed parking. Please end this senseless pop up plan.	9/24/2017 5:24 PM
95	I'd love for Santa Cruz from El Camino to University to be carless...outdoor seating, biking and walking is so much more enjoyable and safe without the cars!!	9/24/2017 5:00 PM
96	It is not attractive and is dirty. Not a good use of the space.	9/24/2017 4:58 PM
97	If we want green space I prefer real plants etc. Turf over pavement is just silly.	9/24/2017 4:55 PM
98	the space is essentially a homeless shelter.	9/24/2017 4:14 PM
99	it's an eyesore and useless space. The fake turf gives it away along with the cheap sparse furniture.	9/24/2017 4:08 PM
100	Enough parking has been removed due to "sidewalk cafes" that popped up all along Santa Cruz. I don't understand these "mobile pop up" parks. I don't think they are very becoming - honestly they look trashy with AstroTurf & people sleeping on them. Why doesn't the city promote Fremont Park? It can be fixed up more & lots of activities can be done there. It's a beautiful little park with gorgeous trees & part of MP's heritage.	9/24/2017 4:07 PM
101	Keep the turf	9/24/2017 4:04 PM
102	Not an effective use of public space	9/24/2017 3:51 PM
103	The Paseo is unnecessary and a hazard. Piece meal town planning can't possibly achieve the goals - the restaurant seating is becoming a huge hazard for visibility, reduced parking is problematic and trash management is in dire need of a good plan. False 'park' space is only making access to businesses even harder and encouraging transient occupation.	9/24/2017 3:40 PM
104	Limiting parking, and access as well as creating congestion.	9/24/2017 3:27 PM
105	I have never used the area, it's dirty and not possible to use.	9/24/2017 2:30 PM
106	The Paseo on Curtis street, obstructs the flow of traffic from Santa Cruz Ave to the Curtis Street businesses, and Trader Joe's	9/24/2017 2:13 PM
107	We are in downtown Menlo Park many times a day nearly every day of the week. We have found the Paseos to be a dirty, stinky place where homeless people go to the bathroom outdoors and gather in groups, making for a somewhat unsafe feeling for families and children. Also, teenagers gather after school playing loud music and acting rowdy. I think that there should not be Paseos in downtown Menlo Park, and instead we can use Camp Fremont Park on the corner of Santa Cruz Ave and University Dr as our community downtown park.	9/24/2017 1:16 PM
108	Please remove the Paseo as soon as possible!	9/24/2017 1:11 PM
109	Please restore to the road it used to be.	9/24/2017 12:37 PM

110	Dnjdd	9/24/2017 12:24 PM
111	Please keep it it is amazing	9/24/2017 12:21 PM
112	Take out the fake grass and make it a nice outdoor seating area with permanent planters and benches high quality with cozy bistro lighting	9/24/2017 12:13 PM
113	Ok	9/24/2017 12:13 PM
114	In agreement with all of the arguments AGAINST the pop up park. I do not make use of it and, more importantly, I go out of my way to avoid it. My kids feel unsafe there and also say it smells. Let's find another location away from the fray...and try again to do this better!	9/24/2017 12:09 PM
115	I think it is wonderful to have a permanent spot to sit and hang. It would be amazing if there would be a way to have free wifi, that would definitely make it more populated and that is a good thing. I would love to see it as a a great place to hang do some work, meet friends for coffee, etc. I love the idea of an open space in Menlo Park.	9/24/2017 11:58 AM
116	None	9/24/2017 11:42 AM
117	The paseo is awesome	9/24/2017 11:40 AM
118	We use this as a family space on a regular basis to sit and eat or drink the items we buy downtown. My kids love it - it gets us going downtown shopping Menlo way more than we used to.	9/24/2017 11:39 AM
119	I used to believe that Palo Alto had terrible parking and congestion and would avoid doing business there. I grew up in Menlo Park and am now feeling the same way about Menlo Park. I avoid the city when possible and shop elsewhere.	9/24/2017 11:27 AM
120	keep it	9/24/2017 11:25 AM
121	make it cleaner	9/24/2017 11:12 AM
122	It's gives people a place to hang out so they don't have to go to a resturaunt.	9/24/2017 11:12 AM
123	None	9/24/2017 10:55 AM
124	Please leave it	9/24/2017 10:52 AM
125	It should not be removed.	9/24/2017 10:38 AM
126	It's a great place for kids to hang out!!!	9/24/2017 10:38 AM
127	The biggest problem is all the kids at hillview treat the area like shit, so I'm stuck cleaning it all up. I'm working in this issue because I can't clean all their trash every time I go. It's really annoying because they spill drinks on purpose and throw food just because they can.	9/24/2017 10:31 AM
128	none	9/24/2017 10:26 AM
129	make it permanent but improve it and put more chairs	9/24/2017 10:20 AM
130	It's a very good hangout place for students after school	9/24/2017 10:19 AM
131	I think the paseo should go in between posh bagel and the pharmacy accross from it	9/24/2017 10:19 AM
132	More planned activities including food trucks, more tables/chairs, kids play area and attended to more in terms of cleaning	9/24/2017 10:15 AM
133	I go to hillview middle school and I know that many students use it every day	9/24/2017 10:08 AM
134	It is a great use of space and should stay where it is.	9/24/2017 10:03 AM
135	I would like to see it as a pop up similar to many found in Manhattan, with just cafe tables and chairs and some attractive planted boxes but no fake grass. People can use it to have a coffee or chat but no dogs going to the bathroom or people sleeping on the grass. Could still be used for movie nights if people bring beach chairs. If set up that way it could be seasonal or permanent.	9/24/2017 10:03 AM
136	The paseo is amazing for my kids hope it will stay??	9/24/2017 9:56 AM
137	I believe that you need remove the homeless from the area because that is the one thing that does not enhance the experience. Otherwise, it is great and adds something fun for our little cute town.	9/24/2017 9:44 AM
138	I think the paseo is a great idea and should be kept there.	9/24/2017 9:27 AM
139	Roads are for driving!	9/24/2017 9:20 AM
140	Please keep it. Best place to hang out	9/24/2017 9:20 AM

141	Hi	9/24/2017 9:19 AM
142	Paseo is gross and smells and is not attractive nor fun. The homeless have set up camp. I do not see it as a safe area. Add more seating to Fremont park	9/24/2017 8:57 AM
143	The space is ratty and dirty	9/24/2017 8:50 AM
144	Hinders traffic and detracts from downtown	9/24/2017 8:49 AM
145	I agree with paseo opponents that the current installation has issues. However, a more permanent paseo could be developed that addresses issues with cleanliness. Even though I haven't used it much personally, every time I walk by there, I see people enjoying it, and I think having spaces for people is more important than a few parking places.	9/24/2017 7:05 AM
146	The three homeless guys that sit there at times love it are actually helping by reminding the kids to pick up garbage, not stand on chairs and don't tip the umbrella. My kids go there daily to meet middle school friends. They like being near Walgreens van na mass and Starbucks	9/24/2017 4:20 AM
147	These sorts of improvements make the downtown a lot nicer. It would be great if they can be made permanent.	9/24/2017 12:43 AM
148	Please consider more substantial renovations to the main street rather than blocking small side streets.	9/24/2017 12:19 AM
149	Please please get rid of the pop up park.	9/23/2017 11:54 PM
150	The pocket park is a really nice idea, but it needs more cleaning of the turf and chairs. Not to sound terrible, but we have a bit of homeless traffic and also food and beverages get spilled, etc. What can be done?	9/23/2017 11:15 PM
151	A small park would be fine as long as you use real grass, keep out the homeless people, etc. What you have now looks like crap.	9/23/2017 11:05 PM
152	I am all in favor of open space and a downtown park. But, the 'pop-up' park is just plain awful. We either do it correctly, or don't do it at all. It is tacky; it is dirty; on most days it is simply a homeless encampment. Traffic is bad enough in MP; if we are going to shut down a street permanently, then it needs to be done first class with trees, plants, real benches and places to sit, no horrible looking astro turf. And it needs to be kept clean and accessible for all; not just the homeless.	9/23/2017 10:57 PM
153	Real foliage, shade, improved seating	9/23/2017 10:34 PM
154	The think this is a nice summer idea but this is ridiculous as a year round idea. Shit it down, it's now disgusting and teaching the point that I'd rather it close permanently	9/23/2017 9:55 PM
155	Parking and traffic circulation is already an issue in town without closing a street that is ill described as a Paseo. It lacks the ambiance of a real, inviting paseo. Instead it has a fake, artificial appearance about it. It is not attractive and clearly not utilized sufficiently to warrant closing a street for it. The outdoor seating offered by many restaurants now has created a more real paseo atmosphere on Santa Cruz Ave. than the closure of a side street. This is an experiment that didn't work out!	9/23/2017 9:46 PM
156	Do not have the Pop-up Park.	9/23/2017 9:43 PM
157	Please remove from current location	9/23/2017 9:42 PM
158	Not sure we need it. I like the restaurant expansion on Santa Cruz better.	9/23/2017 9:37 PM
159	The homeless are NOT the problem in this parklet. The teenage/kids who come there are the ones who leave most of the mess there! The homeless that hang out there are harmless. Once again, my observation is that the privileged kids of this town ruin it. And YES, fake grass breeds germs...the real deal won't.	9/23/2017 9:36 PM
160	Build a parking garage and convert an existing interior parking area into a park area to share with Farmers Market	9/23/2017 9:01 PM
161	Undoubtedly you well hear from many people worried about loss of parking and / or homeless loitering. Neither of those narrow concerns should outweigh the potential for a truly unique land use that makes Menlo Park a destination for residents and others.	9/23/2017 8:48 PM

162	There just needs to be a way to keep it clean & free of night time camping. There are very few places for kids to hang out as part of our community & have fun. They enjoy being close to Starbucks snacks and Walgreens food. What about pop up snacks & drinks at Fremont park on weekdays? What about older teenagers with a pop up cart and lighting at Fremont park or Lyle park? 14-17 year olds have nowhere to go to stay out of trouble...	9/23/2017 8:27 PM
163	The Paseo is an ugly eyesore. It looks dirty and like a refuge for a couple of individuals. I absolutely hate it and hope it is taken down asap. Is this really what we want downtown Menlo Park to look like?? It's an embarrassment!	9/23/2017 8:24 PM
164	Look at Los Altos' "green space". Attractive and town people seem to use it.	9/23/2017 8:23 PM
165	I really like the concept of the paseo, but its execution is terrible. If we're going to do it, let's invest in it so that it will enhance our town and invite people to enjoy it.	9/23/2017 8:22 PM
166	Do not like to pass by when denizens are occupying space. Not a good place for teens to hang out either, Should not be in place 7 days a week.	9/23/2017 8:18 PM
167	I love having a park and rest spot available.	9/23/2017 8:18 PM
168	This space with fake grass, smell of urine, non-inviting appeal does not represent what the town of Menlo Park is. We have the outdoor dining space many restaurants are offering to create a lovely, walking village. Please return this space to parking.	9/23/2017 8:05 PM
169	No sure why it's still there, don't know anyone that likes it. Waste of taxpayers money.	9/23/2017 7:59 PM
170	I haven't heard one person indicate that they like this!	9/23/2017 7:50 PM
171	Possible additions: play equipment for kids; bicycle path on one side; public message board.	9/23/2017 7:48 PM
172	I think it's nice for people to have a place to sit. I like seeing the babies, business people etc using the space. It makes the downtown seem friendlier and more welcoming.	9/23/2017 7:46 PM
173	This space has become a hangout for homeless people, dirty and insightful. Negative for local business owners! Please give us back this important cross street with four way stop sign.	9/23/2017 7:42 PM
174	It's cool. But a homeless guy there hogs all of the chairs and mumbles warnings at people and gets out of control. He's been there for almost a year and made it his home.	9/23/2017 7:16 PM
175	Please give us a break. Open the road.	9/23/2017 6:40 PM
176	Right now it's simply a street with artificial turf. Needs permeable paving, a little real grass, seating & plant materials. Get rid of the street crown.	9/23/2017 6:23 PM
177	I think the fake grass is not needed and is kinda gross. You could create a cute sort of courtyard instead with chairs and tables and umbrellas and some landscaping. Or if people want grass, I would suggest real grass.	9/23/2017 6:21 PM
178	Unfortunately, this space only attracts homeless people. We have enough park space.	9/23/2017 6:14 PM
179	This park looks scary and smells. There is already limited parking with all the added spots for the restaurants. Also, we need more restaurants instead of furniture stores.	9/23/2017 6:10 PM
180	We don't need a paseo. We need pretty, smart-looking mini parks with a comfortable bench or two, may some small artwork, designed by architects with good taste. You are hung up on the word paseo. Think mini-park. Thank you for listening.	9/23/2017 5:58 PM
181	If naysayers don't like it they can go home. Those of who enjoy it will use it.	9/23/2017 5:53 PM
182	It would be better if you got rid of the fake grass.	9/23/2017 5:48 PM
183	I like the "events" that are held there, but during the day, it appears to be a magnet for homeless. It would be better served, if the Pop-up showed up only seasonally, and only during the event days.	9/23/2017 5:45 PM
184	In light of the reduced parking spaces due to the restaurants overflowing into the street we could use the original six or so spaces on Curtis Street. Also if you're coming down Santa Cruz towards El Camino and you want to go to Trader Joe you have to go another block and then drive through the parking lot behind the Left Bank to get to Curtis Street or try to get out onto Menlo which is often quite busy.	9/23/2017 5:42 PM
185	The expanded sidewalk seating along Santa Cruz is much more successful at creating a more usable lively downtown than the Paseo is.	9/23/2017 5:37 PM
186	None	9/23/2017 5:34 PM

187	EVERY time I passed by there was a minimum of 1 homeless person camped out on one of the chairs, sometimes more. It might be nice if we could keep it from becoming a homeless camp, but I don't know how you do that. Better to be rid of it.	9/23/2017 5:31 PM
188	Keep the paseo but replace turf with something better (real grass?)	9/23/2017 5:25 PM
189	Please take this out. It's disgusting and does more harm than good.	9/23/2017 5:17 PM
190	It is lovely to have some open space downtown. It's a nice location for kids to gather after school or tutoring at one of the various agencies downtown. I understand that some residents don't feel comfortable with some of the park users, but deciding to shut it down isn't the solution to the homelessness problem in our community. We need more places where residents can gather, take a break, enjoy the outdoors. A permanent open space is beneficial to our community.	9/23/2017 5:13 PM
191	The space is attracting transients and the homeless. These people should be in shelters and not on the street. The streets and sidewalks are dirty and the transient people are invading the Paseo and benches making it uncomfortable for the citizens.	9/23/2017 4:51 PM
192	Make Santa Cruz avenue a pedestrian only area for weekends	9/23/2017 4:51 PM
193	Let's encourage use of Menlo Parks' existing parks, and forget the 'fake' ones altogether.	9/23/2017 4:46 PM
194	It is ugly. I've sat there, but that astroturf-type "grass" is disgusting. I understand it is a breeding ground for bacteria. Please ban the whole idea of the Paseo. It doesn't work in our community.	9/23/2017 4:40 PM
195	Get rid of it. It's turning into a homeless encampment	9/23/2017 4:37 PM
196	The city has taken away a lot of parking spaces downtown-between the parklets and the new bike lanes on Oak Grove and Crane. It seems that it would be wise to restore the roadway to its intended use.	9/23/2017 4:35 PM
197	I strongly dislike the blocking of the street. Last year it was really terrible, because I count on that stop sign as a way to turn left on to Santa Cruz.	9/23/2017 4:33 PM
198	It looks dirty, never had enough furniture, the park is a better place for kids to congregate.	9/23/2017 4:31 PM
199	Too many homeless people and garbage are always present. Can't enjoy the area, because it's not well cared for.	9/23/2017 4:27 PM
200	MP seems to love bleeding tax dollars with dumb ideas like this. Loudmouths may rule the moment but the rest of us wretch and avert our eyes. Spend the money on pressure washing the sidewalks and prevent hep A from spreading.	9/23/2017 4:16 PM
201	however well-intended, the Paseo is an extremely poor use of any street in an already-congested downtown. There are plenty of parks and places for the special events. In the meantime, the current Paseo seems to restrict traffic flow, attract dogs leaving behind excrement, and create a sanctuary for homeless people (for whom other facilities ought to be more available and more appropriate)	9/23/2017 4:15 PM
202	It is ugly and inconvenient. The west end of town could use a park. Even a decent usable foot path up the hill off Altschul would be a big improvement.	9/23/2017 4:12 PM
203	The artificial grass is constantly dirty and at a minimum the paseo should be policed more aggressively for homeless people. Homeless people are constantly there.	9/23/2017 4:10 PM
204	The paseo worked well when it was a temporary addition for the summer. Now, we don't use it because it is frequented by homeless people who lay all of their things all over the place. There is an abundance of trash and it is just not a nice, relaxing space. We have a nice park across from Peets. We do not need this paseo year round.	9/23/2017 4:05 PM
205	The park is dirty, unattractive, inconvenient and an embarrassment to Menlo Park	9/23/2017 4:04 PM
206	It's a wonderful addition to Menlo Park and when the weather is nice I almost always see someone using the space. I like that it's a place that can be used without having to buy something at a local business just to use their outdoor seating. It's welcoming, the events are enjoyable and the furniture is a nice addition.	9/23/2017 4:03 PM
207	If the paseo will be permanent it would be nice to have real flower pots with beautiful flowers or grasses there. I don't like the look of the artificial lawn. It looks cheap, and can be improved to be partly sand, gravel. It should be a landscaped garden an oasis in the center of Menlo Park.	9/23/2017 3:53 PM
208	Please consider naming it something that's a little clearer what it is.	9/23/2017 3:47 PM

209	Do not install any more paseos. They just attract the homeless	9/23/2017 3:46 PM
210	Whose idea was this? Fire them.	9/23/2017 3:46 PM
211	It looks cluttered and tacky. We do not need this.	9/23/2017 3:39 PM
212	I would be in favor of a small "real" park involving real grass or seating somewhere but NOT artificial turf which harbors harmful bacteria which my kids could be exposed to when hanging out at the Paseo.	9/23/2017 3:36 PM
213	Other than summertime, I don't see the benefit. During the summer, some families use is, especially on movie night. In the winter, the weather is not conducive to outdoor activities and the closing of the street to cars is burdensome.	9/23/2017 3:34 PM
214	This space should be aesthetically pleasing, safe & sanitary and if this cannot be achieved be dropped altogether.	9/23/2017 3:29 PM
215	Get Rid Of It.	9/23/2017 3:28 PM
216	Open public spaces downtown contribute to cultural and social well being and downplay political divisions. People greet others openly	9/23/2017 3:15 PM
217	The Paseo area while great in theory is not maintained well. It is often dirty and not very appealing to use because of this. The Paseo and most of Santa Cruz Ave is quite grimy and not an appealing place to sit and enjoy our lovely city. I would like to see the city better maintain our downtown including the Paseo. Regular power washing, litter collection etc. It is disappointing that our downtown has become used to a certain layer of grime on our buildings, benches and general sidewalk areas.	9/23/2017 3:04 PM
218	This paseo with artificial turf and seating attracts bums with their shopping carts just hanging out. My grandson was so afraid when a filthy man approached him that we immediately left., garbage is strewn all around also. What is wrong with putting nice chairs and tables up at Fremont Park. I see no usefulness in blocking off the street that attracts unsavory people	9/23/2017 2:58 PM
219	Not very useful if you can't keep the homeless out of it.	9/23/2017 2:56 PM
220	The biggest problem is animals(dogs) relieving themselves on the artificial turf and of course their owners who allow them to do so. Perhaps a dedicated animal zone(for animal relief) such as in major airports coupled with signage would fix the problem.	9/23/2017 2:51 PM
221	One issue which I don't know how to solve is homeless folks seem to camp there, but the main reason I like it is simply that it reduces congestion from cars making turns.	9/23/2017 2:42 PM
222	OK to keep but has to be designed to be easily power-washed with nice seating and some greenery. NO astro-turf.	9/23/2017 2:40 PM
223	None	9/23/2017 2:06 PM
224	attracts too many homeless people	9/23/2017 2:04 PM
225	Do not like it, unpleasant odor	9/23/2017 1:57 PM
226	I haven't used the space so can't comment on that. Very strong preference that it not be returned to last year's location unless an additional 4-way stop sign is installed. The temporary park looks pretty cheesy with the fake turf. I am not in support of a temporary solution that looks like the current one. Would prefer nothing rather than a temporary park along the lines of what is currently there.	9/23/2017 1:43 PM
227	It is dumb and a waste of money that should be spent on roads, parking lots, bike thoroughfares	9/23/2017 1:43 PM
228	Paseo is a public nuisance. Attracting unattractive and unwelcome people. Sleeping defecating urinating,throwing or dropping garbage and making so much noise others cannot enjoy any part of it. Fremont park is already there. Just make it attractive and keep it that way. It would be great for a summer movie or music without disrupting everyone else and traffic downtown will markedly improved and smother.	9/23/2017 1:35 PM
229	Would LOVE to see several blocks of Santa Cruz blocked off so there would be outdoor cafe seating without cars. Could then make those blocks on Santa Cruz a park or just pedestrian walkway. Would be GREAT for community.	9/23/2017 1:31 PM
230	This place is so dirty, unhygienic, smells like urine and feces. Please remove this as it is so unsafe for our children. It has become a home for homeless.	9/23/2017 1:31 PM

231	For those who don't have younger children, take for granted how comforting it is for kids to have a place to go after school. "The Bank" is available 1 day a week, and the Paseo is critical. It was a successful experiment, let's now make it permanent and eliminate the turf, and temporary structures. BTW, I bet if you tested play grounds you'd find plenty of ecoli...the "cesspool" language being used is hyperbole, and ill informed.	9/23/2017 1:30 PM
232	Would like a more permanent spot. Would have preferred to see Stanford anti up some space at the old car lots across from Safeway. Kids/Teens need a better place to interact than one small side street and Fremont Park. Also, not a big fan of the outdoor seating along Santa Cruz. It's too forced. Big fan of outdoor eating but unfortunately, fronting the traffic on Santa Cruz is less than appealing. Would prefer to have outdoor seating developed in the rear of the restaurants and see a parking structure replaced lost parking.	9/23/2017 1:20 PM
233	Consider the tenants and business owners in the neighborhood. They need supporting. Yes, a park is nice but not next to a long time tenants window. Not what they signed up for	9/23/2017 1:19 PM
234	The permanent nature of the this experiment has clearly become a problem. Maybe something that appears only for events like the Arts Weekends. Otherwise it is a negative that is deterrent to people coming downtown that should be permanently removed.	9/23/2017 1:16 PM
235	The "paseo" (fancy word for bad idea), has become a hangout for homeless people. It is at best a magnet for people who have nothing better to do than sit around panhandling and at its worst an unsanitary, unsightly and maddeningly annoying road blockage. This "idea" was sold to us as a temporary "pop-up" park. It should never be conceived as a permanent thing. It is inconvenient and we do not need any more road restrictions in our town. Please get rid of this thing ASAP.	9/23/2017 1:09 PM
236	Detracts from enjoyment of the downtown	9/23/2017 1:05 PM
237	I applaud the experiment but believe it has unfortunately failed. The park is run-down, unsanitary and attracts homeless who would be better served by purposeful programs.	9/23/2017 1:03 PM
238	IF it is kept, take the fake turf out as it is unsanitary and smells like urine. To see kids sitting on it is disturbing. Put tables/chair seating there instead IF it is kept. Better to remove it or make it restaurant seating.	9/23/2017 12:53 PM
239	Paseo creates a traffic nightmare. Please restore the road.	9/23/2017 12:37 PM
240	I feel its a safe place to have it and is located in a great spot. Also makes it a bit safer when crossing the street to a popular spot.	9/23/2017 12:33 PM
241	This survey was designed in an inherently biased manner with leading questions and flowery, self reinforcing language. If you are legitimately interested in collecting honest feedback from constituents you should design surveys to be balanced and free of bias rather than trying to advance your agenda through a manipulated survey process.	9/23/2017 12:15 PM
242	Not only does it constantly smell, it is an eyesore. There is enough traffic on Santa Cruz and this creates issues with the flow. Also, how would an emergency vehicle get to the buildings that are accessed on the street where the "park" is? How would an ambulance get to someone at the hair salon? Or at Alain Pinel? Or the law firm? It certainly isnt attracting any business or creating any value for the city- either with tax revenue (which we seem to need) or implied aesthetic value. Our family thinks is actually a HUGE deterrent Get rid of it	9/23/2017 11:55 AM
243	I was originally in favor of the Paseo, but it has deteriorated into a unpleasant situation. It is extremely unhealthy and not the image we want for Menlo Park.	9/23/2017 11:38 AM
244	See #5	9/23/2017 8:25 AM
245	the one we have without bathrooms is a disgrace	9/23/2017 8:02 AM
246	The 'park' is a blight on MP traffic, businesses, and attracts an undesirable element to our downtown area. Nice idea which doesn't work. Please remove it!!	9/23/2017 7:48 AM
247	This space is an embarrassment for Menlo Park. It is unsightly and so filthy. Please create a space with tables and chairs somewhere else that doesn't take up a road and parking spots and that doesn't include the use of artificial turf	9/23/2017 6:00 AM
248	I like the idea, but is there some way to keep it cleaner? What about taking out the fake grass and just having open space with tables, chairs, umbrellas. The fake grass does get dirty and is pretty gross after a lot of use. Maybe make it a "no pet" zone would keep it cleaner	9/22/2017 10:03 PM

249	The homeless people love it! At any given time of day you can see them enjoying sunning themselves in the newly purchased colorful Adirondack chairs. This space not only takes up valuable parking spaces, makes it hard to approach certain businesses and is an eyesore in general. I hope the city considers these comments from residents and business owners like me.	9/22/2017 9:48 PM
250	be willing to admit that an experiment is not working	9/22/2017 9:27 PM
251	It stinks, serves the homeless, not great.	9/22/2017 8:45 PM
252	It is a waste of space. As a small business owner in MP we need PARKING!!!! Focus on building a parking structure. We will never thrive as Redwood City or Palo Alto has without one.	9/22/2017 8:39 PM
253	I've used our Paseo and the one in Los Altos. I'd love to see the installation made permanent; the fake grass isn't attractive. I prefer the Los Altos PUP because it has included ping pong tables and other fun amenities, and had more shade. I'd REALLY love to have Santa Cruz Ave closed to through traffic so we could have wider sidewalks and more outdoor seating; the loss of parking could be made up by building a parking garage. I'd love to see our city become more pedestrian friendly and less car-centric.	9/22/2017 8:28 PM
254	There is a park, kids go there. This temporary one is dirty, messy and only a place for homeless people	9/22/2017 7:56 PM
255	Please remove the Paseo. We have plenty of parks and recreation areas in Menlo Park that go unused. The Fremont Park is only 5 blocks away. Those using the Paseo can go there. It is an eye sore and health hazard. I am a longtime resident and really want it removed.	9/22/2017 7:35 PM
256	the paseo may have sounded like a good idea to city planners at first, but it has turned out to be a filthy road block that attracts homeless people. a pop-up park that takes the place of parking and egress is not needed -- and in fact is creates hazard to traffic along Santa Cruz Avenue and the parking lots along Curtis. between the paseo and the outdoor dining platforms, I'd be curious to know if bicycle and car accidents have increased in the immediate area on or near santa cruz. please remove the park.	9/22/2017 7:34 PM
257	Remove this eye sore from downtown Menlo Park and restore the basic requirements of street use!!!! OK	9/22/2017 6:42 PM
258	Thank for trying new things ... but I absolutely detest that area. It looks laughably cheap and cheesy. I would love pedestrian spaces but not synthetic grass used as dumping ground for the homeless and pets. Santa Cruz is the stretch that should be pedestrian with a parking structure between Santa Cruz and Oak Grove. Then we would finally have nicer shops moving in.	9/22/2017 6:22 PM
259	The combination of the retail spaces infringing on SC Ave and this Paseo model have made SC Ave a mess and greatly reduced parking and access.	9/22/2017 5:47 PM
260	stop wasting tax payer money to give the homeless a place to hang and spread diseases.	9/22/2017 5:28 PM
261	It stinks! Cheap, no restrooms, lousy artificial turf. Menlo Park has the resources to create a REAL park and not the crappy Paseo one.	9/22/2017 5:10 PM
262	I personally think the Paseo is awful. I don't understand the benefit and it is embarrassing to Menlo Park and all the residents that live here. We have a perfectly lovely park 4 blocks away. Why aren't we using that park?	9/22/2017 5:09 PM
263	The Paseo is a disgusting, bad smelling, dirty camp for the homeless. It does not enhance the downtown business area and has made getting around the parking lots and into Trader Joe's very inconvenient. We have plenty of beautiful parks in Menlo that we can enjoy without adding one in an inconvenient place downtown.	9/22/2017 5:06 PM
264	Traffic is a huge problem with it, particularly with Trader Joe's being so close. It's so unsanitary as well; I'm appalled when I see babies crawling around on that fake grass. It seems to be a place for homeless to congregate. Get rid of it!!	9/22/2017 5:00 PM
265	Looks fake and is unsanitary with all the dogs and people using it.	9/22/2017 4:58 PM
266	Paseo is a disaster. It's unattractive - creates a dangerous issue for drivers - increases congestion, makes parking even more difficult which discourages use of the downtown shops and services. The turf is filthy. The furniture is ugly. I run errands and shop downtown every day - this "temporary" park is a nightmare. Please take it away or I will have to shop elsewhere.	9/22/2017 4:52 PM
267	I strongly believe it should be removed and returned to a street. Thank you	9/22/2017 4:42 PM

268	It has been a big disappointment. Unsightly, artificial, littered, smokers, vagrants, an eyesore. There are other ways to attract a family atmosphere. This is NOT the answer. Drop the political pretenses and close the Paseo.	9/22/2017 4:22 PM
269	if you want a place for homeless to sleep start a shelter	9/22/2017 4:21 PM
270	Make Fremont park more friendly -put some fake grass in there if you need to.	9/22/2017 4:17 PM
271	Really like this. Increasing the pedestrian friendliness of Santa Cruz makes me want to spend more time on the street which leads me to patronize more businesses. I think Menlo Park needs to continue investing in approaches like this to compete with Palo Alto in terms of keeping restaurants and stores to maintain an appealing downtown. This Paseo and street events on Santa Cruz have added to my feeling of community and connection with the city. Thanks!	9/22/2017 4:12 PM
272	it's ugly and annoying and serves no purpose...if you want a space for movies, block off the area just on movie night	9/22/2017 4:07 PM
273	This is bad planning, it is a carpet with filth on it and it brings in people and things Menlo Park does not want. Get it out ASAP	9/22/2017 4:06 PM
274	It is a blight	9/22/2017 4:05 PM
275	The Paseo has been an eyesore and invitation for loitering and homeless. There is no positive influence on our downtown community. I recommend refurbishing and enhancing Fremont Park for a sense of community	9/22/2017 4:00 PM
276	Very bad ideal	9/22/2017 3:59 PM
277	This is an unsightly and ill-conceived implementation of an important access road in downtown Menlo Park. Most of the day it is a gathering site for homeless people and their carts.	9/22/2017 3:55 PM
278	There is trash on it often and dog poop. This is it's major detractor. For a short time during the summer it is ok	9/22/2017 3:53 PM
279	Unfortunately the last few times I have gone past this park it has had homeless and potentially mentally unstable people in it, and that takes away from the experience and feel of the park and the experience and feel of downtown generally.	9/22/2017 3:46 PM
280	It is a disgrace to our City.	9/22/2017 3:40 PM
281	Need more parking	9/22/2017 3:37 PM
282	This was a well intentioned idea for community inclusiveness that didn't work out as planned. Issues of sanitation, usage and impact on surrounding businesses continue to plague the "pop up" park and our residents would be best served by upgrading of Fremont Park. Additionally this "park" has become a divisive issue between residents/taxpayers and the City Council and I, for one, feel unheard and unrepresented by my council. Kim Glenn Trinity Drive Menlo Park	9/22/2017 3:37 PM
283	Do away with the Paseo park. It is filthy dirty, filled with the same homeless people and their carts every day. There is trash all over the place. It disrupts traffic.	9/22/2017 3:34 PM
284	Whenever I walk by there are people smoking cigarettes, marijuana, and they look like derelicts. It also smells really, really bad. Like human urine... Not a good smell.	9/22/2017 3:26 PM
285	Please remove this park ASAP, and move these activities to real parks!	9/22/2017 3:25 PM
286	The present situation is intolerable for almost all concerned - fewer parking spaces, traffic disrupted there, noise, smell, waste to name a few bad effects. Take it down now!!	9/22/2017 3:22 PM
287	Get rid of the eyesore! Horrible!	9/22/2017 3:21 PM
288	The Paseo has done nothing to enhance Menlo Park's community and has taken up needed parking spaces. Please listen to Menlo Park's residents and get rid of it.	9/22/2017 3:20 PM
289	The Paseo is an eyesore and an impediment to doing business in downtown Menlo Park.	9/22/2017 3:20 PM
290	Please just remove it and restore the street as to what it was and should be!	9/22/2017 3:17 PM
291	This is a fake representation of the Paseo. All I see is trash, homeless people sleeping in the park and fake grass full of E Coli and god knows what other bacteria. What started out as a good idea is clearly not. Shift efforts to beautifying Fremont Park.	9/22/2017 3:13 PM

292	Wake Up City Council...Between The Park And Bicycles What Are You All Thinking ???? Born And Raised In Menlo For over 65+ Years....What You Have Done To Downtown...Is Also Sad...The Lights Finally Came On For Free Parking During The Holidays...Finally Something For The Good Of Our MP Community !	9/22/2017 3:09 PM
293	The current location has made traffic circulation difficult. With less parking on Santa Cruz, people are circling on to the adjacent streets more and forcing people all the way down to Bof A to turn right is a problem.	9/22/2017 3:03 PM
294	This pop up park impedes traffic flow. I have seen homeless on numerous occasions hanging out in the park were my high school aged girls do not feel comfortable walking by it. I have noticed at times walking by there is a stench and debris laying around.	9/22/2017 3:02 PM
295	The current formulation is not working. Try putting it up for a few days at a time and only for specific seasonal events. Otherwise, drop the concept altogether and invest in Fremont Park.	9/22/2017 3:00 PM
296	I strongly object to this space as I feel the opportunity cost is too high. We have a lovely park on University and there are other things that could be done to enhance downtown instead of this limited use of space. Please remove it. Perhaps additional benches throughout downtown would be more practical.	9/22/2017 2:57 PM
297	The biggest issue is the artificial turf and uncleanliness. My book club met and everyone was talking about the smell of urine and presence of trash.	9/22/2017 2:48 PM
298	Have it available only for scheduled events and not a permanent fixture.	9/22/2017 2:48 PM
299	not a great use of space and seems to cause problems with our community. Folk can gather at the already established park called fremont park!	9/22/2017 2:46 PM
300	I don't know why we need this downtown.	9/22/2017 2:44 PM
301	This fake park is nothing but a disgusting, unsanitary nuisance. I can never get parking, the back lot is frequently clogged with traffic. It's a magnet for homeless and dogs. It's is dirty beyond belief. It needs to be removed IMMEDIATELY.	9/22/2017 2:40 PM
302	it is really unclean in the current Paseo area	9/22/2017 2:29 PM
303	it's dirty; dog urine, homeless, kids spills etc... we have other beautiful other parks. I prefer restaurants with outdoor seating	9/22/2017 2:27 PM
304	Sometimes I want to sit and relax there, but there are a few homeless people who seem to take over. The fake grass seems like it must be filled with mold. I like the idea of a seating area outside separate from restaurants, but the fake grass grosses me out and the homeless hang out makes me less likely to stop and enjoy, especially with my kids.	9/22/2017 2:20 PM
305	I work next the Paseo park and it has attracted the wrong crowds. I have only been here since February and I have noticed quite a bit since working here. There are permanent homeless people that have made this their source of residence. All of their luggage and shopping carts take up space of the park and the seating. Not only does it take up space, but it also makes downtown Menlo Park look very unattractive. It has also attracted musicians who play their amplified music. I have seen them personally drink alcohol and smoke marijuana during their shows. This is a huge issue, because families and children hang out in this park. The fact there is fake grass, this is also a place when dogs relieve themselves. Please keep in mind that the kids lay on this fake grass when they get out of school. I liked the idea of this park, but since I have been here, there has been more negative moments than positive. I hope you can please relocate this park to another location.	9/22/2017 2:12 PM
306	The Paseo is currently a dirty home for the homeless. It has taken precious parking spaces away and disrupted already very heavy traffic in the area and hampers emergency vehicles right-of-way. It has negatively affected adjacent Santa Cruz Ave & Curtis St businesses There is a beautiful park on the corner of University and Santa Cruz Ave the City should use for movies, family nights, etc. And, the City should find a better solution for the homeless elsewhere.	9/22/2017 2:09 PM
307	Get rid of the fake park as it is a complete hazard and traffic nuisance. This is not an appropriate use of our city roads	9/22/2017 2:05 PM
308	I've been hoping and waiting for that "thing" to be taken down. It's stupid. It smells bad. It attracts bad people. It makes me NOT WANT TO SHOP IN MENLO PARK - and I've started going to other Starbucks (not in Menlo Park) just because of that stupid park	9/22/2017 2:02 PM

309	It was a nice idea but it has turned into a public toilet and garbage dump! It is a health hazard and should not be part of our downtown!!!!	9/22/2017 2:02 PM
310	good to try ideas, but let's move on quickly.	9/22/2017 1:34 PM
311	This park has so many things wrong with it that cannot be made better by cleaning, policing, and wasting more money to improve. It is time to remove it.	9/22/2017 1:33 PM
312	disgusting, dirty, smells, magnet for homeless, health hazard, feces both human and animal. added to the already existing parking problem. you have a nice "real" park down the street...use it!! Remove this toxic fake grass now!!!	9/22/2017 1:32 PM
313	I find this park atrocious. It takes up parking spaces, attracts homeless, creates trash and filth, and we have a nice natural park that should be used instead. Why does Menlo Park make sure poor decisions? I don't see this in other downtowns. I was born and raised here and have lived in MP all my life but I prefer to shop and spend time in downtown Los Altos, Ladera Shopper, San Carlos, Palo Alto and even now Redwood City. Please MP City Counsel, quite making knee jerk decisions...	9/22/2017 1:23 PM
314	Don't believe Jim Cogan when he tells me anything.	9/22/2017 1:22 PM
315	It is disgusting, there is urine and feces on carpet and then kids are playing on it. There are carts with garbage, it is awful. Interesting how this is worded, also the council has an environmental report. how is this ok? And this is a very misleading survey.	9/22/2017 1:20 PM
316	The 'paseo' is an annoyance which negatively impacts traffic flow & parking convenience, for little to no noticeable day-to-day positive impact. Thank you for listening.	9/22/2017 12:41 PM
317	The fake park creates health hazards, traffic issues, houses drunks, and people are living in the fake park. It really should go.	9/22/2017 12:37 PM
318	the paseo was a horrible idea when it was first envisioned. we tolerated it at chestnut street and were overjoyed when it was removed . then it went up at curtis and we tolerated it again thinking it would only be for the summer. then it stayed for over a year. it is far beyond time for it to go and never return. you can do any of the things you have done with it at any of the permanant parks like burgeus or the one across from pete's coffee. you also need to remove the on street patios you have given the restaurants. parking for everybody all year long is more important than sitting outside 1 season out of the year.	9/22/2017 12:32 PM
319	This is for the homeless people. Unsanitary conditions Takes up more parking space. Parking comes first	9/22/2017 11:08 AM
320	I don't agree with most of the anti-Paseo comments, although it does seem like the implementation was a little ad-hoc and didn't get a lot of buy-in beforehand. It would have been good to set up specific performance evaluation criteria before either trial got started, so you'd have something objective to review before deciding on the future plans.	9/22/2017 10:27 AM
321	Current treatment detracts rather than enhances the downtown. The Block Party permit already allows use of the area; the Movie Series originally noticed Fremont Park as their location.	9/22/2017 10:08 AM
322	If you're dead set on the Paseo, then have it be a summer only thing. It's an awkward use of space when there is a natural park up the street and a gathering plaza down it (where Keplers is). I was really for it when it seemed like a temporary installation for street fairs and the summertime. No reason to have it all year. I'd rather see more parklets like the restaurant spaces, and more interesting stores on Santa Cruz. Demographics show a city of families and the stores are for buying expensive furniture and bathroom fixtures. Affordable, family friendly restaurants would be nice.	9/22/2017 9:38 AM
323	The only blowback I've heard regarding this otherwise excellent improvement relates to the temporary nature (e.g. astroturf). I think it would only gain in popularity if improvements to make it permanent were incorporated (e.g. grass).	9/22/2017 9:15 AM
324	Please discount the voices of loud mouth elitists in the paper and that own the business on Curtis. There claims of it being an eyesore and a cesspool are completely unfounded. The voices of a very small minority should not be taken as gospel.	9/22/2017 8:51 AM
325	It's filthy and needs to go. I'm shocked that no one has gotten sick from it. I would love if Santa Cruz were converted entirely into a pedestrian zone, but the Paseo is just not the solution.	9/22/2017 12:34 AM
326	Do not block any more roads in the downtown area.	9/21/2017 11:22 PM

327	It is an attraction for homeless people with no facilities for them to use (restrooms), no actual playground for children and would never let a child crawl on the turf which has dog droppings, etc. Have seen kids throwing plastic balls (Chestnut St. location) which is fine except if they were not caught they bounced off of Wells Fargo windows. Annoying to the employees, I am sure. Movie night: Chestnut Street location on Saturday for the weekend had two trash cans at each end of the street overflowing. Park with a playground is on Middle and children can have more fun there vs a block of artificial turf. Bad idea all around.	9/21/2017 10:51 PM
328	This place is dirty and the City is spending money to keep buying the chairs. Homeless people sit there. Full of liter.	9/21/2017 9:35 PM
329	The more pedestrian friendly spaces, the better! My whole family really likes that space.	9/21/2017 8:43 PM
330	I think it's a good idea, but not enough. The outdoor tables at restaurants on Santa Cruz are great. I think the whole street should be closed to traffic from El Camino to University Av. david.disegno@gmail.com	9/21/2017 8:02 PM
331	This place is becoming filthy and attracted too may homeless people who litter a lot.	9/21/2017 7:30 PM
332	unsightly, poor quality; fix unsightly and dangerous parking lots	9/21/2017 7:23 PM
333	The Paseo is a nuisance and makes driving around downtown even more difficult	9/21/2017 6:29 PM
334	It is a really bad idea. Please get rid of it. We need road access -- for free flow of traffic and for emergencies.	9/21/2017 6:13 PM
335	It creates a place for bums and drug addicts to hang out. Eliminate it. And get those people some help.	9/21/2017 4:54 PM
336	I love how bustling this space is all the time! Makes downtown feel welcoming and makes it more of a pedestrian friendly space!	9/21/2017 4:49 PM
337	Please get rid of it. Please continue with Movie Night or other events by temporarily closing off streets ONLY during those events. These little parks are stupid.	9/21/2017 4:32 PM
338	put in real grass, keep it clean and don't let the homeless guys live there	9/21/2017 4:20 PM
339	Build more permanent parks, not pop-up versions	9/21/2017 4:17 PM
340	It's very helpful to have the current location be permanent, as it's hard for older people to find parking close enough to Walgreens for our prescriptions. It makes it safe to cross the street there. Thank you.	9/21/2017 3:35 PM
341	The only bad things are the homeless usign the chairs and space like their homes and the dog shit people don't pick-up after their pets :(9/21/2017 3:32 PM
342	Should be landscaped attractively with plants and seating. NO ASTROTURF!!	9/21/2017 3:27 PM
343	Too many homeless people hanging out there. Chairs always end up broken and it looks dirty.	9/21/2017 3:25 PM