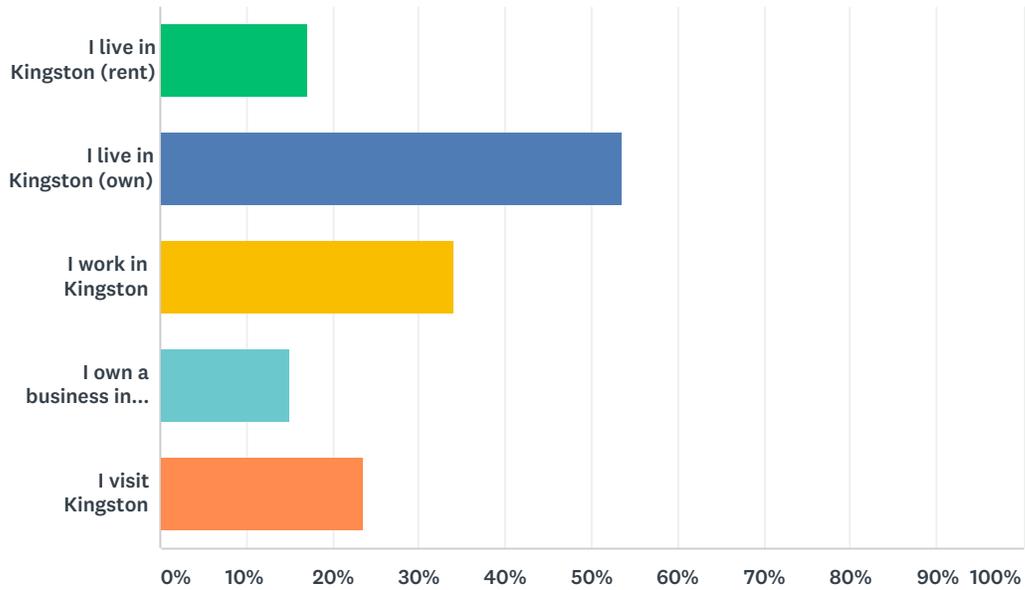


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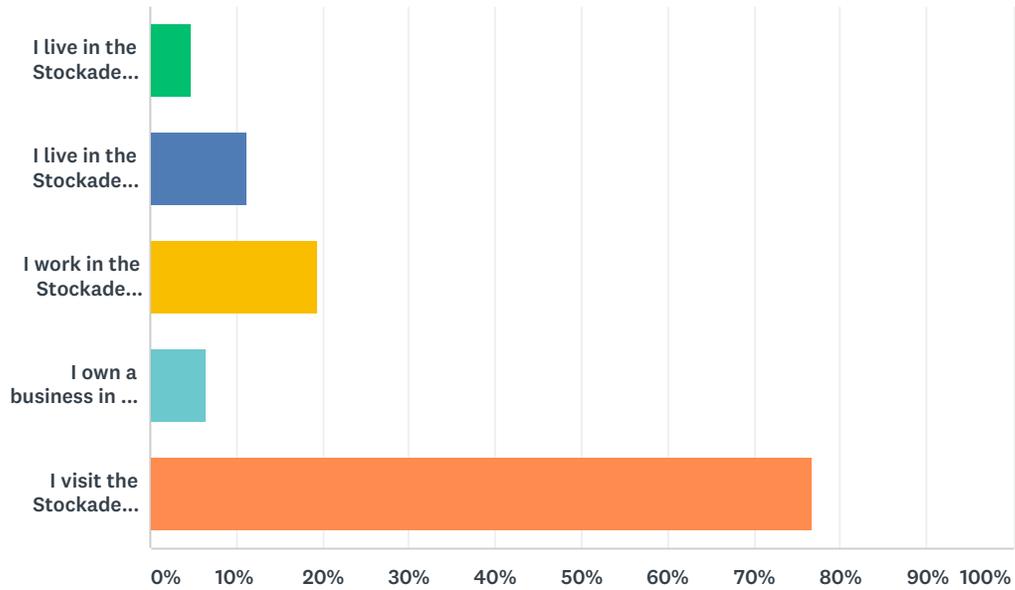
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in Kingston (rent)	17.20%	92
I live in Kingston (own)	53.64%	287
I work in Kingston	34.02%	182
I own a business in Kingston	15.14%	81
I visit Kingston	23.74%	127
Total Respondents: 535		

Q3 Connection to the "Stockade District." Check all that apply.

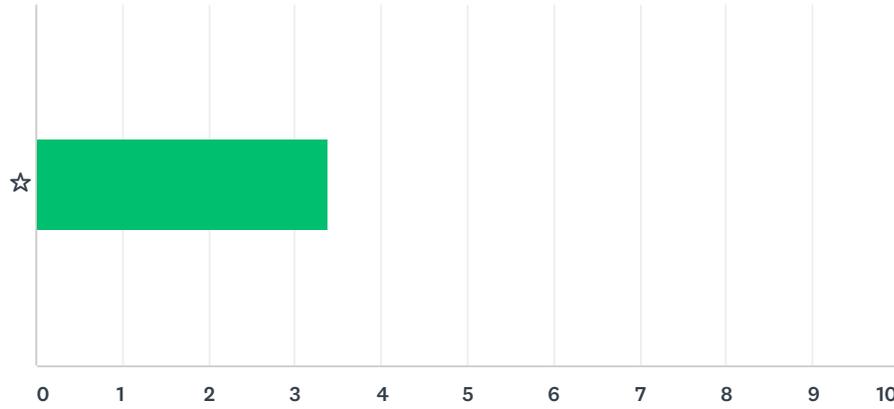
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in the Stockade District (rent)	4.74%	25
I live in the Stockade District (own)	11.39%	60
I work in the Stockade District	19.35%	102
I own a business in the Stockade District	6.45%	34
I visit the Stockade District	76.85%	405
Total Respondents: 527		

Q4 Rate this Project

Answered: 456 Skipped: 89



	LOW PRIORITY	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	13.60% 62	10.31% 47	28.51% 130	19.52% 89	28.07% 128	456	3.38

Project: Incorporate Public Improvements into the Kingstonian Uptown Revitalization Project

Q5 Please provide any additional comments about this specific project below:

Answered: 203 Skipped: 342

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More so than anything, I enjoy the idea of having an upper level for pedestrians, more retail space, the walking bridge making it easier to get from the plaza to Stockade District. I would like to see that the parking garage be hidden, theoretically where it already exists, but with the pedestrian plaza extended over top of that (which I believe is what is shown in the concept art). More trees, more recycling bins to make this a clean and environmentally conscious, but also aesthetically pleasing, place to be.	3/1/2018 9:15 AM
2	I believe there are already 2 or 3 buildings that were bought to be renovated into boutique hotels. RUPCO is planning a large structure containing apartments and office space on Cedar Street. Does the city need more office space -- It appears to be already flooded with vacant office space. I am not really sure if the City of Kingston needs more residential space unless these are Condos that are being planned. The City of Kingston, does, however, need more parking areas.	2/28/2018 5:34 PM
3	Parking in the area has been a problem ever since the old parking garage was torn down. This project is many years overdue.	2/28/2018 4:47 PM
4	I love this idea. It improves the look of Kingston. The apartments have to be for middle class working people. There is enough low income housing and you need to draw higher income people to the city	2/28/2018 4:34 PM
5	Concerned with the number of hotels etc. when the market is good, ok, but what happens when we have a down turn? what goes up at some point has to come down.	2/28/2018 3:13 PM
6	It is important that this project preserve existing structures, especially those related to the original hotel.	2/28/2018 2:50 PM
7	Parking is a real issue in uptown that affects residents and business traffic. What's the base rent projected for these rental units? What demographic are you hoping to serve?	2/28/2018 1:44 PM
8	We businesses need free parking for our customers in order to stay open and pay our taxes!	2/28/2018 12:52 PM
9	sounds nice, what else ?	2/28/2018 12:47 PM
10	As a former resident and property owner in uptown Kingston as well as a proud Kingstonian at heart it's exciting to see the City get the much needed boost which I am recognizing in other towns particularly on Long Island where I currently reside. It should and can become a destination.	2/28/2018 12:45 PM
11	I don't trust the government to use these funds to the community's benefit. You lost my trust when you began charging citizens to park in lots in Kingston, under the guise of tourism. Any student of public policy knows that free 90 minute parking is the key to successful tourism. Look at wealthy communities like Santa Barbara California, who have been doing this since the 1980s.	2/28/2018 12:43 PM
12	This will be a transformative project for Kingston	2/28/2018 12:26 PM
13	A bit much! How much is lower income housing? Tax breaks?	2/28/2018 12:01 PM
14	I think we need to fix all the roads around town first. So many streets need repaving, not just filling in a pot hold or new sinkhole	2/28/2018 11:04 AM
15	We need more parking in uptown to make foot traffic easier for local businesses.	2/28/2018 11:02 AM
16	The expense is not worth the improvement when Kingston has major infrastructure problems.	2/28/2018 10:50 AM
17	I don't yet know enough to rate it. Questions: what are the "underground structures" that would be demolished? Are all those extra residential units and parking spaces needed? If they are, how to do the project in the greenest way possible (permeable surfaces, plantings, etc. OR - How about a big community garden and orchard?	2/28/2018 10:38 AM

18	It would be great if we had more parking and better pedestrian access and safety into the Stockade district, I live within walking distance but often do not feel safe from the traffic but finding parking is awful.	2/28/2018 10:06 AM
19	The stockade is already fairly vibrant, I'd prefer to see Broadway improved	2/28/2018 9:53 AM
20	I live near this area and walk uptown frequently. This project is too big for the space - not in keeping with the character of the area.	2/28/2018 9:53 AM
21	While I feel it would be a nice improvement, it may not be the current best priority.	2/28/2018 8:45 AM
22	The kingstonian project makes sense on paper but using taxpayer monies to subsidize the creation of additional retail & restaurant space will place existing businesss at a competitive disadvantage. We should use caution when it comes to relying on the promises of developers and consultants, as significant profits are at stake. We should place the needs and wants of the existing businesses and residents first.	2/28/2018 8:02 AM
23	Urbanization of the stockade arena, significant increase in car and people traffic, diversion of services such as police and dpw away from other needed parts of the city's population, money made would probably not be recycled into the local community.	2/27/2018 10:53 PM
24	Like the idea of residential and hotel space uptown, but don't think the pedestrian bridge to the plaza makes sense.	2/27/2018 6:41 PM
25	I think it is way to big in scale. The occupancy rate of the storefronts in the area fluctuates and it seems to me the addition of 8,000 ' ft of retail and restos is too much for the community to support. Hotel rooms, maybe, but I'm REALLY concerned about the mall-ification of the stockade area which has so much character. YES we need parking.	2/27/2018 5:11 PM
26	Unclear wether the residential units are rentals or to own. Concerned the explosion in hotels in the small stockade district will oversaturate the district and further imbalance the real estate values and character of areas. Personally believe the Stockade is nearing a perfect equilibrium of quality of life and accessibility for younger professionals looking to settle down or open businesses. Once the Food Hub and the hotel in the old Crown Street school admin building opens up, the neighborhood will be at a tipping point and i'm concerned that the hotel and living units will push it over the top. I do like the additional commercial units, parking garage and the flybridge to the plaza. City should revisit the idea of moving the Trailways bus station to this complex and expanding hub service.	2/27/2018 12:27 PM
27	My lower rating is questioning the expense of an elevated walkway.	2/27/2018 11:23 AM
28	I like the idea of the pedestrian walking bridge.	2/26/2018 8:57 PM
29	Must include off street parking. Allowing for easy parking adds an influx of shoppers and general visitors.	2/26/2018 8:41 PM
30	Would prefer the new construction to repurpose current structures and add on rather than tearing everything down to start from scratch.	2/26/2018 2:31 PM
31	Absolutely love this project.	2/26/2018 11:44 AM
32	It will dwarf all of the two-story buildings and historical buildings in the Stockade. Senate House is directly across the street. This is too large and too tall for the location	2/26/2018 11:03 AM

33	While this idea seems good for Kingston, it seems like a terrible idea for "uptown Kingston". Uptown is already crowded and congested and trust me, 250 public parking spaces is nothing. I lived uptown for 18 years before I moved downtown and I'm so glad I moved before uptown becomes a nightmare. The parking is bad, the parking meters are bad, the prices keep going up in the restaurants. As someone who has lived in the area over 20 years I'd like to tell what I think Kingston needs: 1. More parking. Cheap parking. 2. Less restaurants. We have plenty now. And plenty of good ones. 3. More apartments for the average Joe. Not for retired people, not for people who have no jobs, but for average working people who can't afford the ridiculous rents in this area. 4. Rent control. 5. Tenant rights. So many slumlords in Kingston. No place to go to get problems resolved. 6. Jobs. Not waitress or maid jobs, but real quality jobs with quality pay. We don't need another hotel. Those do not provide quality jobs. 7. The opposite of what you folks did downtown (Rondout). You can see that hasn't worked. Businesses come and go in downtown like a revolving door. The parking stinks there too. 8. Concentration on other areas besides uptown. Uptown is having its heyday. How about concentrating on the always rundown midtown? How about making it safe to just walk around there? 9. Fixing of sidewalks through Kingston. It's a deathtrap walking on some of these streets. 10. Expanded parking for UPAC. You want to have quality shows there but the parking stinks. 11. A place to buy groceries downtown. Jeez, I have to hike 20 minutes to get uptown or go to ShopRite. 12. Fix that darn Kingston Plaza. Why can't you bring a Christmas Tree store or some other retail that local folks like? 13. You might as well tear down the mall now or that thing will be another eyesore like the old IBM bldgs. 14. Take a clue from Smorgasburg. It failed because it was too expensive and did not cater enough to the locals. You're going to make the same mistakes with high end boutique hotels and adding more restaurants to the mix. Soon you will turn uptown into an area that has lost its initial charm and people can no longer afford to go eat or shop there. You will also make it too expensive for locals to live here.	2/26/2018 10:50 AM
34	On top of everything else, that's a miserable parking lot!	2/26/2018 10:47 AM
35	Overall, a good project that addresses several issues downtown. However, the pedestrian bridge seems of little use (literally a bridge to nowhere). Since that would be paid for with public money, there is likely a better place for the funding to go.	2/26/2018 10:06 AM
36	For drawing tourist and other commercial income to the City of Kingston, I think this is an important area for improvement, as intended.	2/26/2018 9:50 AM
37	Do we have enough need to justify creating all those new residential and commercial spaces? There are so many vacant store fronts in Midtown Kingston, and many unattractive business in the Plaza like Dollar stores, etc. I just wonder whether there is enough interest to fill all of those spaces. It would be a shame to spend all of the money just to have them not filled or filled with low budget businesses. Also, wouldn't it be smart to encourage any interested businesses to lease up the vacant spaces we already have in Midtown? It would cost less, and could help spur more revitalization in that part of the city, which will help Kingston as a whole.	2/26/2018 9:09 AM
38	This project has enough private funding and should not get grant money from the state	2/26/2018 9:07 AM
39	I cannot rate this project because I can't see it. Also it would be hard to rate without the results of an EIS and economic report about the proposed environmental and economic impacts of the project. Parking and lack of green community space are serious problems in Uptown Kingston	2/26/2018 8:24 AM
40	This project will be a boost to uptown, adding attractive housing, retail space, dining, and a hotel.	2/25/2018 9:40 PM
41	wonderful project	2/25/2018 9:21 PM
42	This project does not provide direct benefit to the citizens of Kingston. If the developer can not do this t their own expense then the project should not go forward.	2/25/2018 7:22 PM
43	I like that the development will be mixed use and multi-story. I like that cyclists and pedestrians are being considered. I think this will be a good addition to the Stockade district.	2/25/2018 6:38 PM
44	Well, it is almost impossible to read the details in the prior frame. I rated the priority "high" because the potential of this Exit 19 urban gem will not realize without investment in multi-use walkable infrastructure.	2/25/2018 6:16 PM
45	This will breathe much new life into the Stockade District!	2/25/2018 2:33 PM
46	THIS PROJECT WILL PROVIDE A MUCH NEEDED UPTOWN PARKING GARAGE. SECONDLY, THERE WILL BE 132 RESIDENTIAL UNITS/APARTMENTS. IN ORDER FOR AN ECONOMY TO GROW MONEY MUST COME FROM OUTSIDE IN. I BELIEVE MOST OF THE RESIDENTIAL UNITS WILL BE RENTED BY PERSONS FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA . AS A RESULT, MONEY WILL COME INTO THE COMMUNITY FROM OUTSIDE RESULTING IN ECONOMIC GROWTH TO THE CITY AND COUNTY. A WIN FOR EVERYONE!	2/25/2018 2:25 PM

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47	I support any project that can bring more jobs and opportunities to our area.	2/25/2018 12:58 PM
48	The scale seems a bit large.	2/25/2018 12:13 PM
49	An admirable concept. Enhanced parking is critical. Looks like attractive design and also creates a stronger customer base with the residential units.	2/25/2018 11:37 AM
50	1 bedroom apt starts at \$1500. This will be abandoned in 20 years.	2/25/2018 10:09 AM
51	Not sure public funds should be spent on a private development project	2/25/2018 9:54 AM
52	I know this project is favored by the City, but it, in its current form, does not meet the community's needs for affordable housing or mitigating the negative impacts of gentrification.	2/25/2018 9:15 AM
53	132 residences?	2/25/2018 9:07 AM
54	Seems out of place with the current feel of stockade district.	2/25/2018 8:32 AM
55	Affordable housing? Walk ability and pedestrian access in all directions? Public spaces?	2/25/2018 8:06 AM
56	I'm mostly interested in seeing the city fix the parking situation that already makes going uptown difficult and also to work on the traffic situation that is developing I don't drive uptown around 4-5pm bc of it	2/24/2018 9:45 PM
57	Important to maximize open space and take advantage of opportunities to site renewable energy, e.g., rooftop solar wherever possible.	2/24/2018 6:04 PM
58	Too big ...not a pleasing blend into the current city scape	2/24/2018 5:32 PM
59	Plans look good and seem to fit nicely with existing structures and the "feel" of the area.	2/24/2018 5:10 PM
60	this is exciting	2/24/2018 4:45 PM
61	What's with all the hotels?	2/24/2018 2:59 PM
62	This area is already vital.	2/24/2018 2:31 PM
63	we need this	2/24/2018 2:14 PM
64	That thing is UGLY!!If we keep this up, all of Kingston is gonna look the same. Cookie cutter architecture.	2/24/2018 12:48 PM
65	Parking during demolition of old garage and during build out. City should build a parking garage in a different location (still uptown) so as not to deter buisness during full development. This will also allow for future increase over flow of parking. Think future not just fix the issues for the present.	2/24/2018 12:08 PM
66	Private Property shouldn't use Public funds	2/24/2018 12:03 PM
67	will take away small town charm	2/24/2018 11:59 AM
68	A nice project, but I am a bit concerned about the fact that one of the beneficiaries will receive additional unpaid for benefit of the pedestrian bridge (the Plaza owner).	2/24/2018 11:44 AM
69	Providing needed improvements to help Kingston thrive.	2/24/2018 11:12 AM
70	This project does not place the people of Kingston as it's priority. It caters to tourists and newcomers and likely contributes to gentrification. I do not see the contribution of public funds to this project as a wise use of community resources.	2/24/2018 11:04 AM
71	It seems that mid town development is lagging. While this project seems good I think it is lowers priority. If the funding is for uptown only it looks good.	2/24/2018 10:57 AM
72	I think a pedestrian bridge to Kingston Plaza is absolutely unnecessary. Additionally, adding that many residential units AND a hotel seems unwise. The Stockade district, while fun and interesting for tourists, simply cannot support that many additional people on a day to day business. Uptown is a small village in and of itself and cannot handle a city population.	2/24/2018 10:42 AM
73	This feels like it will Make the stockade district more fancy in not a good way. I don't want to lose the charm of the neighborhood to it being more commercial.	2/24/2018 10:37 AM
74	Concerned that it doesn't benefit the non-resident or non-business owner enough. Is the elevated plaza readily accessible to the public? All the public spaces appear to be located between buildings and not designed to take advantage of scenic views that might be available. I think the idea of development is very positive but my fear is that the public money will go for the benefit of the relative few... the developers and the upscale residents who will be living here.	2/24/2018 9:59 AM

75	Affordable housing/Energy efficient-passive, solar geothermal non fossil fuel. If you build it this way, it will hold it's value not be disposable when fortunes change.	2/24/2018 9:40 AM
76	Stockade district already has tourist attractive destination. Spending money on midtown	2/24/2018 9:22 AM
77	The parking garage is a good idea but I wonder if Kingston can support so many new hotels.	2/24/2018 9:03 AM
78	We need to focus on fixing the roads throughout Kingston PROPERLY befor focusing on this project. There needs to also be FREE parking available.	2/24/2018 7:38 AM
79	Although not part of the City's contribution, will any of the units provide affordable housing? I'm not sure that another hotel is justifiable, with all of the "boutique" hotels that have been discussed, in addition to the existing lodging.	2/24/2018 7:29 AM
80	Not a fan of the elevated bridge to Kingston Plaza.	2/24/2018 7:26 AM
81	The lot isn't being used for much now. This also seems like a large project for what the area can offer to fill it.	2/23/2018 11:56 PM
82	Obviously parking is needed. The rest of tbe project is private development, some of which is on city land. How is the ownership of the project apportioned? How will the property be taxed once the improvements are completed?	2/23/2018 11:30 PM
83	I am against a private - public project.	2/23/2018 11:06 PM
84	pedestrian bridge? empty storefronts in existence.	2/23/2018 10:19 PM
85	We need additional housing to bring more people into the Stockade area. Additional parking is also needed. The scale of the proposed project is appropriate for uptown.	2/23/2018 10:12 PM
86	I think this is an absurd allocation of funds and detrimental to the character of uptown Kingston.	2/23/2018 9:48 PM
87	The Uptown Kingston revitalization project is a win/win for all who live, visit, and invest here. To keep the Uptown Kingston pulse beating it's imperative to continually build, incorporate, and revitalize the area so it's on the cutting edge of shopping, eating, entertainment, culture, social engagements, media interests, and investment assurances.	2/23/2018 9:08 PM
88	This looks great as an anchor in the neighborhood and well thought out. I wish this survey were designed to show all the projects before asking priority - I don't want to jump on giving everything a "5" too fast!	2/23/2018 8:54 PM
89	I like the idea of affordable housing. However the scale looks totally wrong. The parking will be an asset to the neighborhood. Also we need other businesest not more eaterys.	2/23/2018 8:32 PM
90	Has anyone worked out an impact statement, that considers how this will effect the existing businesses and local community?	2/23/2018 8:26 PM
91	Infrastructure work as clearing old garage area important. Bridge not so important	2/23/2018 8:11 PM
92	how to insure diversity in residents?	2/23/2018 7:58 PM
93	Excellent plan to continue revitalization of uptown Kingston	2/23/2018 7:42 PM
94	Design needs to improve. Should include 20% affordable housing units.	2/23/2018 7:41 PM
95	This will change the whole historic nature of the area.	2/23/2018 7:19 PM
96	There needs to be a concerted effort to keep the occupation of this building (both residential and commercial) local and affordable. Preference needs to be given to local businesses over chains which extract revenue from the community, and residential units should be affordable. We must avoid giving too much away (in terms of tax breaks and other concessions) to attract developers.	2/23/2018 6:40 PM
97	Would welcome this project	2/23/2018 6:08 PM
98	Seems like a lot of public money being funneled into private hands?	2/23/2018 6:06 PM
99	Right now I believe there is existing housing stock that should be developed through homeowner assistance - help young people buy and fix houses that exist.	2/23/2018 5:55 PM
100	Great idea to connect Kingston Plaza to uptown area via walkable pedestrian access	2/23/2018 5:04 PM
101	As long as it stays with the esthetic of the area and provides jobs for people	2/23/2018 4:29 PM

102	I look forward to see the continuing efforts of the private and public sectors to revitalize Kingston and the Stockade district. We must always be mindful that the community as a whole will benefit from the new, additional services and businesses.	2/23/2018 4:10 PM
103	Parking spaces uptown are referenced as 'pieces of gold'. The city could use a lot more pieces of gold uptown.	2/23/2018 3:47 PM
104	The housing should include low income options	2/23/2018 3:10 PM
105	Who is the proposed owner of the property? Public Kingston owned corporation? Selling shares of the company to residents? Public money going to enrich an external landholder is not good.	2/23/2018 1:33 PM
106	Could be a real boost for the community, but I would hope that there is some affordable housing as part of that mix and I certainly think there are better priorities such as revitalizing the Kingston Point area and making the city bike friendly	2/23/2018 1:10 PM
107	Gross.	2/23/2018 12:51 PM
108	Who is going to live in the apartments ?	2/23/2018 11:44 AM
109	I would support this project if I was assured that the residential units would be mixed-income (i.e., include units for low-income persons/families) and that the restaurants and retail shops would be independently owned (i.e., no chains/franchises).	2/23/2018 11:42 AM
110	Quite confused as to why the funds are not being used for the downtown area. I worked in uptown Kingston (the Stockade district) and it seems to be the most functional district in Kingston. If compared to humans, it seems that there is entitlement being granted here.	2/23/2018 11:34 AM
111	I don't see a relevance	2/23/2018 11:21 AM
112	Closing off Fair Street nullifies much of the benefit of the reversal of the one-way pairs. Need to be able to drive fully to Schwenk.	2/23/2018 9:28 AM
113	Parking for visitors is very important. Garage needs to be safe. Not like the old garage	2/22/2018 11:54 PM
114	please and fast. no wine shops, i will block that with the SLA.	2/22/2018 9:27 PM
115	There is not really anything of value currently in the Kingston Plaza to warrant a pedestrian bridge...	2/22/2018 4:53 PM
116	Former resident and property owner. This project best for increasing tax base I believe	2/21/2018 10:12 AM
117	I think parking should be the highest priority. I would like to see free spots, but with time limits. I think this could be a good strategy for spots on Wall St, as well. Meters/Whoosh are such a pain. How will the pedestrian bridge hook into the rail trail? Will there be anything specific for bikes? That hill on Fair St is pretty tough for many cyclists and I see the new bridge says "Pedestrian Bridge" plus the "Pedestrian Plaza" (i'm not clear if this is an elevated plaza or if part of Fair St will be closed?)	2/21/2018 9:48 AM
118	N/A	2/21/2018 9:25 AM
119	This would be a great opportunity for further economic growth in the Stockade District.	2/21/2018 12:33 AM
120	The developer should find more of this.	2/20/2018 10:13 PM
121	I'm concerned about most of the money being used for one project.	2/20/2018 9:51 PM
122	As much as possible, any new construction should be consistent with the architecture and colonial flavor of the stockade area	2/20/2018 8:31 PM
123	As a previous homeowner I certainly rate this project very high. It should bring more tax base and beautify the downtown area	2/20/2018 8:10 PM
124	The request for funds in this proposal is misleading. The pedestrian bridge was part of the original development proposal before the DRI was awarded to Kingston and is not an addition or improvement for the project. The City is eliminating a frequently traveled roadway and sidewalk for this project and has already required replacement pedestrian passage in the development proposal. This 3.8 Million is a gift to the developers and will not improve the project or its impact on the community. This project is overreaching and not focused on the demographic that exists in the uptown Kingston and surrounding areas. I do believe developing this property could be beneficial to the City. This proposal as it stands would be unwise as would awarding additional funding. 3.8 Million could more effectively be spent in other areas with greater impact and greater stimulation of private investments.	2/20/2018 7:57 PM

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125	Additional parking is needed uptown. This project will be great for that plus.	2/20/2018 12:42 PM
126	This project is definitely the most important initiative on the list.	2/20/2018 10:56 AM
127	This would be a beautiful and much-needed addition to the Uptown area.	2/20/2018 10:14 AM
128	This project is greatly needed for our community to take the next step	2/20/2018 9:54 AM
129	This project will be a great asset to The Uptown Kingston area as well as the entire City and provide the additional parking which is so needed in the Uptown Area. It is long over due.	2/19/2018 10:18 PM
130	This project is a true game changer, which is a perfect fit for the area and much needed community infrastructure.	2/19/2018 9:39 PM
131	I think it is perfect for Kingston!	2/19/2018 5:25 PM
132	Selecting high priority selects all stars above...	2/19/2018 12:20 PM
133	Don't wait	2/19/2018 12:11 PM
134	This project would bring a range of businesses to the area, employment and necessary parking	2/19/2018 11:25 AM
135	More parking and rental housing would be great.	2/19/2018 10:57 AM
136	I really don't understand the walking bridge. It seems excessive. I am pro walking but will there be that much traffic that an intersection update wouldn't suffice? You could literally hire a shuttle to drive people across the street for that much	2/18/2018 11:15 PM
137	Too many hotels in uptown	2/18/2018 10:16 PM
138	Not sure how I feel about apartments in the uptown area.	2/18/2018 8:34 PM
139	An unnecessary eyesore on a historical and beautiful city.	2/18/2018 11:19 AM
140	not a priority when residents and tourists are observed out my windows tripping over broken sidewalks	2/18/2018 11:17 AM
141	A pedestrian bridge to the plaza is not necessary because it is already very walkable. You would be investing public money in a private business	2/17/2018 10:36 PM
142	Kingston needs this project: the residents, parking, jobs, sales & hotel taxes, re-development of an antiquated parcel	2/17/2018 10:55 AM
143	I am looking forward to having family, friends and events in this area. We would love to have more options for hotels and restaurant events.	2/17/2018 10:29 AM
144	I think Kingston needs road repair, sidewalk creation. This will create additional congestion in uptown. There are many more important repairs to be done.	2/17/2018 10:16 AM
145	Leads to congestion, traffic, sewer, and other overcrowding issues. There are more important repairs to be done before overdevelopment in the name of tourism is done.	2/17/2018 10:16 AM
146	Housing is needed and this location is a blight on Uptown as it currently exists. Free parking is also a must.	2/17/2018 8:31 AM
147	this project will fill in the gaping hole in the uptown streetscape, provide needed market housing and a safe walking access to the medical offices and shopping in Kingston Plaza	2/16/2018 10:49 PM
148	THIS PROJECT WILL PROVIDE NEEDED HOUSING, PARKING AND SALE TAX REVENUE FOR KINGSTON. THIS IS MY FIRST CHOICE	2/16/2018 6:18 PM
149	The architect of this project is not local. He is Vermont-based. His conceptual design proposal does not relate well to the existing historic district. The cut-out corner, balconies, and ample use of hardy board siding have no precedent in the Stockade District.	2/16/2018 3:29 PM
150	It sounds like a good project (the easy connection to Kingston Plaza would be a big plus), but not necessarily the best use of these limited funds.	2/16/2018 3:06 PM
151	I am hoping that this project will allow me to live in Kingston In a walkable community. I also think that having more people living in the Stockade area will support Wall Street businesses.	2/16/2018 12:33 PM
152	This state of the art project will provide much needed parking and housing uptown. The project has great curb appeal which will become a tremendous asset in the stockade area.	2/16/2018 12:20 PM
153	Curious about the businesses within the building. Also, not sure that hotel rooms are going to be useful. This area has how many hotels going up around our empty mall.	2/16/2018 12:02 PM

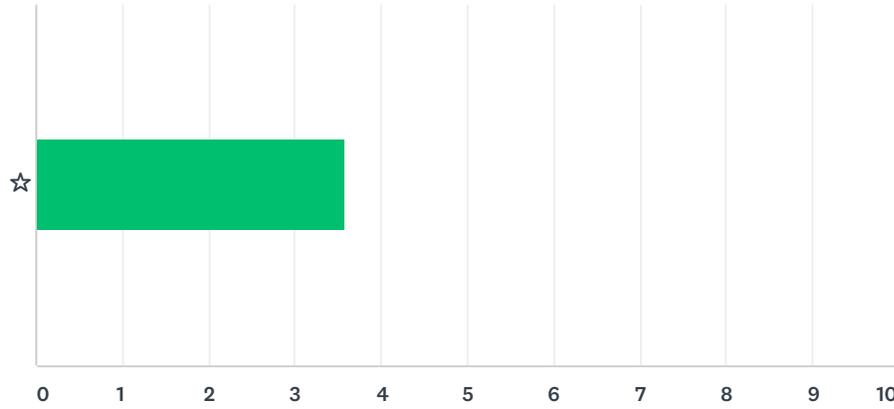
154	I think a railing should be put in from North Front Street going to Schwenk Drive along where the city parking lot is so that it is easier for handicapped and older citizens in walking down that street.	2/16/2018 11:07 AM
155	Nice way to connect plaza to uptown	2/16/2018 10:22 AM
156	parking, and please bring in a Trader Joe's or a Lidl grocery store	2/16/2018 9:51 AM
157	Does the use of these pedestrian bridges ever justify the cost?	2/16/2018 9:43 AM
158	more important needs for the money	2/16/2018 9:26 AM
159	Would love to see something in this spot. Perfect addition to uptown.	2/16/2018 9:14 AM
160	Parking is essential to any development.	2/16/2018 8:26 AM
161	Providing parking options in uptown is a necessity	2/16/2018 7:23 AM
162	I have some concern about the scale of this project in relation to the surrounding neighborhood.	2/16/2018 5:10 AM
163	Parking is desperately needed in this area. Mixed use seems like a viable use of this space. Bridge will make this area much more pedestrian & bike friendly.	2/15/2018 10:53 PM
164	The walkway scares me a little, will there be security?	2/15/2018 10:01 PM
165	Would be nice to see and bring more people to uptown.	2/15/2018 9:31 PM
166	perfect weekend visit. totally walkable, bus loop to waterfront!	2/15/2018 8:57 PM
167	It will be good to take wasted space and turn it into a place that looks nice and creates jobs	2/15/2018 7:56 PM
168	I don't see how this will improve Kingston as we have alot of vacated buildings in this district.	2/15/2018 7:43 PM
169	Stockade district is doing fine how exclusive are we trying to make it. Longtime businesses can't afford rent	2/15/2018 7:20 PM
170	Don't think we need a hotel uptown	2/15/2018 7:03 PM
171	Would be a great location for a library, one that is a greater community resource.	2/15/2018 6:56 PM
172	Hopefully the design of this project will incorporate itself into the architecture that is currently in place with surrounding bldgs. Not another " modern glass " structure like the county building which is hideous among the other buildings.	2/15/2018 4:44 PM
173	The housing should consist of middle to higher income housing.	2/15/2018 3:45 PM
174	There is so much more that Kingston needs this is nice but needs to be dialed back. Spend your money wisely and on things that are needed.	2/15/2018 3:20 PM
175	Perhaps extend Wall St to Schwenk Dr and do away with the Fair St segment for vehicular traffic and retrain for ped and cyclists only. New sidewalks in much of the Stockade area should have a higher priority as the current ones are a traveler's nightmare day or night.	2/15/2018 2:59 PM
176	We don't need residential units uptown Kingston or more retail space. We need FREE parking to utilize what us there now. I stopped shopping Kingston's neighborhoods because there is NO parking. Having to spend two to three dollars to park and shop puts me at home shopping from the web, between parking rates and gas. We need no more hotel space with what is currently being worked on. Residents can no longer enjoy the city it once was.	2/15/2018 2:52 PM
177	It rehabilitates and ugly corner, parking is desperately and serves the needs of residents and visitors	2/15/2018 2:42 PM
178	Working uptown I have watched the growth of the stockade district in recent years and hope to to see this continue. I believe this project is a huge step to get uptown back to where it was in its hay day.	2/15/2018 2:25 PM
179	I think this would look cool but not sure if it's a priority.	2/15/2018 2:20 PM
180	Architecture must be in line with existing stockade/uptown structures	2/15/2018 1:50 PM
181	It is crucial that the parking and housing will be accessible to Kingston's low-income residents. Current parking rates are too expensive, and the cost of rent is steadily increasing. If the new structures are catering toward tourists, homeowners, and other wealthy people, then poverty in other parts of town will become more extreme and the city will ultimately not benefit.	2/15/2018 1:45 PM
182	We desperately need more parking uptown!	2/15/2018 1:41 PM

183	I hope it looks exactly like the renderings. Sometimes excessive planning costs reduce the quality of the open spaces. Specifically landscaping, and public spaces. This happens when the developers spend excessive money trying to meet excessive requirements of special interests groups. The YMCA is an example. It looks nothing like the exterior of the original.	2/15/2018 12:59 PM
184	The project would be a welcome addition so long as it does not drive up the cost of housing and contribute to gentrification. Working and middle-class people already can barely afford to live in uptown. High-end apartments will only exacerbate this problem.	2/15/2018 11:34 AM
185	Would make for great connectivity between shopping areas.	2/15/2018 10:48 AM
186	Looks like a good idea, I'd be interested in the housing, but the look of the design makes me worry about gentrification and being priced out of the area (I live on the edge of the Stockade) Kingston has a very big affordable rental housing issue. I'd be surprised if I could afford to live in this new development.	2/15/2018 10:30 AM
187	Is there a plan to revitalize Dietz Stadium. With a fully updated athletic facility that would bring big time high school (regional and state), collegiate and semi-pro athletic events would certainly provide the necessary sustainable revenue to allow the other aspects of this project thrive. Having worked many of these events in the past parents/spectators/event staff continually ask "where's a good place to eat?" It's a short walk from the Stadium. I'm sure local business owners in the stockade district have seen a boost in revenue during these events. I'm not sure if the Dietz Stadium project is separate from this proposed plan but it would be a shame to let this landmark go to waste.	2/15/2018 10:14 AM
188	While I feel that a parking garage is a necessity for that area of Kingston, I don't see that the addition of rentals and a hotel are what is most needed when there are other more pressing (and immediate concerns) that should be addressed.	2/15/2018 10:06 AM
189	The old brick warehouse is a beautiful example of an undervalued type of architecture. I hope it will be kept.	2/15/2018 9:45 AM
190	This project seems ok but I'm afraid they will want a long tax break. We being tax payers will end up making up the difference that make ends meet for the city while the owner of this project makes big bucks. Give them a sliding scale where they make a profit. To me that's fair.	2/15/2018 9:45 AM
191	Public Spaces are needed, but also public spaces that can be enjoyed such as green spaces along and bicycle paths.	2/15/2018 9:41 AM
192	It would be nice if the developers take a preservation approach to renovating the building. The building was a hotel in the 19th century and many features of the original structure remain.	2/15/2018 9:02 AM
193	I would be interested to see what this pedestrian plaza has to offer, as well as how handicap/stroller accessible it and the bridge are.	2/14/2018 8:55 PM
194	Before a project of this magnitude is confirmed, I would like to see the statistics that support the need.	2/14/2018 7:35 PM
195	Increasing parking in the stockade area is a huge priority. As is affordable housing.	2/14/2018 7:33 PM
196	I love this idea, but I hope the project respects the historical integrity of the area. I would hate to see that any new structures and the 'facelift' of the existing building ended up looking too modern and out of place. This project should be careful to integrate with the surrounding historic buildings and neighborhood.	2/14/2018 7:05 PM
197	My most important concern is with the outside look of the new construction and that it may clash with the historic look that brings so much attention to the Stokade area. One of its primary draws is its history, which may be oddly juxtaposed by this modern architecture, watering down the reason it is a desirable place to live and visit. We should be careful to respect the aesthetic of surrounding architecture, and make it blend in more if possible. Also, are the 132 units going to be rentals, or available for purchase?	2/14/2018 6:32 PM
198	There are multiple elevations in this project that have to be addressed on an accessible basis. I do not see how that is addressed. Also, considering the private developers who are adding hotel rooms to uptown Kingston, what is the need for additional hotel rooms. What type of hotel is being contemplated?	2/14/2018 6:20 PM

199	Added housing/retail space is a good thing, and I like this proposal, but I'm not clear on how the city fits in. If this project is undertaken by a for-profit private entity, it seems they should be able to absorb the costs of utility moving and demolition. I'm also not clear on how accessible or useful the pedestrian bridge will be to those who do not live/shop in this complex (but better pedestrian access to the plaza is a definite good thing.)	2/14/2018 6:18 PM
200	Hopefully the people of Kingston will be prices out, pushed out of the stockade area for the benefit of \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ and the politically correct(?) aspect of a lot of improvements	2/14/2018 6:10 PM
201	I was told by Kale that this project wouldn't receive any public funding unless they included a provision about creating affordable housing. While I think it's good overall that there's new housing being created, I'd love if 10-20% of the units were designated affordable. You could even offer the Kingstonian MORE funding in exchange for making some of the units affordable. Without creating some affordable housing in Uptown, I fear that this DRI money is only going to accelerate the process of gentrification and real estate speculation in the name of luxury tourism.	2/14/2018 5:11 PM
202	It's crucial that the architecture be appropriate for such a historic spot. The pedestrian walkway is unnecessary. Better to improve the intersection at Schwenk.	2/14/2018 5:06 PM
203	I like to park my car.	2/12/2018 4:37 PM

Q6 Rate this Project

Answered: 447 Skipped: 98



	LOW PRIORITY	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	9.62% 43	10.29% 46	23.94% 107	26.17% 117	29.98% 134	447	3.57

Project: Upgrade the Dietz Stadium and Andretta Pool

Q7 Please provide any additional comments about this specific project below:

Answered: 166 Skipped: 379

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Upgrading, Refurbishing and renovating Dietz Stadium and the Andretta Pool are LONG, LONG overdue. This is a major priority since many people from out of town come to Dietz Stadium for various reasons. The City of Kingston should want this venue/attraction to be modernized and look appealing and attractive since it is a major area where citizens, non-citizens and tourists visit. As a major asset for Kingston, this modernization of the Stadium and pool should be set as a priority. The pool and the facilities around the pool have been neglected for 40 years and currently it is not attractive.	2/28/2018 5:49 PM
2	I like this but I wouldn't use that much money for the project. The bathrooms need to be fixed up. I don't know much about the pool	2/28/2018 4:36 PM
3	great! Happy to see our parks and recreation facilities continue to get attention in our city. Very important for the overall health and wellness of our children and families. Would love to see more attention to Rondout district parks and Midtown public spaces.	2/28/2018 1:46 PM
4	We already pay such high school taxes we don't need to waste more money on this	2/28/2018 12:53 PM
5	This sounds nice and will benefit the actual citizens of Kingston, especially children.	2/28/2018 12:44 PM
6	Dietz is an underutilized gem!	2/28/2018 12:26 PM
7	Don't kill the charm of a small city...	2/28/2018 12:02 PM
8	This benefits the whole youth community and they should have functional structures. Some of that is just maintenance that should be done to it anyways.	2/28/2018 10:52 AM
9	Don't yet know enough to rate it. But if done, I hope that there will be (or perhaps there already is) full and easy access for our low-income kids and adults. I also hope that any part of the project's development will make ecological considerations a priority. Also, for ongoing maintenance: please no chemical fertilizers or pesticides. We can take better care of our facilities with non-toxic products that don't harm our kids and other living things.	2/28/2018 10:41 AM
10	There are more important issues than updating a stadium that is co owned by the school district. The pool upgrades would be nice but kids need safety, what about Broadway? Why can't we improve the lights there and work on having a better recreation center? A better youth center?	2/28/2018 10:11 AM
11	I've lived in Kingston for 10 years & never been to either of these places	2/28/2018 9:54 AM
12	Dietz could use an update.	2/28/2018 8:48 AM
13	This is a great project and one that could yield a direct economic impact to the surrounding businesses. While the improvements are needed, we should also make sure that we can afford the costs to upkeep the property as well.	2/28/2018 8:04 AM
14	Seems like this would have a big positive impact on the people in the city and maybe more would utilize an already great resource.	2/27/2018 9:06 PM
15	Not sure who uses these facilities, but worth updating	2/27/2018 6:44 PM
16	Great improvements that can be enjoyed by all Kingston residents! While the stadium field is top notch, the surrounding area isn't great. Stadium draws many people from out of town and its nice to present a more polished appearance to those visiting.	2/27/2018 12:31 PM
17	Occasional sports use is a questionable expense.	2/27/2018 11:25 AM
18	The current design depicts far less parking than currently exists. This is a problem as current parking conditions during events is very limited. This needs to be addressed in order for this project to move forward.	2/27/2018 9:18 AM
19	The Andretta Pool is where I think the resources should be spent. The pool serves a huge cross-section of the Kingston community and does not feel welcoming. That fence especially ...	2/26/2018 8:58 PM

20	A must need for a city to grow. Additional jobs is always a plus.	2/26/2018 8:42 PM
21	I think this would benefit so many Kingston residents & families & would be amazing for Kingston in so many ways!	2/26/2018 4:25 PM
22	I am a big believer in good community facilities like pools and fitness areas	2/26/2018 12:29 PM
23	If this is approved, please hire a landscape architect to rework the area around the pool. The fact that it is so close to that road is not changeable, but the way it is landscaped can be. It could be a great asset to the city, but right now it is depressing and unwelcoming. It needs enlarged areas for people to sit around the pool.	2/26/2018 11:06 AM
24	I'd love to see the pool enlarged. I don't think the stadium needs so much improvement. This doesn't cover enlargement of the pool or much enhancement to the pool so I wouldn't rate it highly.	2/26/2018 10:51 AM
25	College and private stadiums should not receive public funding unless they turn over a portion of any ticket sales to the city.	2/26/2018 10:08 AM
26	Same thoughts shared in the first "additional comments" area.	2/26/2018 9:51 AM
27	As a Kingston resident with a toddler, I have tried to go to the Andretta pool, but decided against it and instead paid money to go to the Rosendale Pool. This was because there aren't any stairs just ladders to get in to the pool, which makes it impossible to get in and out while holding a child. Also, there isn't a shallow end to the pool. Finally, there isn't any shade. I think upgrading this pool would bring money that is being given to Rosendale back to Kingston. There are a lot of young families like mine that would like to spend our money here in Kingston, so I think investing in the pool should be a top priority.	2/26/2018 9:14 AM
28	What about using funds to completely rebuild the Andretta Pool into a real community meeting place for summertime activities. It could be expanded and turned into a concrete pool with the new changing areas and more attractive fencing. What about tables and umbrellas?	2/26/2018 9:09 AM
29	I think upgrading the Andretta pool should be a requirement but not the stadium.	2/26/2018 8:25 AM
30	High Priority!	2/25/2018 9:41 PM
31	Dietz is such an amazing amenity for the whole neighborhood. It's in use all the time. The refurbished track is fantastic but the rest of the amenities are badly in need of an upgrade. It would be so great for the city to have this location brought up to date, especially on the heels of Stockade FC's roaring success.	2/25/2018 9:30 PM
32	try to have the school system and the city with private funds do this project	2/25/2018 9:23 PM
33	This is a good investment in a facility enjoyed by all members of the Kingston community.	2/25/2018 7:24 PM
34	I would like to see a ramp incorporated into the Andretta Pool upgrades. Adding a ramp will increase use for people with disabilities and it will be easier for small children. I visit the stadium often and there are always people using it for physical fitness. Permanent outdoor adult gym equipment, like a pull-up bar, jump-up steps, and others in a series, would allow people of all financial abilities would have the opportunity to do more vigorous workouts.	2/25/2018 6:48 PM
35	Sports are a cultural pillar of community, and this has space for competitive exhibits and for participation. With the emergence of Kingston as having a concentration of artists as well as being a magnet for entrepreneurs, the upgrade of the stadium and pool area makes sense. It further anchors the future of the community as supported by the investment in new development.	2/25/2018 6:20 PM
36	Those facilities continue to give great joy to locals and visitors alike, year after year. Another investment that will pay great dividends for many years!	2/25/2018 2:44 PM
37	These are both great public resources that should be maintained.	2/25/2018 12:59 PM
38	This would benefit all of Kingston, and bring in additional out of area money	2/25/2018 9:58 AM
39	This is a highly valued community resource that needs to be a better reflection of a revitalized Kingston. These necessary improvements will benefit visitors and Kingston residents alike, and help Kingston to put its best face forward.	2/25/2018 9:18 AM
40	This is a high priority project because it is used by children, seniors, families, sports teams and students. Upgrades here are a plus for all!	2/25/2018 9:12 AM
41	I think Deitz Stadium is very important, I'd love to mention that upgrading the pool is very expensive but our pool is small with a pretty unpleasant look, too much concrete. Is a salt water system something that could be looked at. Some are allergic to chlorine.	2/25/2018 8:18 AM

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42	Dietz is used by Hudson Valley residents of all ages.	2/25/2018 7:07 AM
43	Very important project for community access to areas improved by DRI funding.	2/24/2018 6:05 PM
44	i wish i had time to use the pool	2/24/2018 4:46 PM
45	Please include good directions from the stadium area to the zoo	2/24/2018 4:40 PM
46	We all need a place to swim without going out of town and things to do for our children and grandchildren	2/24/2018 3:02 PM
47	none	2/24/2018 2:15 PM
48	This is an underdeveloped resource to the city. One of a few revenue streams for the city and should allow for concerts, big events, and of course hist our school events. Could also be a parking lot structure built in conjunction with Trailways permit parking. Again a source of revenue for the city and help with parking during events at Deitz and or Uptown.	2/24/2018 12:08 PM
49	Important	2/24/2018 12:04 PM
50	pool is great for the community	2/24/2018 12:00 PM
51	A real upgrade to what is in some ways an eyesore.	2/24/2018 11:45 AM
52	Important resource for Kingston residents	2/24/2018 11:12 AM
53	Community use of funds for community benefit! Yes!	2/24/2018 11:05 AM
54	I've lived and worked in Kingston for my entire life, and can say with complete confidence I've not visited or wanted to visit Dietz since I graduated high school. I'm glad for all the attention the Stockade Football Club is receiving, and agree they deserve a nice stadium, however I think other ways to fund it should be pursued. Private donors, fundraisers by the team, etc.	2/24/2018 10:44 AM
55	I can see upgrades are needed. I am not sure it is the most important project for this money.	2/24/2018 10:40 AM
56	Improving outdoor recreational facilities seems to benefit all the local population... regardless of economic level.	2/24/2018 10:02 AM
57	Spend money upgrading and enhancing existing outdoor attractions and recreational area. Add to the quality of life for residents, not tourism	2/24/2018 9:26 AM
58	Happy about the stadium upgrades and our new soccer team. The pool could be much larger for a city this size.	2/24/2018 9:05 AM
59	This is a great project. We are revamping areas for the kids! The kids are our future so projects like this are great!	2/24/2018 7:40 AM
60	The Stadium and Pool are wonderful recreation facilities and a great asset to the City and are in serious need of upgrade and refurbishing. I hope that healthy options for vending and food service will be offered.	2/24/2018 7:34 AM
61	The pool needs upgrades and this truly serves the community.	2/24/2018 7:22 AM
62	Pool yes, Stadium no	2/24/2018 6:53 AM
63	This stadium attracts people from around the state.	2/24/2018 4:15 AM
64	We need a good public pool	2/24/2018 12:09 AM
65	Great space for the community	2/23/2018 11:57 PM
66	This is a good investment. City owned. No private interest. I have brought my elderly mother and young children to the pool. Very wonderful asset to community. Very very important to PLEASE ADD A ZERO DEPTH ENTRY RAMP so handicapped people and people with bad ones can get access to pool	2/23/2018 11:12 PM
67	benefits all Kingstonians	2/23/2018 10:21 PM
68	I don't know if this will be an economic driver. The School District should be also helping with these upgrades.	2/23/2018 10:15 PM
69	This project is overdue, our kids and our community deserve better than the amenities currently in place at Deitz Stadium.	2/23/2018 9:49 PM
70	As far as I'm concerned you have to extend the revitalizations to this area.	2/23/2018 9:10 PM

71	Higher than #1 because it is about recreation and health, and relates to a anchor spot in town.	2/23/2018 8:55 PM
72	This actually serves the local community.	2/23/2018 8:27 PM
73	New bathrooms and facilities important Maintenance of existing and new extremely important	2/23/2018 8:14 PM
74	This is important to the entire resident Community....this is priority	2/23/2018 7:10 PM
75	Any way to make the way to the area more pedestrian-friendly should be explored.	2/23/2018 6:41 PM
76	A spray park would be a good idea too. Expand the fenced-in area	2/23/2018 6:23 PM
77	Nice asset	2/23/2018 6:09 PM
78	I support fixing up the pool but not the stadium.	2/23/2018 6:07 PM
79	Waste of money	2/23/2018 5:05 PM
80	Since many people make use of this facility improvements are a positive thing.	2/23/2018 4:31 PM
81	We must build our future projects for the next generations and it starts with these kinds of community-based facilities.	2/23/2018 4:13 PM
82	Recreation is important, as is a decent public pool in Kingston.	2/23/2018 1:11 PM
83	This would serve the community.	2/23/2018 12:53 PM
84	kids will play in dirt.	2/22/2018 9:28 PM
85	I agree with the need to refurbish locker rooms and the bathrooms. The lockers n bathrooms have been an embarrassment during events. They need a total remodel but the cost is high. I've managed several commercial and residential projects which cost much less on a larger scale project. 1.6 ?? Who provided these cost figures. I know several contractors who would be happy to provide reasonable bids and a quality job with no extreme markups.	2/22/2018 6:56 PM
86	Service to community	2/21/2018 10:13 AM
87	I would love to see these sort of updates to Andretta Pool. Dietz updates sound great, as well! Also, it would be great if the lights could stay on past 10 PM in the summer. I often run on the track at night and there are always people playing soccer or football and running/walking. Have probably run at night a hundred times over the past few years and have never seen any sort of issues. I think we should encourage residents/visitors to use the facility at night.	2/21/2018 9:54 AM
88	N/A	2/21/2018 9:26 AM
89	This is truly for the comment.	2/20/2018 10:14 PM
90	The field seems in good condition but the bathrooms need help!	2/20/2018 8:13 PM
91	This has been a long time coming.	2/20/2018 8:09 PM
92	Upgrades to the stadium and pool are sorely needed. The pool specifically is an underused community resource and with thoughtful upgrades could be very valuable to the community and visitors alike. The same goes for the stadium. I would like to comment that the rendering supplied by the consulting company is grossly inaccurate and misleading. If basic design sketches were required in order to estimate funding needs why were these images not produced for public review. Instead we have a generic entrance with a tiger on the side that does not reference the geology or roadways that exist and is clearly not a rendering of the proposed design.	2/20/2018 8:03 PM
93	Not only is this addition necessary for our community but for our school district and student-athletes as well. This is a high priority and will help our area stand out amongst some of the most impressive in the state.	2/20/2018 10:16 AM
94	I think the school should pay their share as well	2/20/2018 9:56 AM
95	Money well spent.	2/19/2018 10:28 PM
96	Dietz Stadium is a hub for the community and especially the youth. It's important they have somewhere to go. Also, you can pull in more OCIAA events. I'd love to see the basketball court also renovated. The semi pro soccer team seemed to be pulling in bigger crowds and maybe as that grows more people will want to stay in the hotels in the Uptown area.	2/19/2018 7:39 PM
97	This would be a good project because so many people in Kingston use both these facilities. It would have an impact on a larger part of the community including the schools that use this facility.	2/19/2018 3:37 PM

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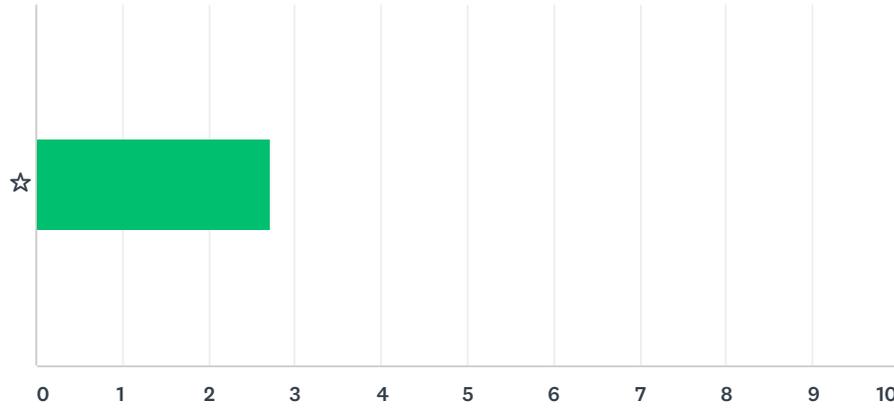
98	Can't compete with other venues in the area	2/19/2018 12:13 PM
99	I'm into it	2/18/2018 11:17 PM
100	Dietze Stadium is a well known asset for the city. Making it more effective has a larger option of long term revenue in return.	2/18/2018 8:37 PM
101	Although I rarely use this facility, I believe it is an important community resource.	2/18/2018 1:42 PM
102	not a high priority when residents and tourists are observed out my windows tripping over broken sidewalks	2/18/2018 11:18 AM
103	There are not enough major events at the stadium	2/17/2018 10:39 PM
104	The pool is a priority and the blacktop. The rest can wait.	2/17/2018 9:09 PM
105	Dietz needs to be updated and used more frequently as a revenue stream for the City	2/17/2018 10:56 AM
106	Nice to have a place to swim, but not a high priority.	2/17/2018 10:30 AM
107	This is used by many in Kingston. It is money well spent.	2/17/2018 10:20 AM
108	This area is truly a common area that is much used and could be an important asset to our city.	2/17/2018 10:19 AM
109	Memberships to town pool, possibly integrated with an annual summer camp at Deitz might generate good revenue for the city, as well as offering healthy activities/education for youth/jobs for teenagers as camp counselors. Also would be huge revenue from NYS High School Athletic association if used for section and regional events/hosting marching band state competitions. Very attractive for young couples wanting to start a family here.	2/17/2018 9:12 AM
110	Love this. This facility brings many events and visitors to our area.	2/17/2018 8:47 AM
111	This project would potentially benefit the most people.	2/16/2018 7:49 PM
112	MY NUMBER 2 CHOICE. THERE ARE SO MANY MUCH NEEDED REPAIRS TO BOTH OF THESE PLACES THAT ARE USED BY SO MANY RESIDENTS OF KINGSTON.	2/16/2018 6:21 PM
113	Worried about gentrification, I have a lot of friends and families living in the area	2/16/2018 4:48 PM
114	This is a shared community resource much in need of improvements described.	2/16/2018 3:32 PM
115	The pool upgrades seem like a great use of the money. It's too expensive to have to go to the outdoor town pools in New Paltz or Rosendale.	2/16/2018 3:09 PM
116	I don't use this facility but many who live outside of Kingston do so it serves to give an impression of the health of the City. Certainly the parking lot needs to be improved!	2/16/2018 12:34 PM
117	Seems as if improving the pool and making it a functional facility comparable to the Rosendale or New Paltz community pool would make more sense. Or a community gym. A lot of the things listed above are more or less superficial.	2/16/2018 12:03 PM
118	I think it would be nice to have benches in the front of Andretta pool facility. I also as an older citizen would find that in getting in and out of the pool by the swallower end of the pool should have easier access for older adults like not the built in archaic cement stairs but metal ladders for easier access. Also, around the pool you should have not bare cement but rubber so that it is easier to navigate with bare feet.	2/16/2018 11:10 AM
119	Dietz is a well used facility and would be money well spent - would be great to make the entrance more useable and link better to forsyth?	2/16/2018 10:23 AM
120	I have zero interest in this	2/16/2018 9:52 AM
121	Depends on the new capacity (increased with better parking) for Dietz	2/16/2018 9:43 AM
122	Improving these will bring money to the area	2/16/2018 9:27 AM
123	More and more events will use this facility if it measures up to other municipal stadiums of equal size.	2/16/2018 8:27 AM
124	Dietz is long overdue for a revitalization	2/16/2018 7:24 AM
125	Other things are more important	2/16/2018 6:09 AM
126	Events at the stadium bring much needed revenue to the surrounding businesses.	2/15/2018 10:55 PM

127	Dietz stadium can bring a lot of different events to Kingston like the relay for life and football and soccer games with a upgrade it can bring even more.	2/15/2018 9:33 PM
128	I would like to see some funds allocated to Forsyth Park for improvements such as a dog park, better paths, and rehabilitation of rundown areas. The intersection at Washington Ave and grandma brown is dangerous for pedestrians and improvements to the stadium will increase foot traffic. A plan for increased pedestrian safety is important.	2/15/2018 9:18 PM
129	As a City resident with a child, this to me would be one of the most directly beneficial projects. It also helps people of all ages and income levels.	2/15/2018 8:26 PM
130	Essential to the life and health of our citizens!	2/15/2018 8:18 PM
131	This project is only used by a segment of the population.	2/15/2018 8:06 PM
132	Go stockade!	2/15/2018 8:03 PM
133	This stadium is a great place to invest in the health, young people and community as a whole.	2/15/2018 7:45 PM
134	School taxes should pay for this, maybe the owner of Foursquare could pitch in too.	2/15/2018 7:00 PM
135	Nearly entire project can be funded by the grant allocation	2/15/2018 4:52 PM
136	would like to see the visiting team section of seating be a more permanent like structure (get rid of current aluminum.. ugly seating)...to fit in with the stadium seating(home team)of the press box area. This would be more inducing to create an entertainment venue..not just for sports event but for concerts and even outdoor movies.	2/15/2018 4:51 PM
137	I love the pool, would love to see if upgraded, but more than anything, open more.	2/15/2018 3:50 PM
138	There should be a user fee for the outsider events being put on there	2/15/2018 3:47 PM
139	This benefits the whole community.	2/15/2018 3:21 PM
140	Include a hiker/bicyclist camp for touring users of the Empire State and county trail network. Little additional infrastructure is needed... access to showers/restrooms and a place to pitch tents covers much of it.	2/15/2018 3:03 PM
141	I live next to both venues. Both have needed repairs and redesign for years. Security should also be a priority as my property has been damaged and broken into by vagrants living on the premises of both venues.	2/15/2018 2:55 PM
142	This should be given the highest priority.	2/15/2018 2:43 PM
143	Needs Bath Room Remoreling very bad	2/15/2018 2:29 PM
144	The stadium is a big draw for sporting events and these upgrades will help bring larger sporting events back to Kingston	2/15/2018 2:27 PM
145	Dietz definitely needs upgrading.	2/15/2018 2:22 PM
146	Unless the stadium and pool will be tied directly to community engagement opportunities (i.e. sports and recreation at Kingston High School, opportunities for the YMCA and Boys and Girls Club, etc.), then this money could be better spent addressing major local issues such as affordable housing and mental health services. The jobs opened up by such an investment into this project would be short-term and/or hourly and/or low wage, and thus would not benefit the local economy.	2/15/2018 1:51 PM
147	Dietz is a gem. However we need to start immediately making things self-sustaining. Kingston relies too much on government subsidies. We are not financially viable as a community. Dietz has the potential to be self-sufficient. The turf was replaced by a community who understands self-reliance (Bruderhof). Fix things now with this money but start immediately with changing the financial operation. Kingston must not be afraid of private investors from outside the community. Time to bring new money into Kingston and get off the government gravy train.	2/15/2018 1:06 PM
148	The current facility is sparse. Upgrades would be in step with the overall upward trajectory of Kingston and would draw more visitors.	2/15/2018 10:49 AM

149	Having used the site for practices, and meets for the Kingston High School teams I coach this is much needed. This planned project looks like a step in the right direction to bringing major athletic events back to this Historic site. With the upgrades and renovations that are planned will provide great aesthetics and bring new life to this site. However, major updates need to be made to the athletic equipment: 1. Sand pits for jumping events: the sand is not safe and competition grade. There should also be covers to protect the sand from the elements during times the pits are not being used. 2. Shot Put cage: behind the visitors bleachers is a rundown structure with unsafe netting. 3. Discus cage: (in Forsyth) is rundown and unsafe for the events contested at this site. I would like to see this site moved to the Dietz Stadium complex and brought up to code for the safety of Kingston and costing athletes. 4. Storage: for athletic equipment that cannot fit in the sheds or tunnels. Often times, track and field, as well as, other equipment is used by community members in unsafe manners. If these pieces of equipment were able to be stored away the potential risk of injury could be avoided. 5. Athletic training/coaches and team rooms for Kingston athletes. These spaces would make the site state-of-the-art and bring new interest to Dietz Stadium. 6. FAT timing system. This built in timing system allows for immediate results of events taking place on the track. Any track and field site which has hosted a major track and field event has this timing system installed at their facility.	2/15/2018 10:44 AM
150	This is something that will benefit the community at large, providing support for activities not related to eating and drinking - and bring in people that will hopefully want to establish residency in the city. It would be nice to see this level of desired improvement focused on the city library as well, however upgrading a library in the middle of the most run-down part of town won't have the same cache as updating a stadium, and it would be nice to have a pool not stuck in the 1970s.	2/15/2018 10:12 AM
151	Lots of Kingston residents use the stadium for walking. It needs to be kept up.	2/15/2018 9:47 AM
152	The sooner the better!	2/15/2018 9:46 AM
153	Dietz is a great place, but it is a bit outdated and needs the work!	2/15/2018 9:41 AM
154	Dietz and the Andretta pool are such staples in our community I believe that its important we are consistently improving and working on these amenities.	2/15/2018 9:29 AM
155	Long overdue.	2/15/2018 9:03 AM
156	This is a plan that would benefit residents of Kingston.	2/15/2018 1:30 AM
157	The Andretta pool needs more work done. Kingston city has hundreds of kids. This pool cannot accommodate very many people. It's a shame that Kingston cannot have a swim team, yet small population areas like Kerhonkson can make it work.	2/14/2018 8:59 PM
158	Green space is extremely important for any city. I really don't know what we would do without the stadium project. Not only do Kingstonians use this space but it generates income from others.	2/14/2018 7:37 PM
159	Parts of this project feel highly needed, like improved parking, bike racks, and updates to the pool so more people would be likely to use it (rather than driving out of the city to other places like Rosendale). But Wifi and a new PA system? Is that necessary?	2/14/2018 7:35 PM
160	much needed improvements and updates to the stadium and pool (especially the pool and facilities!)	2/14/2018 7:07 PM
161	No comment on this, but I rarely use this facility because it is in disrepair	2/14/2018 6:42 PM
162	The stadium seems like it has good potential to draw people/income to the area--upgrading it should make a considerable impact on how visitors perceive our city, and the pool is a valuable asset to the community and could use some love.	2/14/2018 6:23 PM
163	All ADA projects should receive high level prioritization. Dietz stadium and the pool are important features in the Kingston uptown infrastructure.	2/14/2018 6:21 PM
164	The public pool resources of Kingston are not enough to serve the population. The pool isn't seasonally open for a long enough period of time to benefit the best utilization of this community. Parking is limited due to the use of the parking area by commuters. Is there a regular city bus route that includes the diets and pool area?	2/14/2018 6:15 PM
165	This will be great for the citizens of Kingston.	2/14/2018 5:07 PM
166	I like to swim.	2/12/2018 4:37 PM

Q8 Rate this Project

Answered: 436 Skipped: 109



	LOW PRIORITY	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	24.54% 107	22.02% 96	24.31% 106	15.37% 67	13.76% 60	436	2.72

Project: Repair the Firemen's Hall and Museum

Q9 Please provide any additional comments about this specific project below:

Answered: 118 Skipped: 427

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It is a tourist attraction and a historical building and should be renovated.	2/28/2018 5:50 PM
2	Not sure how much of a draw this is for the city. How many people visit the museum each year? you need to ask the questions before funding this project	2/28/2018 4:37 PM
3	Restoring Historical Buildings should always be a priority. Once you erase history from City there is no getting it back.	2/28/2018 3:19 PM
4	I'm all for revitalization of our historic assets, but seems to be a very low priority considering other infrastructure issues and housing needs of city residents	2/28/2018 1:48 PM
5	This is an amazingly high estimate for the project and could easily be done at half the price	2/28/2018 12:55 PM
6	Not as interesting to me personally.	2/28/2018 12:45 PM
7	This is an historic structure and should be better maintained.	2/28/2018 12:27 PM
8	We need to keep history intact for our children to see	2/28/2018 11:07 AM
9	If we have the money I guess?	2/28/2018 10:53 AM
10	Don't know enough to rate it, but I hope it includes good signage that talks about the history of the place.	2/28/2018 10:43 AM
11	How about we invest in the functioning, operational firehouse and any upgrades that may need?	2/28/2018 10:12 AM
12	This deserves to be kept up for the firemen.	2/28/2018 8:51 AM
13	This is a great project as well. The fireman's museum is a great family oriented attraction and it's imporetant to honor those that place themselves first!	2/28/2018 8:05 AM
14	Volunteer firefighting is something that was a big part of my memories growing up, so while I don't think this is vital for revitalization, nostalgia makes me think it would be nice to save.	2/27/2018 6:46 PM
15	Historic restoration in Uptown should always be a priority.	2/27/2018 11:28 AM
16	Save that building!	2/27/2018 12:03 AM
17	I believe this place should to sold off to the highest bidder and replaced with a business that can be added to the tax rolls.	2/26/2018 8:43 PM
18	Limited appeal. If this is owned by the City, then it will need to be addressed, but if it is a separate non-profit organization, there should be a capital campaign initiated by the museum and its members.	2/26/2018 11:08 AM
19	Great return for a small investment.	2/26/2018 10:48 AM
20	This project has no matching fund from the property owner and does not lay out how it will be self-sustaining in the future without additional public funding.	2/26/2018 10:09 AM
21	Please do not use this rare, one-time funding for this. I don't see how it will help spur further new, cutting edge, modern, income generating development in the area.	2/26/2018 9:16 AM
22	How, on earth does it cost \$264,000 to replace a boiler?	2/26/2018 9:10 AM
23	This museum is a jewel that educates & brings joy to all who see it.	2/25/2018 9:42 PM
24	I question the price tag on this. Yes, keeping this facility going is a priority for Kingston, but that cost seems out of line.	2/25/2018 7:27 PM

25	I don't know enough to properly rate this project. It seems to be valuable, though in all the years here I have only once peeked inside! It seems like a magnet for many in the community and, from what I have heard, if an investment isn't made, the building is in serious trouble. Further, on topic of Kingston's culture and its appeal, it would seem that with the Fred Johnson Museum, the Old Dutch Church and others in other parts of town, with this investment we would be securing another pillar of culture.	2/25/2018 6:25 PM
26	Long-term neglect will simply destroy the building. Better to "keep up" than to lose a historic building in the historic part of town.	2/25/2018 2:49 PM
27	The windows should be professionally restored. Not replaced. Old windows are an integral part of a historic structure and they are disappearing at an alarming rate. Additional interior storms can be added for energy efficiency.	2/25/2018 12:17 PM
28	Obviously in need of repair, fix before it falls apart	2/25/2018 10:01 AM
29	An important project, but limited in terms of public benefit.	2/24/2018 6:06 PM
30	This is indicative of what draws visitors to the Stockade area... refurbish not remove and rebuild... Keep the charm and character of the area.	2/24/2018 5:35 PM
31	good tourist attraction	2/24/2018 4:46 PM
32	Historic structures and the organizations that support them need all the help they can get.	2/24/2018 3:26 PM
33	A lot of history we should not remove our history should keep it going keep it updated are there be nothing left for our grandchildren and other generations to come they already destroyed downtown when they Revitalize did it but they did it all wrong	2/24/2018 3:05 PM
34	Better than a Boutique Hotel.	2/24/2018 2:33 PM
35	none	2/24/2018 2:15 PM
36	This is a gem in Uptown and the volunteers have been working so hard to get a new roof. Tourism is one of the leading Revenue sources for Uptown and the City. The fireman's museum provides tremendous amount of foot traffic of people visiting to see the fireman's museum	2/24/2018 12:09 PM
37	Great	2/24/2018 12:04 PM
38	educational site good for community	2/24/2018 12:01 PM
39	Nice project, but a relatively small user base benefits.	2/24/2018 11:45 AM
40	Nice but limited local impact	2/24/2018 11:13 AM
41	This seems like a passion project for a small segment of the community. I respect and appreciate the work of volunteer fire fighters but I'm not convinced that this is the best use of DRI Funds.	2/24/2018 11:07 AM
42	Preserving this feels like it keeps inline with mainting the history and charm of this district and community.	2/24/2018 10:41 AM
43	It's important to preserve the historical buildings that give Kingston it's unique appeal.	2/24/2018 10:05 AM
44	Preserve our history	2/24/2018 9:26 AM
45	Much needed	2/24/2018 9:05 AM
46	I rather have roads fixed prior to a museum we could display elsewhere	2/24/2018 7:41 AM
47	Another sweet little gem in the City and not a great deal to spend on repairs.	2/24/2018 7:35 AM
48	This will help keep the character of Kingston.	2/24/2018 6:54 AM
49	This is exactly where the money should go. No private interest. Wonderful place my family enjoys. We bring out of town relatives to fire truck muster every year	2/23/2018 11:14 PM
50	new roof critical to restoring/maintaining historic building and original architecture of the area	2/23/2018 10:22 PM
51	This is a historical part of uptown and needs to be kept up to keep the historical value alive. It's also a way to pay tribute to those who served and serve.	2/23/2018 9:16 PM
52	ho hum to me, but maybe not to everyone	2/23/2018 8:55 PM
53	great!	2/23/2018 8:28 PM
54	Good community project	2/23/2018 8:14 PM

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55	Only serves small tourist population....	2/23/2018 7:10 PM
56	Not very important to develop uptown area	2/23/2018 5:06 PM
57	Improvements are wise on historical buildings	2/23/2018 4:33 PM
58	Kingston is an historic city and keeping the historical monuments and buildings in tact is important to preserving the past so future generations know about their city's history. Through knowing what came before helps inform our community for the future.	2/23/2018 4:16 PM
59	Historical city needs to maintain history	2/23/2018 1:34 PM
60	I guess this relatively a low cost, but I believe there are other priorities	2/23/2018 1:12 PM
61	There are so many other projects, like sidewalk repair that trump this as a necessity. I am sure there are separate grants which could be attained in order to accommodate this project.	2/23/2018 11:39 AM
62	I feel that this firehouse is a very important part of the Stockade District. It's in disrepair and should be preserved. Look at all the firemen do for us. It's a museum and filled with history. It's child friendly and children love firetrucks and firehouses. It's a wonderful way to get children and their families to come to Kingston. Plus the members of this firehouse and museum do a lot for the community. They have events throughout the year, and also participate in events that Kingston holds (parades, festivals, etc.).	2/23/2018 11:14 AM
63	art related are the only projects that draw a crowd.	2/22/2018 9:29 PM
64	Since we depend so much on the firehouse and the volunteer or paid firemen we should definitely put the money to help keep their museum in good shape what person doesn't like taking a tour of a firehouse and this past Christmas was a great to have them participate in the uptown festival.	2/22/2018 7:16 PM
65	Similar comment on masonry repair and window replacement is high.	2/22/2018 6:59 PM
66	I would love to see the museum continue to operate, but I think if this work is going to be done...there needs to be a plan to help them be more self-sufficient going forward.	2/21/2018 9:56 AM
67	N/A	2/21/2018 9:26 AM
68	I do not see the reason for this project	2/20/2018 8:13 PM
69	This building is sorely in need of preservation at the least. This is a great historic resource that could attract more visitors and interest with proper marketing. Funding this project is a win for the community and its history. That being said, the cost estimates for most repairs are reasonable, save for the heating system replacement which is astronomically high.	2/20/2018 8:07 PM
70	It's important.	2/19/2018 10:28 PM
71	You don't want to lose the charm of Uptown, so the historic sites need to be taken care of.	2/19/2018 7:41 PM
72	Should be self funded	2/19/2018 12:13 PM
73	No reason for dollars to be spent on this clubhouse	2/19/2018 11:41 AM
74	This project maintains an historic building which is important to the community.	2/19/2018 11:29 AM
75	I hope restoration is more of the goal than renovation	2/18/2018 11:19 PM
76	Too niche	2/18/2018 10:17 PM
77	Keeping history intact and available is important.	2/18/2018 8:37 PM
78	This should be funded privately.	2/18/2018 1:43 PM
79	not a high priority when residents and tourists are observed out my windows tripping over broken sidewalks	2/18/2018 11:19 AM
80	The museum is already beautiful, investments in it would not likely increase visitation. Also the cost is fairly low compared to other project and can possibly be sourced from donations and fundraising	2/17/2018 10:41 PM
81	Museums attract tourists who spend money	2/17/2018 10:56 AM
82	No comment	2/17/2018 10:30 AM
83	Again, it both attracts tourism, and it is used by residents. Great idea!	2/17/2018 10:22 AM
84	Part of our history. Should be cared for.	2/17/2018 10:21 AM

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85	Needs to be done!	2/16/2018 6:51 PM
86	Have brick-and-mortar/restoration grant opportunities been explored?	2/16/2018 3:37 PM
87	I like that this is only a partial use of the funds.	2/16/2018 3:09 PM
88	This little museum will be more important once the hotels are open and people are walking around looking for points of interest.	2/16/2018 12:34 PM
89	I feel the other projects offer more to improve the stockade area than repairing this building. It doesn't serve enough people.	2/16/2018 12:22 PM
90	I'm biased since I've never been inside this building. From the photos it looks as if it does need renovations, yet I don't know how much tourism or business this building sees. Probably not a huge draw for people to come visit this area.	2/16/2018 12:05 PM
91	Nothing to say but we have other priorities.	2/16/2018 11:10 AM
92	Nice project but I don't see that it would vastly benefit Kingston.	2/16/2018 10:24 AM
93	Does this museum attract sufficient visitors to warrant this support? Why choose it specifically for an allocation of these funds?	2/16/2018 9:44 AM
94	Beautiful historic building- should be maintained	2/16/2018 9:27 AM
95	Like other civic organizations, they should be more proactive in their own fundraising. I would rather see this money go to parking and other amenities needed to attract more people on the weekends and evenings.	2/16/2018 8:31 AM
96	Fun and educational - not as much a priority - but good also for tourism.	2/15/2018 8:19 PM
97	I think the city learned the hard way when it tore down the post office on Broadway that buildings from that era are rare and beautiful	2/15/2018 7:57 PM
98	Doesn't provide the best value for money. not for Kingstonians visitors site and should be paid by them.	2/15/2018 7:46 PM
99	Ridiculous	2/15/2018 7:04 PM
100	Definitely needs to be restored! this is our history! Has been neglected way too long and needs major work to keep it from being destroyed by aging , water damage and mold.	2/15/2018 4:54 PM
101	A better use of funds would be to upgrade the train tracks in the plaza. The train is a huge draw during the Christmas season and could be year round	2/15/2018 3:49 PM
102	Should be done for preservation.	2/15/2018 3:04 PM
103	This is a very worth while project. I belong to the museum ever since it opened. Do volunteer work and open for visitors . We get many visitors all year long. The work has to be done.	2/15/2018 2:32 PM
104	This is a very big asset to Kingston as were the lost Volunteer Fireman. Politics destroyed the Volunteer Fire Department in Kingston and the loss is just beginning to be felt by the taxpayers. It is sad that the only thing that remains is a museum, but it should be maintained in honor of the dedicated citizens who proudly served. We lost more than five engines and a 100 trained volunteers. We lost a sense of community and neighborhood pride. The politicians and Local 461 stripped us of our heritage. Maybe we can find a true statesman that understands people and we can rebuild Kingston pride and give people a feeling of ownership starting with rebuilding volunteer service. I'm glad the museum will be preserved. The exhibit should always be focused on the Community Fire Dept. That is, the dept. of citizen volunteers.	2/15/2018 1:17 PM
105	I have never been to this museum. While I very much appreciate the contributions of our volunteer firefighters, I don't see this as much of an economic driver.	2/15/2018 10:50 AM
106	This is a project that should be funded with monies raised through fundraising, grant writing, and volunteer efforts in the community (If there is not a single roofing company willing to donate or discount their time to make sure the roof gets fixed, we have bigger problems than the roof). Historic preservation is of utmost importance, however not at the expense of more pressing issues that impact the basic running of the city (water, sewer, parking, roads, safety, etc.)	2/15/2018 10:16 AM
107	It's our history of firefighters and needs to be maintained. It does bring tourists into our city.	2/15/2018 9:49 AM
108	My connection to Uptown Kingston is primarily to bring a child to daycare at the YWCA, so yes, I know that the museum is already a great place for children and it would be even better with these changes.	2/15/2018 9:47 AM

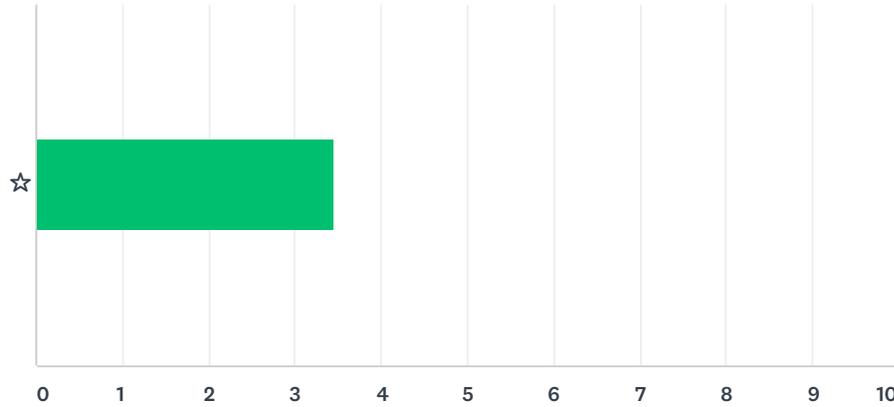
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109	I do believe this project is important since Kingston is limited on museums and this is a tourist attraction. However I do believe that some projects are more central and would affect the community more.	2/15/2018 9:31 AM
110	This is a wonderful place that has long been neglected by the city which is the building owner.	2/14/2018 11:47 PM
111	This is a part of the city history.	2/14/2018 9:07 PM
112	I think it is important to preserve historic buildings	2/14/2018 7:38 PM
113	These repairs look like they should be started ASAP! Kingston needs to properly care for our beautiful historic properties!	2/14/2018 7:08 PM
114	Our old historic buildings need to be saved and restored. These photos of damage are alarming. Buildings like this are what helps draw tourist income. Please fix this, and continue to protect our historic buildings!	2/14/2018 6:46 PM
115	Kingston's history is one of its main attractions. When out-of-town friends visit they are awed by the number of centuries significantly represented by Kingston's architecture and museums. These should be preserved. However, I believe that substantial volunteer labor and donations can be used to reduce the cost of this project.	2/14/2018 6:25 PM
116	Site could have more frequent community events that include the part it played in fire events of Kingston. Re-inactments of "the way it was in the day" would peak people's interest and support.	2/14/2018 6:18 PM
117	we have to protect our history and this is a very special place.	2/14/2018 5:07 PM
118	I don't like rain.	2/12/2018 4:40 PM

Q10 Rate this Project

Answered: 436 Skipped: 109



	LOW PRIORITY	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	11.47% 50	10.32% 45	26.61% 116	25.00% 109	26.61% 116	436	3.45

Project: Implement Key Recommendations of the Uptown Stockade Transportation Plan

Q11 Please provide any additional comments about this specific project below:

Answered: 145 Skipped: 400

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think other areas need the money more then this. Paying half the money for this project is very excessive. I don't think some of these ideas are needed.	2/28/2018 4:39 PM
2	Due to the deplorable condition of the uptown sidewalks, Seniors and the Disabled often have to walk in the road to access the area.	2/28/2018 3:24 PM
3	YES YES YES to improved sidewalks and pedestrian safety. Why do you need to reverse directions of Wall and Fair Street traffic? Seems a bit arbitrary and a waste of time/money	2/28/2018 1:50 PM
4	Good idea for the businesses here	2/28/2018 12:57 PM
5	Sidewalks benefit people, build community, increase safety and make neighborhoods nicer. These things actually benefit the citizens of Kingston, as opposed to shopping malls and hotels that are opportunities for developers to profit at the expense of the character of the town.	2/28/2018 12:46 PM
6	Very important to improve traffic flow, though I worry about whether the conclusions from this 10-year old study are still valid.	2/28/2018 12:28 PM
7	I don't think we need to change the pattern of traffic. People run enough stop signs and lights as is. All these signs that say no turn on red mean nothing to people. I've seen so many traffic violations it's sickening	2/28/2018 11:10 AM
8	I'm new in town, so am just learning about all these projects. For this and all projects, I hope great attention and respect for history will be prioritized (including histories to be proud of and ashamed of -- to help us learn lessons and understand where we've been, how this reflects on us today, and how we can improve). And I hope great attention and respect for environmental conditions will be prioritized. This could mean more plantings, more trees (the right kinds of plantings and trees for the spaces), permeable surfaces, use of solar, good design and other passive energy systems, etc.	2/28/2018 10:51 AM
9	I know everyone is afraid of traffic circles bit look at London, they have done it for hundreds of years and gotten on just fine. Even Raymond ave in Poughkeepsie seems to fare well. The problem people here have with traffic circles boils down to the abomination of a two lane circle we have now. Traffic circles are clearly not meant to have two lanes. The intersection where Greenkill ave meets 32 is a disaster, and the catastrophe of where Broadway, meets Albany and 587 is just what it is, a catastrophe. I may not be a civil engineer but something has got to be done about these areas.	2/28/2018 10:21 AM
10	These improvements are much needed and would help move traffic as well as make uptown area more pleasant.	2/28/2018 9:59 AM
11	Reversing the directions is going to be a nightmare, but the upgrades are needed.	2/28/2018 8:53 AM
12	Any changes to the traffic pattern would be well received by everyone! The current traffic pattern is redonkulous	2/28/2018 8:06 AM
13	Would first responders have way to navigate new traffic circle during emergency and red light?	2/27/2018 10:58 PM
14	Shouldn't this maintenance be part of the City of Kingston's regular responsibilities?	2/27/2018 6:47 PM
15	I think traffic flow is of HUGE importance to this area, but i do not understand this proposal. There is not enough information here. The cost seems enormous. I think it a priority that slate sidewalks should be preserved or redone.	2/27/2018 5:15 PM
16	Traffic at peak times is a nightmare and its clearly due to outdated traffic plan / devices. Everyone in the city hates this and complains constantly. Fix it and everyone wins. One other plan I had seen called for additional on/off ramp from I587 into the Kingston Plaza in an effort to route traffic to Stockade away from the 587/Albany Ave/Clinton intersections, increasing shoppers into the plaza while routing commercial traffic to Stockade and Plaza and away from Albany Ave - I thought this was a brilliant idea, revisit that.	2/27/2018 12:37 PM

17	I've had similar thoughts for years. Transportation improvements Uptown are seriously needed.	2/27/2018 11:31 AM
18	This makes a lot of sense.	2/27/2018 12:05 AM
19	Transportation improvements would go a long way to make this area safer and make traffic patterns easier to understand.	2/26/2018 10:37 PM
20	Improved road infrastructure is probably the most important issue facing the city.	2/26/2018 8:46 PM
21	I think reversing the direction of traffic on Wall, Fair, John and Main Streets is a terrible idea. I think the bad impact will far outweigh the perceived good that this will do.	2/26/2018 1:08 PM
22	I haven't read the report so it isn't immediately clear why the road directions should be reversed. I will assume it is a thoughtful plan. I am sort of in favor of the roundabout at the 587 - Broadway intersection. Is this part of the plan? It doesn't appear to be based on the previous image. Will the sidewalks be replaced with Bluestone? That is important.	2/26/2018 11:12 AM
23	I still think you're putting too much more effort into uptown. You keep talking about Kingston being more than three parts, uptown, midtown and downtown and yet you keep putting all your efforts into uptown. Uptown is FINE.	2/26/2018 10:54 AM
24	Walkability is an important component of Kingston's desirability as a place to live and visit. Enhancing this asset and fixing known issues will further make the Stockade district a place to live, work, and play.	2/26/2018 10:12 AM
25	Same thoughts as in original "additional comments" area.	2/26/2018 9:53 AM
26	Any proposal to enhance walkability and pedestrian safety in Kingston should be supported, because that is what young families and visitors want. They want to walk safely and rely less on their cars.	2/26/2018 9:18 AM
27	Who is this really benefiting? Why don't we make Crown Street run in both directions. If not that then at least add parking along the other side of the street. It is definitely wide enough to accommodate that. Crown Street being too directions would certainly help traffic flow	2/26/2018 9:12 AM
28	You cannot prioritize projects unless you can see what they are being prioritized against. This survey should go through all the projects with readable maps and then ask about priorities.	2/26/2018 8:27 AM
29	High Priority!	2/25/2018 9:42 PM
30	i don't feel all of this should be done but a select few	2/25/2018 9:25 PM
31	Somewhat better than what exists today but does nothing to address the Fair St. / Shwenk drive horror show that exists today. Nobody yields to pedestrians and it is too confusing with too many lanes coming into an intersection without a traffic control device. This proposal seems too automobile-centric and not pedestrian oriented.	2/25/2018 7:34 PM
32	As much as I love the history of the bluestone in our area, please don't replace the sidewalks with the same bluestone. They break, move easily and are slippery in the winter. More common concrete sidewalks work well for people of all abilities, are easy to fix, and cheaper. Please improve pedestrian lights and signals at the Clinton/Albany Ave intersection. With the Governor Clinton Senior Apartments, a city park and the intersection being the gateway to Uptown and the city's only grocery store, lots of people walk and bike through this intersection. Please use traffic calming and complete streets design strategies to encourage vehicles to move through the space at a safer speed.	2/25/2018 7:00 PM
33	I read the traffic proposal some time ago. In all better traffic flow for walkers, bikes and cars made sense. While a priority, I do hope the I-587 at Albany Ave. & Broadway will not serve as divider that would separate the less fortunate living South of St. James St. toward the library and those on Elmendorf St. on the other side of Broadway to be further separated or ghettoized. Along with these proposed infrastructure investments we need to better invest in helping people in these Midtown areas -- and I don't mean enabling gentrification that would, in turn, warehouse many of these residents in motels, etc. We need to also focus on more affordable housing solutions.	2/25/2018 6:38 PM
34	The City of Kingston has some of the worst sidewalks I have ever seen! This is not a pedestrian-friendly city! I walk every day in this city. There are tripping hazards and uneven sidewalks everywhere! It is sad, and troubles me, to see young people and seniors alike fly headfirst to the sidewalk. City lawsuits waiting to happen!!	2/25/2018 3:18 PM
35	A useful direction. Just seems like too high a percentage of the funds. The Stop sign on Clinton at Westbrook is a disaster causing LONG traffic backups. I Don't see a plan that will alleviate this.	2/25/2018 11:41 AM

36	Been a resident here 11.5 yes, up town roads are all one way the wrong way, still really difficult to navigate. In fact, avoid the area as much as possible, which doesn't keep money in the city.	2/25/2018 10:07 AM
37	Sidewalk repair is the only valuable piece in this project. Bluestone I hope. This project reroutes Fair Street traffic direction right into the proposed Stockade Project. How would this effect traffic flow to and from the plaza and the newly proposed parking garage?	2/25/2018 9:26 AM
38	Reversing directions on Wall and Fair Streets and improving intersections is desirable.	2/25/2018 9:19 AM
39	Great but make sure that you know more traffic will ensue have a plan to help us get thru the Construction period	2/24/2018 9:47 PM
40	Strong community benefit, especially upgraded sidewalks. Did no see any discussion of benefits to pubic transportation. This should be a goal of any DRI project.	2/24/2018 6:07 PM
41	Mixed bag ... refurbish side walks etc. Yes . Leave traffic flow as is...	2/24/2018 5:37 PM
42	More information needed. Although the information given here does not indicate that a "round-about " is proposed at the I-587 / Albany Ave./ Broadway intersection , I have been told that this is "going to happen" . I would be be opposed to this particular aspect , as it may create a "disconnect " from the the Albany Ave/ Broadway residents and the Uptown/ Stockade area. I would hope we would look towards creating a more "walkable" city - not where the automobile dictates . If I do not have the correct information on this part of the plan, I'd be interested on becoming better informed.	2/24/2018 5:28 PM
43	i'm already used to the directions of those roads and so is everyone else here	2/24/2018 4:48 PM
44	I fell on an incredibly bad Main Street sidewalk, ending up with a bloody face, wrote letters and no one would do anything to fix the sidewalk. Also, I cannot figure out your new parking regulations, assuming that is, if I can find a place to park so I've given up going into Kingston unless it's a real emergency.	2/24/2018 4:47 PM
45	Don't think the sidewalks on John and crown are a high priority	2/24/2018 3:32 PM
46	No TRAFFIC CIRCLE. Traffic there is screwed up enough now.	2/24/2018 12:51 PM
47	Crown Street now has serious one way violations between John and Green. VERY dangerous. Cars exiting court house and other lots are not aware of one way direction.	2/24/2018 12:11 PM
48	Long over do. My one concern is traffic flow from plaza up Clinton. Must make sure it all ties together as well as N. Front , Clinton , and Fair st intersection. Remember no right turn down to plaza with new development removing Fair st. Ext	2/24/2018 12:09 PM
49	Very important	2/24/2018 12:05 PM
50	Improved traffic flow would benefit businesses and those living in the area.	2/24/2018 11:46 AM
51	That area is a mess	2/24/2018 11:13 AM
52	While I'm still undecided on the proposed roundabout at the intersection of 587/Broadway/Albany Ave, I think our biggest priority should be making the sidewalks and roads safer for all visitors to and residents of this particular district. The sidewalks are an embarrassment, and lead to so many people walking in the road, which is even more dangerous.	2/24/2018 10:47 AM
53	This would serve the district and community and traffic. It is one of the first things that should be dealt with.	2/24/2018 10:43 AM
54	Anything to improve traffic flow and pedestrian and bicyclist accessibility in the area is key to quality of life and business.	2/24/2018 10:08 AM
55	Do a job that will last more than two years, where are the craftspeople? This shouldn't just be a gravy make work project...where the asphalt just crumbles because they leave holes and seams and thin spots.	2/24/2018 9:53 AM
56	This looks good but please make Maiden Lane one way. It is two narrow for two way traffic. Cars race down it when cars are parked on both sides. My car has been hit five times while legitimately parked on Maiden Lane because the street is too narrow for two-way traffic.	2/24/2018 9:07 AM
57	As long as you are not putting a traffic circle off of Chandelier Drive messing up that flow of traffic. We saw what adding a no turn on red at anytime did (caused much more traffic at busy times).	2/24/2018 7:48 AM
58	Agreed that those intersections need to be upgraded and it makes sense to change the direction of the flow of traffic on those streets.	2/24/2018 7:44 AM

59	I don't support encouraging more automobile traffic uptown, but the area would benefit from making it easier for cars to get to parking located around the perimeter of the central commercial blocks.	2/24/2018 7:35 AM
60	Don't agree with proposed traffic directions	2/24/2018 12:07 AM
61	I'm not in favor of public funds being used to improve sidewalks. The homeowners and property owners should be responsible for the sidewalks in front of their own properties.	2/23/2018 11:34 PM
62	Bad idea	2/23/2018 11:14 PM
63	fix existing sidewalks why change street directions??	2/23/2018 10:30 PM
64	I like parts of this project but I think it should be scaled back a bit. For example, the sidewalks on John are not in such bad condition, but Crown Street could use new sidewalks. Clinton Ave near Main and Westbrook Ln has serious congestion problems. Anything that would relieve that should be a high priority.	2/23/2018 10:29 PM
65	I live on a property that is on both Wall st and Fair st. My family owns the property. We are 100% against the idea of reversing the street direction. This will directly affect my every day life and I VOTE NO	2/23/2018 9:54 PM
66	Inclusive and accessible hub transportation is vital to keep the flow going. It's also part of the overall area upgrade. You can't adequately upgrade one area without upgrading all areas and modes of continuous influx of people.	2/23/2018 9:46 PM
67	Are there other ways to fund this?	2/23/2018 8:56 PM
68	in what ways are the street reversals meant to improve the lives of businesses and people who are pedestrians and motorists?	2/23/2018 8:33 PM
69	The plan has not considered traffic flow around corner of John and Clinton. Reversing John is not good idea. Forcing traffic into uptown at rush hour is crazy Totally prioritize fixing sidewalks and road conditions	2/23/2018 8:25 PM
70	It all functions fine....spend on an improvement for well being of community....pool complex is key...and expansion of this	2/23/2018 7:11 PM
71	Sidewalks are vital to a healthy community	2/23/2018 5:58 PM
72	moving the apartment entrance at Clinton and Albany and getting rid of the no right on red during most of the work day would help more	2/23/2018 5:22 PM
73	Effective street routing and infrastructure is imparitive to making our city a pleasant place to navigate.	2/23/2018 4:18 PM
74	Good plan	2/23/2018 1:37 PM
75	Yes! A very clogged and difficult area to maneuver	2/23/2018 1:13 PM
76	I'm unaware if reverse means that it will have the streets operating in both directions but if that IS what the clarification would be, I approve.	2/23/2018 11:48 AM
77	The existing sidewalks in the Stockade definitely need to be fixed and sidewalks need to be installed where there aren't any. There is a lot of pedestrian traffic in the area so this should be a priority.	2/23/2018 11:47 AM
78	Portions which are pedestrian friendly are most important. Get the parking garage done. Get more Uber in town. Make the city walkable	2/22/2018 11:57 PM
79	If we really want visitors to be able to walk around the Stockade District safely, we need to fix the sidewalks.	2/22/2018 5:01 PM
80	Public transportation to/from Stockade District needed.	2/21/2018 10:12 AM
81	N/A	2/21/2018 9:27 AM
82	Just concerned if the sidewalks are going to remain slate, I hope so.	2/20/2018 10:34 PM
83	Creating safe walking areas is vital to building a robust tourism and business economy.	2/20/2018 10:15 PM
84	Let's use a beautiful local resource if the sidewalks are rebuilt on Crown and John, namely bluestone. Please no concrete.	2/20/2018 8:33 PM

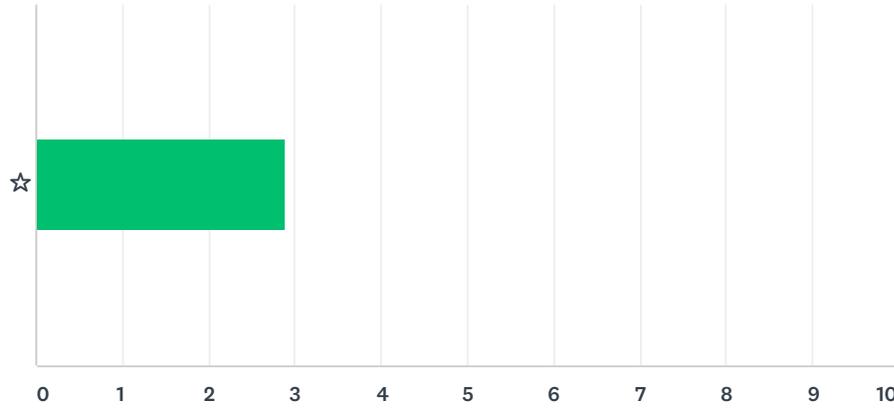
85	Changes and upgrades to the uptown road system are required. This design is incredibly poor. The changes are based on a traffic study that is 10 years old. It does not take into account other traffic changes and development. Many of the traffic problems could be easily fixed with simply roadway improvements and changes to parking lanes. These changes are needed, this plan is a disaster.	2/20/2018 8:10 PM
86	The sidewalks are in need of desperate repair.	2/20/2018 10:18 AM
87	Roads first	2/19/2018 12:15 PM
88	Leave traffic flow as is this is a waste of dollars	2/19/2018 11:42 AM
89	It seems a little silly but real studies say it'll help. It would detract from the intersection that puts a lot of faith in humanity (aka five corners) by making it more sensible	2/18/2018 11:23 PM
90	In general it would be nice if ALL sidewalks in Kingston had curb cuts. Poor accessibility	2/18/2018 10:18 PM
91	As a resident of Wall St., with a driveway and garage on Fair St., I am very familiar with this area and vehicular traffic patterns. I see no advantage, and many pitfalls, to reversing the directions of Wall, Fair, Main and John Streets. Hardly a week goes by when I don't see someone driving the wrong way on Fair or Wall Streets. Changing the directions of these two streets will only confuse matters further and undoubtedly result in more accidents. Fix Washington Avenue and get the excess traffic off of Wall, and especially Fair streets. This is what is really needed.	2/18/2018 1:47 PM
92	long overdue attention to sidewalks and tourist traffic	2/18/2018 11:20 AM
93	This is a worthwhile project as it would make the area more walkable and accessible and more convenient to navigate via car	2/17/2018 10:43 PM
94	Again improving quality of life issues is important. Improving traffic patterns is important.	2/17/2018 10:27 AM
95	Repairing crossings and traffic is extremely important for safety.	2/17/2018 10:26 AM
96	Please use stone to replace sidewalks, not blacktop or concrete!	2/17/2018 8:36 AM
97	I frequently complain about the lights in uptown. Will sidewalk improvements use historically appropriate bluestone?	2/16/2018 3:49 PM
98	This seems like a great way for the money to have a big impact on the neighborhood--especially for pedestrians and bikers. The Albany/Clinton intersection is terrible right now.	2/16/2018 3:11 PM
99	Sidewalks definitely need improvement.	2/16/2018 12:34 PM
100	No strong feelings.	2/16/2018 12:07 PM
101	I feel that you should have walk signs that say that cars have to stop for pedestrians to walk. Cars just go through. Obviously the side walks are a big issue.	2/16/2018 11:12 AM
102	Just not sure.	2/16/2018 10:25 AM
103	Can anyone make out the details for this proposal?	2/16/2018 9:45 AM
104	more important things need fixing than this	2/16/2018 9:30 AM
105	Please, please if you do nothing else, do this!	2/16/2018 8:33 AM
106	Parts of this plan should be prioritized as Westbrook lane is basically a private entrance to Kingston plaza and traffic flow is much better since a right on red approaching was initiated	2/16/2018 7:28 AM
107	I feel that this plan makes a lot of sense in improving the traffic flow pattern and upgrades for foot traffic, although those who have lived here for a long time may be confused for a while. Those sidewalks could really use improving.	2/15/2018 10:17 PM
108	I'm not sure about these specific changes but improvements to traffic flow is needed	2/15/2018 9:21 PM
109	do some of it...low hanging fruit.	2/15/2018 9:04 PM
110	This is probably the proposal that affects me most (I live on Green by John). Would love to learn more about what reversing these directions would accomplish!	2/15/2018 8:42 PM
111	Crazy expensive - over half the total DRI funds! Kingston already has some major transportation infrastructure plans in the works. Lets let that dust settle first.	2/15/2018 8:29 PM
112	Terrific - for safety and for future planning.	2/15/2018 8:20 PM
113	traffic patterns in uptown kingston as well as washington ave need to be examined.	2/15/2018 8:08 PM

114	I think that adding a roundabout in that area is a terrible idea. There are so many accidents by the roundabout by the thruway because people don't know how to navigate. A roundabout will also take away from the historical look of the city.	2/15/2018 7:59 PM
115	Isn't there a better fund source from transportation?	2/15/2018 7:48 PM
116	Sidewalks outside of the proposed area are a lot worse. Parents pushing baby strollers in the road is just not good, very bad sidewalks in general. Would a tax credit work for home owners to fix their sidewalks, short term loss for long term gains. Maybe group pricing for sidewalk repairs.	2/15/2018 7:06 PM
117	Will increase traffic on Fair St; will cause accidents and confusion when directions are suddenly changed.	2/15/2018 5:13 PM
118	I like only parts of this project. The street direction is really needed in the stockade district along with sidewalks . a better intersection is needed by Clinton/Westbrook but I have reservations about the entrance of Broadway and Albany. With today's modern signalization have we really attempted to see if a change of lights/ signals/pedestrian lights might be the way to go and move traffic more efficiently. I like the park that is currently there but perhaps a better design of that area without a roundabout.	2/15/2018 5:01 PM
119	There are many things that should come in ahead of this	2/15/2018 3:50 PM
120	These changes are very necessary for both resident and visitor safety and to promote non-motorized transportation in a congested area of Kingston. Complete Streets approach on Clinton!	2/15/2018 3:06 PM
121	Changing direction of the streets and changing side walks does not address the actual problem of infrastructure and drainage and again parking. The street lights are not in sync with each other causing the current blockages at the intersections. The poor crosswalk configurations along with the non-existent cross walk lights make the driving and pedestrian relationship downright dangerous. Connect the dots and connect the projects. Go back to the drawing board. These don't work.	2/15/2018 3:03 PM
122	This seems like a lot for sidewalks and upgraded intersections and traffic patterns	2/15/2018 2:31 PM
123	Please keep fares as low as possible, and prioritize the needs of low-income community members.	2/15/2018 1:55 PM
124	How do you get to St. Joseph's church from midtown? I'd like to see a trolley (like the orange one downtown) run on weekends from the former Mid City Bowling alley to Northfront Steet. Put the tracks in the new traffic circle by St. James St. now. Don't let your lack of imagination or engineering experience limit your vision.	2/15/2018 1:27 PM
125	2009??	2/15/2018 12:14 PM
126	I'm sure these are all sound ideas.	2/15/2018 10:51 AM
127	The sidewalks are a lawsuit waiting to happen, and anything that more streamlines the chaos of driving uptown can only be a boon to the city, although I wince to think about the first few weeks of the reversed traffic directions.	2/15/2018 10:19 AM
128	It's important that our city looks good and safe for walking.	2/15/2018 9:52 AM
129	Yes please!	2/15/2018 9:48 AM
130	The upgrade to these intersections and roads need to be done so that they incorporate car, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic	2/15/2018 9:43 AM
131	Traffic through the stockade district is a problem (especially on summer nights) however I am concerned on how construction during this time will affect the already cramped roads and sidewalk.	2/15/2018 9:32 AM
132	Sidewalk repair/replacement is critical. Reversing the street directions is unnecessary, as proven by past studies. It will cause confusion & will not alleviate any traffic flow problems.	2/15/2018 9:06 AM
133	Nice to have a walking city	2/15/2018 1:32 AM
134	Not sure I understand the need to confuse drivers by switching street directions	2/14/2018 10:01 PM
135	The sidewalks are in desperate need of repair.	2/14/2018 9:02 PM
136	While I agree improvements need to be made, I'm not sure the proposed roundabout is the best solution. I'm also concerned the scope of the construction will hurt area businesses, making the project not in line with the intended use of this DRI grant. I think the money can be better spent and more thoughtfully distributed within the Stockade District.	2/14/2018 8:12 PM

137	This traffic upgrade has been needed for a long time. Poor traffic handling is getting progressively worse.	2/14/2018 7:39 PM
138	The traffic flow in this area needs major help for pedestrian safety and to prevent car accidents. This project feels like a top priority.	2/14/2018 7:38 PM
139	I hope the sidewalks will be repaired and replaced with bluestone to preserve the beauty of this neighborhood, and for continuity with the surrounding streets. I have been saying for YEARS that the directions of wall and Fair streets make no sense. Traffic pattern changes will be excellent. someday I would love to see the intersection of Fair, Wall and Greenkill be turned into a traffic circle. It is very confusing and from some approaches you can not see all the other stop-signs, so right-of-way is usually a guess and an apologetic wave to other drivers.	2/14/2018 7:13 PM
140	Looks like this project will make the Stockade area much more traffic AND pedestrian friendly. The two traffic intersections up for an overhaul are terrible, it'll be great to see them improved.	2/14/2018 6:51 PM
141	BUT, I would add that ADA issues should be added to this project. I was disabled (using a knee scooter) for three months and found that getting around uptown Kingston was difficult, at best, due to the lack of well thought out curb cuts. Traffic flow in uptown generally needs revision and it should be coordinated with both the various Broadway projects and the Albany Avenue rotary projects to be sure that they all fit together seamlessly.	2/14/2018 6:30 PM
142	I really like the idea of making the one-ways less confusing and more intuitive.	2/14/2018 6:27 PM
143	With traffic flow changes come confusion and anger issues. Notifying the popularion far enough ahead of time and periodic updates will decrease angst.	2/14/2018 6:20 PM
144	I'm not sure why this is an improvement, but all the one way streets are confusing and could certainly be improved.	2/14/2018 5:07 PM
145	I don't like to wait in traffic.	2/12/2018 4:41 PM

Q12 Rate this Project

Answered: 433 Skipped: 112



	LOW PRIORITY	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	20.79% 90	19.63% 85	24.48% 106	20.09% 87	15.01% 65	433	2.89

Project: Implement the Kingston Wayfinding Plan in the Stockade

Q13 Please provide any additional comments about this specific project below:

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Signage for any city or town that is involved in tourism is a MUST. This project is long, long overdue.	2/28/2018 8:18 PM
2	The signs would be a nice look.	2/28/2018 4:41 PM
3	Judging by the samples provided in the project overview which illustrate very pedestrian/bike friendly communities that is the goal of our city to be more pedestrian/bike friendly? More public spaces would require that amount of wayfinding, YES to more public and green space!	2/28/2018 2:06 PM
4	Need free parking for visitors!	2/28/2018 12:59 PM
5	This is nice, but not a priority.	2/28/2018 12:47 PM
6	A coherent and consistent signage program would help all Uptown businesses!	2/28/2018 12:28 PM
7	Again signs mean nothing to people around here.	2/28/2018 11:12 AM
8	I do not think we want to aid the growth of motor vehicle traffic.	2/28/2018 10:52 AM
9	Why? There is nothing to find because there is nothing to do. Somebody, decided to block SUNY Ulster from coming here so we have no reason to draw new businesses here and even though we have draw a few can we sustain them if we don't have a regular or steady trickle of interested parties. Just a lot of mentally ill, homeless, old and poor folks. Instead we have a tiny satellite campus isolated from the world on a hill, in a building that is too small and has almost no parking.	2/28/2018 10:25 AM
10	Low priority.	2/28/2018 8:55 AM
11	Excellent idea and it helps to highlight the numerous attractions the uptown area has to offer.	2/28/2018 8:08 AM
12	Kingston is both easy to navigate and impossible to the uninitiated. Better signage would be great.	2/27/2018 5:17 PM
13	Branding the districts with signage is great, but the directional signage and maps seem like an overkill as the city isn't that large and maps may need constant updating.	2/27/2018 12:39 PM
14	Uptown needs serious improvements for tourism.	2/27/2018 11:33 AM
15	Signage like this makes a city feel like a theme park	2/27/2018 12:06 AM
16	If done properly this could be amazing for the area.	2/26/2018 8:47 PM
17	Seems like an interesting proposal.	2/26/2018 11:13 AM
18	This is another modest investment which will provide great benefit to the restaurants in other retailers uptown from tourist trade.	2/26/2018 10:50 AM
19	Is Kingston's Stockade district large enough to need a wayfinding system? Can't some of the funding come from the CFA?	2/26/2018 10:13 AM
20	Getting visiting folks to find their way around in an easy and instructive way is a memory that is likely to linger in consideration of a returning opportunity.	2/26/2018 9:55 AM
21	This sounds like a good use of funds.	2/26/2018 8:28 AM
22	High Priority!	2/25/2018 9:43 PM
23	some signs are o,k. you have too many	2/25/2018 9:26 PM
24	Waste of money. Only benefits the relatively small number of people who are new to the area and who bother to notice the signs. In this age of smart phones, signage is becoming less important.	2/25/2018 7:38 PM
25	This seems expensive in an era of ubiquitous GPS on every phone and in every vehicle. Maybe the aimed result could be achieved with updateable smart digital signs and making sure the darn street signs are back. And we need the street signs mounted so kids can't turn them around!	2/25/2018 6:42 PM

26	I can see the benefits, but the SBD desperately needs central parking garages.	2/25/2018 3:21 PM
27	Fine. But again, too much money for such a project.	2/25/2018 11:42 AM
28	Affordable, quick, necessary, attractive. As a resident and taxpayer, this project should rank very high on the get it done list. Would benefit everyone.	2/25/2018 10:12 AM
29	Kingston would greatly benefit aesthetically by the implementation of a project like this. However all other hodge-podge and unnecessary signage would need to be removed. Count the signs on Pearl Street alone. City installed traffic signs, parking signs, school ahead, do not turn, left turn only . . . it is an eyesore. We live in a beautiful area that is becoming a visually polluted.	2/25/2018 9:44 AM
30	Ugly, visually jarring among all the other beautiful sights (murals, arch details, planters, biz sign etc. street sign are totally sufficient AND 90% OF PEOPLE USE THEIR PHONES, older people like street signs. It is an area to wander and discover, imagine yourself in another era,among buildings built bf the revolution. May be 2 or 3 well placed kiosk maps with historical points is ok. Otherwise waste of \$ and eyesore and will have no impact on biz.	2/25/2018 8:23 AM
31	Helps give a sense of the historic elements of the Stockade District.	2/24/2018 6:09 PM
32	Ugly ...too much of a good thing.	2/24/2018 5:39 PM
33	Great idea!	2/24/2018 5:29 PM
34	Make sure that we can find a way to park easily.	2/24/2018 4:48 PM
35	needed	2/24/2018 2:17 PM
36	signage should have vintage appeal	2/24/2018 12:12 PM
37	Agaun way over do. We need this! More tourists and new people coming for the first time will need an inviting system.	2/24/2018 12:09 PM
38	Nice	2/24/2018 12:07 PM
39	Not a particularly large benefit in today's world. If this sort of thing is of interest, provide digital information links for mobile users.	2/24/2018 11:48 AM
40	Ok I guess	2/24/2018 11:14 AM
41	I wish this were inclusive of Midtown and the Rondout as well.	2/24/2018 11:10 AM
42	Uptown is confusing enough with our one-way streets. We should be trying to make its navigation as simple as possible.	2/24/2018 10:48 AM
43	This signage would be helpful and be visually appealing to attract more tourists.	2/24/2018 10:44 AM
44	Yes... make it easy to get around!	2/24/2018 10:09 AM
45	why is this so expensive?	2/24/2018 9:53 AM
46	I like the thought but roads should be the priority first. You may have nice signs to show where you want people to go, but if the roads are horrible, no one would want to drive there. When I say fix the roads, it doesn't mean patch work that gets taken up after the next snowstorm.	2/24/2018 7:51 AM
47	We are in desperate need of signage there.	2/24/2018 7:45 AM
48	Could be useful if it's not over-done - SBD just isn't that large, and I think one of it's charms is giving visitors a manageable number of streets to wander so they can "discover" businesses. And it becomes as task to manage the maps as businesses come and go. Also, I hope you develop a design that complements the neighborhood character - the examples shown w/ this survey are generic and stale.	2/24/2018 7:41 AM
49	Great project to get visitors around town.	2/24/2018 6:55 AM
50	You can design a Kingston app for a lot less and visitors can simply access the app.	2/23/2018 11:35 PM
51	This is just another shot similar to Main street manager program where Nancy donskoj had excellent ideas nothing was done with it semed	2/23/2018 11:16 PM
52	everyone has maps on their iPhones. gardens and sidewalks are neglected by many of the businesses and garbage piled on the sidewalks	2/23/2018 10:33 PM
53	I am supportive of encouraging pedestrian activity and bicycles in uptown but I don't see the need for this.	2/23/2018 10:31 PM

Downtown Revitalization Initiative Project Priorities

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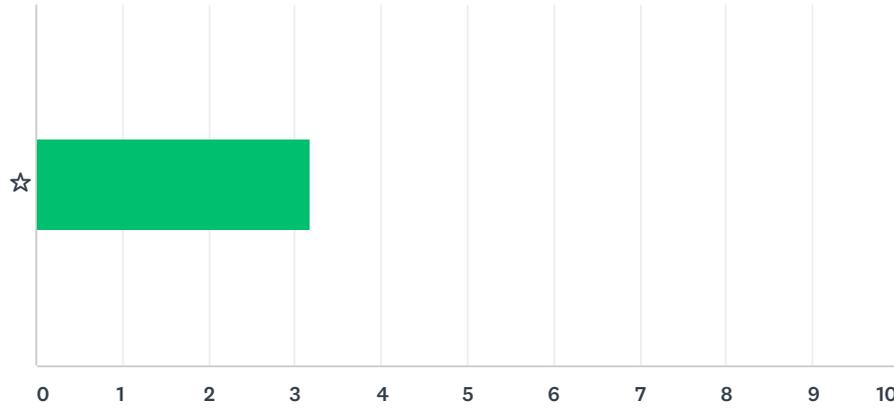
54	We don't need half a mil in signs. Just stop.	2/23/2018 10:03 PM
55	Most people want to know where they are and where they want to go especially if they're working with limited time allotments and large groups be it family, friends, or business.	2/23/2018 9:49 PM
56	Are there other ways to fund this?	2/23/2018 8:57 PM
57	Needed for years	2/23/2018 8:25 PM
58	For 450000 you could build another community pool facility and improve treescape	2/23/2018 7:13 PM
59	Part of the charm of the area is that it has not been "disneyfied" Let's not make it look like a theme park.	2/23/2018 6:44 PM
60	Those expenses are way overblown and overbudgeted. It could cost far less. This is a great idea though	2/23/2018 1:38 PM
61	Aesthetically pleasing and would be good for tourists	2/23/2018 1:14 PM
62	better signage from + around thruway as well	2/23/2018 12:09 PM
63	Definitely should not be a priority to create better efficiency for visitors when there are residents who have needs which need to be addressed which SHOULD be highly prioritized by the City.	2/23/2018 11:50 AM
64	Seriously !	2/23/2018 11:47 AM
65	I feel there are much more important projects and needs in Kingston then new signage. Also why are all projects in the stockade district. What about the waterfront revitalization.	2/22/2018 7:06 PM
66	Later consideration	2/21/2018 10:16 AM
67	great idea!	2/21/2018 10:00 AM
68	n/a	2/21/2018 9:27 AM
69	Colonial style signage or something that fits the historical era that draws visitors here	2/20/2018 8:33 PM
70	Kingston as a whole, and specifically uptown needs a comprehensive road sign consolidation and design overhaul. Many intersections have multiple signs in various states of disrepair and posted in multiple places. This project, in order to be effective, must be a complete and comprehensive overhaul of signage creating a uniform and aesthetically pleasing way to navigate. If this project simply adds more signs it will only exacerbate the problem.	2/20/2018 8:15 PM
71	Love this idea. Uptown is a beautiful area, but hard to navigate if you've never been there. With all of the new businesses bringing in outsiders this is a much needed addition.	2/20/2018 10:19 AM
72	Would greatly improve tourists and even locals navigating around the district	2/19/2018 3:43 PM
73	Number one in the state with stop signs	2/19/2018 12:16 PM
74	Seems fine. Scant on the details	2/18/2018 11:24 PM
75	It's not that confusing	2/18/2018 10:19 PM
76	After five years I am still mystified by the lack of street signs. It gives the impression of a city on the skids	2/18/2018 11:22 AM
77	Kingston is already fairly easy to navigate, and if you want to increase tourism Have maps or pamphlets printed and build a tourism kiosk	2/17/2018 10:45 PM
78	Desperately needed	2/17/2018 10:57 AM
79	No comment	2/17/2018 10:31 AM
80	Signage is fine.	2/17/2018 10:28 AM
81	Allowing tourists to find and use local areas is good.	2/17/2018 10:28 AM
82	This would be simply cosmetic. Most people have cellular devices/GPS to help them find attractions anyway. It is also something that can be done any time, as opposed to the firehouse, for example which will get worse if not addressed sooner. Use revenue from big upgrades to add aesthetics later.	2/17/2018 9:19 AM
83	Everyone has cell phones and gps devices. Like the idea, but I would consider low priority compared to the other projects.	2/17/2018 8:53 AM

84	The cost for this project seems a bit high but I support the need for wayfinding signage. It's a great opportunity to call attention to the city's four historic districts.	2/16/2018 3:53 PM
85	If you're going to build "boutique" hotels, those folks are going to need to find their way. But, if you don't fix the sidewalks, they're going to be suing you for trips and falls!	2/16/2018 12:34 PM
86	While it makes the area look more affluent I think this is a lot of money for signage. I think this area needs more focus on actual activities, ways to become more involved and less on being "pretty".	2/16/2018 12:10 PM
87	Allow for public transportation to pick up and navigate residents and visitors. You can also place bus shelters in high visible areas for such departures and pickups.	2/16/2018 11:14 AM
88	Nice idea, not too expensive.	2/16/2018 10:25 AM
89	The proverbial waste of money (especially in these days of Google)? Drives won't be able to see the signs and/or they will contribute to traffic problems (if tourists slow down to try and read them).	2/16/2018 9:47 AM
90	This will help out of towners immensely.!	2/16/2018 8:34 AM
91	This looks like a cost effective method to spruce up the City but building facades in Broadway should somehow also be addressed to fit the City's historic character	2/16/2018 7:31 AM
92	I think this would be very helpful with easily being able to find way around uptown for locals and visitors. I'd just be wondering in years to come if signage gets ruined or wear and tear, would there be plans to keep up with repairs on these things?	2/15/2018 10:22 PM
93	inexpensive and effective. discourage vehicular traffic!!!!	2/15/2018 9:07 PM
94	This seems like it could be done after the fact as a 'next phase' if necessary. Unlike some of the other grander projects, this one seems like it would be much easier to add as future funds allow.	2/15/2018 8:34 PM
95	Will the signage info be correspondingly online. That's how most folks get their info (besides GPS).	2/15/2018 8:22 PM
96	Doesn't provide any value.	2/15/2018 7:49 PM
97	Waste of money	2/15/2018 7:06 PM
98	definitely needed...	2/15/2018 5:02 PM
99	If there is money left over this is a good idea but you have to create reasons to come to this area. Again the train is an excellent draw. Diner rides, sight seeing , bar rides, also rail cars can be used	2/15/2018 3:54 PM
100	Seems excessive. Is uptown really that complicated? The Five Man Electrical Band comes to mind when I look at the supporting photos!	2/15/2018 3:10 PM
101	This kind of signage will cause more traffic issues and not achieve what you are looking for it to do. While it may look nice, it doesn't actually have any benefit to the landscape but to clutter it up.	2/15/2018 3:06 PM
102	This initiative prioritizes optics for tourists over the direct needs of low-income community members.	2/15/2018 1:56 PM
103	Unifying the districts is important but the disconnection is the bad condition of Broadway from St. James St. to Cornell Street. If one views uptown as one side of the heart and downtown as the other side of the heart - Broadway is the aorta. The heart is useless if the aorta ruptures. Broadway between St. James and Cornell St. is pitiful. A disgrace. Any Mayor who does not "fix" this section of Broadway during their administration has completely failed. Again, put a parking lot by the former Mid City Bowling Alley, another one on field court to include the former Unemployment office on Oneil, and utilizes the Probation Office lot on weekends for public parking or find another nearby location for an additional lot (even if it means demolishing buildings) and connect with a trolley. Now you have connected Midtown to Uptown. Imagine - parking by Cornell St., going to UPAC, jumping on a trolley to go uptown for dinner, and then back on the trolley to go to Keagan Ales for late night entertainment and a night cap. Then on the trolley back to your car. The tracks could be embedded in a concrete slab flush to the surface in a parking lane. During the week, people could park over the tracks. Wow. Now you have done something.	2/15/2018 1:49 PM
104	I want to be supportive of way finding projects but not at the expense of other, more needed projects. I realize I've been here a long time but I am not 100% convinced that our signage is totally baffling. As an AirBnB host, I have never received this complaint from guests. GPS is a game changer.	2/15/2018 10:53 AM

105	Signs are nice. However Signs will need to be updated each time a business opens or goes under (see the old signs that were in the Rondout District that noted Rachel's Deli long after Rachel left and that became weather worn and embarrassing looking quickly). Realistically speaking, how big is the stockade district that the average visitor won't want to wander around seeing the architecture, ask for directions, or use their phone to find where they could be going.	2/15/2018 10:25 AM
106	Bicycle paths are nice but losing parking makes no sense. Not that many use bicycles for transportation.	2/15/2018 9:55 AM
107	This would be a good start to a general overhaul and seems that it could be done quickly.	2/15/2018 9:49 AM
108	The city is overloaded with unnecessary signage. We need a "signage diet" in Kingston....not more signs.	2/15/2018 9:07 AM
109	With use of the internet for finding anything I think this is a very low priority	2/14/2018 7:41 PM
110	While I don't think this is needed for locals, if it's perceived that this will attract tourists, fine.	2/14/2018 7:39 PM
111	this will definitely make the city easier to navigate for tourists, and should be implemented in Midtown and the Rondout as well.	2/14/2018 7:15 PM
112	No major comment, except that the "downtown" is commonly referred to by locals is the Rondout area. The Stockade district is called Uptown. Maybe some signs that also direct visitors to the locations of Midtown (Broadway) and The Rondout area because these alternative business communities are often overlooked by visitors to the city.	2/14/2018 6:59 PM
113	I am willing to bet that private funding can be obtained for this project. Maybe DRI could be used to make a plan and for seeking private involvement.	2/14/2018 6:33 PM
114	Provide tasteful, uncluttered signage. Possibly providing a coloring book of Kingston Stockade area for local school children to encourage them to learn their local history leading to pride in their community. Could be a school year long project with a celebration at the end of school in June, similar to the Children's Parade.	2/14/2018 6:25 PM
115	I hate the idea of adding so much signage. Better maps and maybe a good app would be less intrusive.	2/14/2018 5:08 PM
116	I don't like getting lost.	2/12/2018 4:42 PM

Q14 Rate this Project

Answered: 426 Skipped: 119



	LOW PRIORITY	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	14.55% 62	15.49% 66	27.00% 115	23.24% 99	19.72% 84	426	3.18

Project: Conduct a structural investigation and updated mapping procedure for the Kingston Uptown Levee

Q15 Please provide any additional comments about this specific project below:

Answered: 78 Skipped: 467

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This apparently needs to be done since we are now in climate change and flooding will occur.	2/28/2018 8:26 PM
2	I don't think this is needed. It only seems to benefit the plaza. I think they can afford to make their own repair. Don't waste the money here	2/28/2018 4:42 PM
3	This project seems to benefit mostly the owner of Kingston Plaza over most other property owners. That being said, the levee is an important infrastructure piece for uptown and should be in compliance with FEMA regulations. Just a bit of special interest tone on this one ...	2/28/2018 2:11 PM
4	I hope this is cleared up, but I'd like to see these revitalization funds go to projects that benefit the whole of community.	2/28/2018 12:48 PM
5	I don't see this as critical	2/28/2018 12:29 PM
6	Well since it's so hard to find an actual home, let alone one that isn't in some state of utter disrepair (thanks in no small part to the state), we may as well take care of the people who have homes that have been effected by the aforementioned.	2/28/2018 10:28 AM
7	Good prep for climate change	2/28/2018 10:01 AM
8	Sure	2/28/2018 8:56 AM
9	Sounds important but not exciting	2/28/2018 8:08 AM
10	Gotta keep up on these things	2/27/2018 12:07 AM
11	I think we should be strategically re-thinking development in floodplains, including existing commercial areas.	2/26/2018 10:40 PM
12	No work should be done around i-587 unless interchanges off of i-587 into the uptown district are included in the project. Highway design must be accounted for.	2/26/2018 8:51 PM
13	Not a large investment for an important resolution to this situation.	2/26/2018 11:14 AM
14	This project seems essential to the long-term sustainability of development in the Stockade district.	2/26/2018 10:14 AM
15	Particularly with sensitive regard to inevitable climate change impacting the area, this project is quite important!	2/26/2018 9:56 AM
16	Flooding is only going to get worse in the future. We should plan for getting all businesses and residences out of the flood plain now before the next flood.	2/26/2018 8:29 AM
17	High Priority!	2/25/2018 9:44 PM
18	this is very important	2/25/2018 9:27 PM
19	Seems reasonable, though not sure this is an appropriate use of the Downtown Redevelopment funds. Does this really meet the criteria?	2/25/2018 7:43 PM
20	I don't know enough to comment.	2/25/2018 6:43 PM
21	THIS IS A MUCH NEEDED STUDY. FEMA RECENTLY DECERTIFIED THE KINGSTON LEVEE RESULTING IN PROPERTIES PREVIOUSLY NOT LOCATED IN A FLOOD ZONE NOW BEING LOCATED IN A FLOOD ZONE. PROPERTY OWNERS MUST NOW PAY FLOOD INSURANCE IF THEY HAVE A MORTGAGE. THERE IS A POTENTIAL LOSS IN ASSESSED VALUE AND TAX REVENUE DUE TO THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE OF THE FLOOD INSURANCE. THE STUDY WOULD PROVIDE EVIDENCE THESE PROPERTIES SHOULD NOT BE LOCATED IN A FLOOD ZONE.	2/25/2018 2:37 PM
22	Sensible.	2/25/2018 11:43 AM
23	Waste of money, ill defined " matching funds", little if any benefit to city.	2/25/2018 10:17 AM

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24	This is an important infrastructure improvement.	2/25/2018 9:20 AM
25	Find another grant! Or put a Coalition of private business/ property owners together to come up with the resources to address this need in the areas in which their businesses and buildings are located	2/24/2018 12:09 PM
26	Private Property benefiting from Public \$	2/24/2018 12:08 PM
27	Marginal public benefit.	2/24/2018 11:49 AM
28	This alone would revitalize the Kingston Plaza area.	2/24/2018 11:11 AM
29	This seems like a wise use of money to better the district.	2/24/2018 10:45 AM
30	Yes to infrastructure improvements that provide a foundation to further improvement	2/24/2018 10:11 AM
31	If it has to be fixed, it has to be fixed. Question for me is, what/how are you choosing priorities on these projects ? Also do not start all at once because we know how Kingston is with finishing projects. No project is ever finished.	2/24/2018 7:55 AM
32	Definitely need this.	2/24/2018 6:56 AM
33	Aren't the property owners of Kingston Plaza the ones who kept \$100,000 non-refundable deposit from the city of Kingston School District? Not really sympathetic to their needs.	2/23/2018 11:37 PM
34	Disgusting. Herzog and Dutch village know they are in a flood zone. This is private land. Totally against taxpayers money towards private interest	2/23/2018 11:18 PM
35	This may be important but I don't think this is the type of work the DRI should fund.	2/23/2018 10:33 PM
36	looks important structurally / for safety?	2/23/2018 8:58 PM
37	Think important but shouldn't be paid for with public money.	2/23/2018 8:26 PM
38	No one cares about this	2/23/2018 7:13 PM
39	Important so as to be prepared for future extreme weather patterns which have come with more regularity and we will have the potential to lessen infrastructure damage to roads and property.	2/23/2018 4:22 PM
40	Good plan. Mysteriously less expensive than the proposed street signage in previous question.	2/23/2018 1:40 PM
41	With global climate change becoming an increasing threat to waterfront areas, this is important.	2/23/2018 11:49 AM
42	n/a	2/21/2018 9:28 AM
43	This project only effects a single developer owning the Kingston Plaza. That same developer is a principle behind the Kingstonian development project. This accreditation is required to make that project move forward. These funds are not to benefit the community but rather an individual. In light of the Buffalo Billions scandal a closer eye should be put on this measly \$130k	2/20/2018 8:20 PM
44	Without this, other plans will suffer	2/20/2018 10:01 AM
45	Sooner then later	2/19/2018 12:17 PM
46	Not a good use of the funds	2/18/2018 10:20 PM
47	seems like a reasonable need, but how immediate is a guess.	2/18/2018 11:24 AM
48	It's important to protect the structural integrity of the city and protect homes especially given the increased incidents of natural disasters	2/17/2018 10:47 PM
49	Needed for further development in the plaza	2/17/2018 10:58 AM
50	Relatively not that expensive. If this provides relief to people in the area who might now have to pay flood insurance, go for it.	2/17/2018 8:56 AM
51	Investing \$\$ to mitigate a poor mid-century planning decision. I don't dispute the need.	2/16/2018 3:55 PM
52	I don't really understand this project. Is it about lowering flood taxes for business owners?	2/16/2018 3:12 PM
53	Its important to support and protect the Commercial Tax base	2/16/2018 12:44 PM
54	Perhaps other funding could be found for this project.	2/16/2018 12:35 PM
55	I think this is pretty important!	2/16/2018 12:12 PM
56	Part of infrastructure.	2/16/2018 11:15 AM

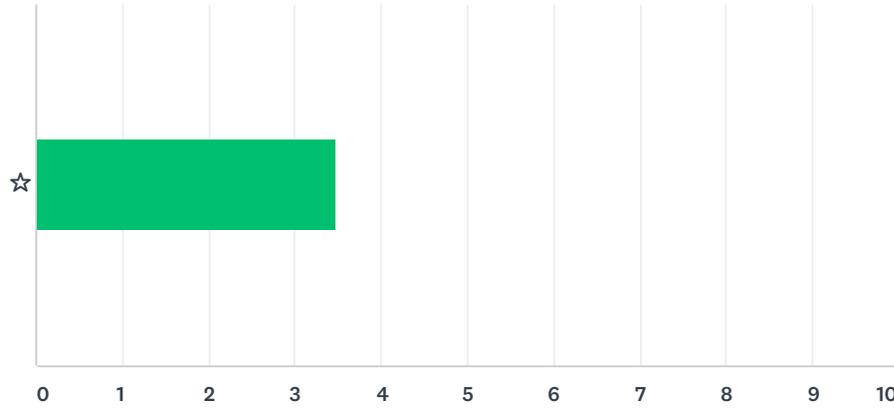
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57	Waterfront is underutilized and not well known about	2/16/2018 10:26 AM
58	If it actually proves to prevent flooding, a necessary investment.	2/16/2018 9:47 AM
59	Benefits only a couple of connected property owners.	2/16/2018 8:35 AM
60	Considering that we have experienced two 100 year storms in the last few years, this project should be elevated to perhaps the Federal level via FEMA	2/16/2018 7:34 AM
61	I am unsure about this project. At first it seems highly necessary and a no brainer to protect against flooding also to hopefully help offset the cost of businesses who are paying for being in a flood zone, but as I looked further into it this argument seems to have been going on for over 4 years Whether or not to improve the levee in an area that doesn't seem to flood. But I'd hate to see flooding happen and businesses be ruined for something that can be improved upon.	2/15/2018 10:49 PM
62	Although not very sexy, it seems like an appropriate use of funds. It's literally giving us a firm foundation of information to build on. Plus lets face it, that levee is pretty important. ;-)	2/15/2018 8:36 PM
63	Don't quite get this one. Print is small.	2/15/2018 8:23 PM
64	needs to be done as the flooding will only get worse and will hamper any development in that area without the levee issue being addressed	2/15/2018 5:04 PM
65	Should happen.	2/15/2018 3:10 PM
66	Start doing projects that protect property owners and infrastructure of the city. Take the money from the signage and out it where it's really needed to the sewer/water problems and street repairs.	2/15/2018 3:09 PM
67	Not sexy but necessary and useful	2/15/2018 2:44 PM
68	Seems like a necessity. No comment.	2/15/2018 1:50 PM
69	Seems like a good project.	2/15/2018 10:54 AM
70	If it is a safety problem then do it:	2/15/2018 9:57 AM
71	Urgently needed.	2/15/2018 9:49 AM
72	Let the owners of the plaza fund this themselves.	2/14/2018 7:42 PM
73	I'm truthfully not sure how much this project impacts my family.	2/14/2018 7:40 PM
74	This seems important.	2/14/2018 7:02 PM
75	I have a prejudice here. I do not think highly of FEMA and I do not think there should be construction or dwelling in a wetlands or flood plane. The land should be returned to the wild to help protect from flooding.	2/14/2018 6:37 PM
76	Honestly, I'm not sure I grasp this project without further reading on the subject, so I'm not sure what my opinion is.	2/14/2018 6:29 PM
77	I don't really understand this one.	2/14/2018 5:08 PM
78	I don't like it when the levee breaks, and I have no place to stay. ~ Led Zeppelin	2/12/2018 4:43 PM

Q16 Rate this Project

Answered: 426 Skipped: 119



	LOW PRIORITY	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	8.45% 36	13.38% 57	26.29% 112	25.59% 109	26.29% 112	426	3.48

Project: Academy Green Park

Q17 Please provide any additional comments about this specific project below:

Answered: 127 Skipped: 418

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Does the City even own this park?	2/28/2018 5:38 PM
2	Other than making sure there are some nice benches I don't feel you should waste the money here. This park draws the lower element of Kingston. Anytime ive been in this park I have been asked for money or if I wanted drugs. This isn't a park for women and children to be.	2/28/2018 4:44 PM
3	Preservation of History benefits all.	2/28/2018 3:28 PM
4	YES so needed for a growing and healthy community of citizens	2/28/2018 2:12 PM
5	Nicer parks benefit people and create community.	2/28/2018 12:50 PM
6	Academy Green is highly visible and should be made more attractive.	2/28/2018 12:30 PM
7	For the horticulture plan's long-term maintenance, please use practices that make these spaces healthy places and do not use toxic chemicals. There are plenty of resources and there is plenty of expertise around to assist in this matter.	2/28/2018 10:55 AM
8	This sounds nice as long as we hire local, also can we get more local artists to do more murals and art on the buildings, that could be a huge draw for tourism and it brightens everything up.	2/28/2018 10:30 AM
9	The park is somewhat unsightly now. Upgrades would improve not just the park but the look and feel of that whole section of town.	2/28/2018 10:02 AM
10	Great idea.	2/28/2018 8:09 AM
11	About time for some much needed attention	2/27/2018 11:01 PM
12	This has never been a gathering place since I've known it. I don't believe landscaping will change that.	2/27/2018 6:50 PM
13	You know, it's difficult to really see the plans you have on this site. I have a very large monitor, maybe next time have the plans in an optional program where it would be possible to enlarge.	2/27/2018 5:19 PM
14	Any improvement to this public area is a benefit to all citizens of Kingston, worth the investment! Unfortunate that the park is relatively small and surrounded by high traffic roads - skeptical that this will ever be attractive to people seeking quiet green lawn space (more likely they will go to Forsythe park for that) Use of space for outdoor community events more than a general use park is appropriate.	2/27/2018 12:44 PM
15	Park improvements are critical for both residents and tourists.	2/27/2018 11:36 AM
16	This park is a hugely underused resource at a site with an amazing history.	2/26/2018 10:40 PM
17	Love the idea of making this underutilized park a city gathering spot.	2/26/2018 9:01 PM
18	I would agree with the project if the area was zoned for dense residential buildings. Question being who will use this park if not the residents in the area. I for one don't think enough people live there to justify the cost. Locate real estate investors to join the effort to revitalize the surrounding park area with better housing.	2/26/2018 8:54 PM
19	under utilized park now, not sure reno will help that.	2/26/2018 12:34 PM
20	Greenspace provides important anchors in cities. It may reduce the strain on the Rondout and distribute events to another location in the city.	2/26/2018 11:17 AM
21	Where are people going to PARK!???	2/26/2018 10:56 AM
22	Project would result in a more usable and programmable park. Current park seems useless.	2/26/2018 10:15 AM
23	Again, largely a "first impression" area for folks new to Kingston this is an important project and, therefore, an equally important one for current inhabitants and visitors.	2/26/2018 9:58 AM

24	This and updates to the pool are the most exciting proposals you have offered. This park is a bridge between the Midtown and Uptown neighborhoods, and is the entryway to Uptown. Making it more inviting, hosting music, food truck, kids and other events on a stage there would make people feel comfortable hanging out there, which serves as a billboard for the city. Seeing people having fun in that park will bring life to that area, and encourage others to walk through, hang out, and maybe feel more likely to visit Midtown as well. People like to hang out outside, and anything to make it feel less like a historical monument type area, and more of a living usable space would be very smart. I know my family and I would use it!	2/26/2018 9:28 AM
25	Uptown Kingston needs more and better designed community green spaces	2/26/2018 8:31 AM
26	Preserve this beautiful park!	2/25/2018 9:44 PM
27	good idea	2/25/2018 9:28 PM
28	Although I would love to see improvements to this underutilized space, I think it is a poor choice for staged events. Parking, traffic flow, and acoustics are just not right for this space.	2/25/2018 7:48 PM
29	Please incorporate bicycle parking facilities with two points of contact.	2/25/2018 7:07 PM
30	This project sounds like we would be getting funding for needed improvements. The statement is a bit hyperbolic, in that we will not move the park, and after the improvements are made everyone will have the same access! But if we don't maintain it will deteriorate.	2/25/2018 6:47 PM
31	What hidden costs, eg how much money to maintain, city workers, police, etc.. I like the plan in theory, but what's the full cost including proposed future development and maintenance and public safety?	2/25/2018 10:26 AM
32	This little park does need sidewalk repair and an upgrade to signage and benches. Although the city recently installed some new mismatched benches and a bus stop structure it was done a bit haphazardly. An upgraded stage with a retractable cover with crowd seating would be better sited in a less traffic congested area so it could be safely enjoyed by families and elders.	2/25/2018 9:55 AM
33	This park is currently underutilized.	2/25/2018 9:21 AM
34	Prob would be visited by families more if wrought iron fencing enclosed it from streets. Small dog park?	2/25/2018 8:30 AM
35	Important green space and community access initiative.	2/24/2018 6:10 PM
36	Too much green space lost..no harmony just chopped up space	2/24/2018 5:43 PM
37	If the proposed roundabout is anything like the one on Rt 28 it's a dumb idea. I avoid the Rt. 28 one whenever possible. It's very dangerous.	2/24/2018 4:50 PM
38	This is the kind of thing the money should be used for. Take an area with zero value and huge potential and through modest expense, realize that potential. Many of these proposed projects simply benefit specific local developers and businesses, or offset city expense ostensibly benefitting the largest taxpayers. Money should be spent to increase the value of what Kingston has to offer to the public.	2/24/2018 1:17 PM
39	bluestone walks not necessary	2/24/2018 12:16 PM
40	Shouldn't this be in regular City Budget?	2/24/2018 12:08 PM
41	It's unclear to me that this park will get more usage or visibility from this project. It's a bit out of the way for the Wall/Fair/North Front st. visitors and the impact of the traffic circle may be negative.	2/24/2018 11:51 AM
42	Nice, limited impact	2/24/2018 11:15 AM
43	Would be great to see more life in and use of the park. Could be a very nice way to blend/blur the edges of Uptown and Midtown.	2/24/2018 11:12 AM
44	I do agree Academy Green desperately needs a facelift, but there's absolutely no parking in the immediate area for potential families to visit or attend proposed events. That should be addressed first, which is difficult, as there isn't really any extra space around it.	2/24/2018 10:51 AM
45	I love the plans for this park. This would be so great for the area and community.	2/24/2018 10:47 AM
46	Beautiful, versatile public spaces, and easy access to them, are fundamental to a higher quality of life.	2/24/2018 10:14 AM
47	Please add some chess tables and benches	2/24/2018 9:32 AM

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48	Great idea. A much under-utilized park. Again, two-way traffic racing to and from the highway makes the adjacent street unsafe for children.	2/24/2018 9:09 AM
49	It's always good to revamp areas, bringing life back to an area. But do you think it will be used more? What is being gained with this project?	2/24/2018 7:58 AM
50	That would make it a lovely spot for events.	2/24/2018 7:48 AM
51	Keep the city green	2/24/2018 6:56 AM
52	Overkill. Park could use kid playground more than anything else and possibility some donated art	2/23/2018 11:19 PM
53	not sure about hydraulic roof? but improving the park and landscaping great idea. seating . make the park appealing for use	2/23/2018 10:41 PM
54	I may be a little biased because I live near Academy Green, but this would be a great project to improve the aesthetics and of the park and make it place where the community can come together.	2/23/2018 10:37 PM
55	I think this would contribute a lot to the culture of Kingston. Can we also get a christmas tree that doesn't make me sad?	2/23/2018 10:04 PM
56	This park is seen and passed by each day by thousands of people on all three sides. It's one of the vital gateways to the uptown stockade district and therefore seen as a vital interest and investment in upgrading. This is a vital upgrade for the residents and all other visitors. It will leave an indelible mark on those passing and utilizing it.	2/23/2018 9:55 PM
57	Really nice in combination with Project #1	2/23/2018 8:58 PM
58	Important to uptown	2/23/2018 8:27 PM
59	Ok...events a good idea	2/23/2018 7:14 PM
60	Great project for a living city	2/23/2018 6:00 PM
61	Being mindful and planning of green Space is always a good thing for the community and the environment. It also is a nice meeting place, bringing community together.	2/23/2018 4:24 PM
62	Investing in community spaces and parks should be a priority	2/23/2018 3:18 PM
63	This park is underutilized so I support the plan BUT: These expenses are seriously overblown. Nobody should get rich from this. There is no justification for such a price tag.	2/23/2018 1:43 PM
64	yes! Improvements to the parks please	2/23/2018 1:15 PM
65	Any improvement/increase of green space in the city is a good use of funds.	2/23/2018 11:50 AM
66	Cool idea, but the properties around the park need investment too.	2/23/2018 12:01 AM
67	I would love to be involved in the landscaping a and planting. I became a master gardener through Cornell cooperative extension.	2/22/2018 7:11 PM
68	We need more public spaces and parks that feel safe.	2/22/2018 5:05 PM
69	One of Kingston's most beautiful area's. The face of its historic past.	2/21/2018 11:48 AM
70	n/a	2/21/2018 9:29 AM
71	The community would greatly benefit from improvements to this park. The addition of plumbing and electrical service would be great. The design as proposed by the consultants is over the top though and would take away from the beauty of this park. Something closer to the original proposal from the Kingston Gardening club would be much better, and likely much cheaper.	2/20/2018 8:26 PM
72	Sorely need updates	2/20/2018 10:02 AM
73	Yes. Way over due.	2/19/2018 10:28 PM
74	It would make that area look a lot better and more inviting. Looks run down right now.	2/19/2018 3:44 PM
75	Put it on the strand	2/19/2018 12:18 PM
76	This project would renovate an existing park to meet its full potential for the community.	2/19/2018 11:35 AM
77	Into it	2/18/2018 11:27 PM
78	This Park has needed help for years!! It is an eyesore to those passing through. Parks represent their communities.	2/18/2018 8:46 PM

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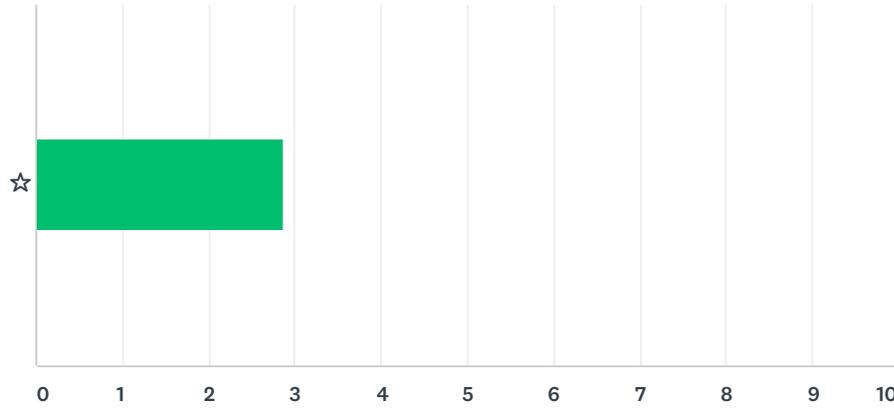
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79	park doesn't appear to be a sought after venue for events	2/18/2018 11:26 AM
80	It would be nice to improve the park to encourage increased visitation	2/17/2018 11:18 PM
81	It would be nice to improve the park to encourage increased visitation	2/17/2018 11:17 PM
82	A potentially beautiful green space that needs attention	2/17/2018 10:58 AM
83	Improving outdoor parks is a healthy and safe improvement.	2/17/2018 10:32 AM
84	Most of the other proposals benefit the Uptown/Stockade area, and that's fine. But we should fund a project in the Midtown area, and this one is the closest to Midtown.	2/16/2018 7:52 PM
85	I do not support the funds for a mobile stage. Academy Green is not suited to such events. The money could be more effectively spent on restoration needs in the park.	2/16/2018 4:04 PM
86	This sounds great. I'm wondering if the amenities would really increase park usage. It's usually pretty empty, albeit it doesn't have much to offer some places to sit and great statues.	2/16/2018 3:14 PM
87	Visitors and residents both need some inviting green space in the City. It's sad that this space is so neglected looking.	2/16/2018 12:35 PM
88	Good intentions, but I don't see this making much of a difference unless you can make the "park" itself larger which is not going to happen.	2/16/2018 12:14 PM
89	Needed attractive bus shelters and appropriate signage of bus schedules.	2/16/2018 11:16 AM
90	Great but the hydraulic roof seems overkill	2/16/2018 10:27 AM
91	This seems another waste of money: is not the park already reasonably accessible? The neighboring streets aren't particularly wide and in the case of special events traffic on Albany Ave can be managed. More seating would not go amiss but how much will that really cost?	2/16/2018 9:49 AM
92	This is a beautiful historic park, that should be maintained and cared for	2/16/2018 9:33 AM
93	Would rather see Hasbrouck or Block Park improved.	2/16/2018 8:37 AM
94	Academy green should be another gateway attraction but vagrants occupying this area will be a deterrent	2/16/2018 7:36 AM
95	This may bring more tourism & enhance the uptown experience	2/15/2018 11:00 PM
96	This would make a really nice dramatic improvement to this area, which seems like the center of Kingston. Right now I would not even set foot in that park unless it's St. Patrick's day parade/race day. So I definitely see the potential in improving the park and then if we could somehow improve getting people from the thruway to come down chandler drive, driving past a nice park close to the improved uptown Kingston area/plaza area it could be very attractive, just needs to be safer.	2/15/2018 10:58 PM
97	a great place for community events in the city and would look amazing redone	2/15/2018 9:36 PM
98	These improvements will not make this a destination	2/15/2018 9:22 PM
99	where is cost of hydraulic stage roof in the budget?	2/15/2018 9:10 PM
100	Super! Excellent plans for this beautiful space.	2/15/2018 8:25 PM
101	Let's build some soccer fields.	2/15/2018 7:22 PM
102	Seems like the park could use a bigger attraction, seasonal cafe, kid drawing center, chess boards, planting's that are worth the walk to see, lunch seating for local business.	2/15/2018 7:16 PM
103	Park is fine the way it is	2/15/2018 7:07 PM
104	plant appropriate trees!!	2/15/2018 5:05 PM
105	This park is a lost cause. Many mentally ill people hang out here. Unless you want to be bothered for money no one goes here. Don't waste money here	2/15/2018 3:58 PM
106	This is a great place but you need to find a way to make it safer to enter and exit by foot.	2/15/2018 3:26 PM
107	It would be nice to see street furniture and facilities for children included, e.g., a filtered wading pool, a mini-Kinderland. That area of Kingston is lacking amenities for small children.	2/15/2018 3:13 PM

108	Again more money to a park that can't be accessed from anywhere because there is NO parking. A Mobil stage? There is already several stages available that can be moved in and used. Add more furniture and more vegetation and you'll have more crime and more vagrants hanging around in plain site.	2/15/2018 3:13 PM
109	This would be great to have more events at the Academy Green	2/15/2018 2:37 PM
110	This park is in a good location and is used by many people. During the summer there are concerts and movies there. Also is used for Santa visit	2/15/2018 2:36 PM
111	Recommend restoring the fountain. I'm not sure but does it work now. Light it properly at night. Run 24hrs a day during above freezing weather.	2/15/2018 1:52 PM
112	There's not enough parking downtown for this to be a destination for events.	2/15/2018 11:54 AM
113	Kingston needs more accessible and enjoyable public spaces. This is an extremely important project.	2/15/2018 11:38 AM
114	Sounds nice but it doesn't address the difficulty of parking near this park, so I don't see this park as having a big future as a venue. I could be mistaken but...	2/15/2018 10:56 AM
115	Anything that brings a greater sense of community and improves the lives of the Residents in the city, especially when it updates and supports one of the many historic parks this city has, can only be a good thing. I could only wish all the parks could have greater budgets for landscaping and support.	2/15/2018 10:32 AM
116	I think there is enough seating for the park. Missed the decorations at Christmas this past season. Bring it back.	2/15/2018 10:00 AM
117	Is it possible to re-install the reflecting pool that was in the park originally? Old photos of it look lovely.	2/15/2018 9:58 AM
118	Academy Green is such a central location and one of the most prominent parks in Kingston. The conditions of the park are quickly deteriorating especially the blue stone sidewalk! Since this is one of the first things visitors will see when the new traffic circle is installed I think it is important to show Kingston as a city with beautiful and welcoming parks.	2/15/2018 9:36 AM
119	I love the academy green. I hope the plans keep the interesting statues and integrate some kind of feature for children.	2/14/2018 9:09 PM
120	This is a lovely park that is in the center of uptown. Nothing has been done to improve or sustain this green space in about 50 years.	2/14/2018 7:43 PM
121	I would put this behind traffic improvement to intersections in this area. There is so much traffic going past this park that backs up frequently. But this would be a nice addition/improvement.	2/14/2018 7:41 PM
122	I used to live less than 100 yards from the academy green and rarely used it because the lack of vegetation to screen you from the busy traffic that surrounds it. these changes will be a welcome improvement to the local community surrounding the park.	2/14/2018 7:18 PM
123	Looks like a good idea	2/14/2018 7:06 PM
124	Again BUT, I think private funding can be and should be obtained. Significant community involvement would move this project forward and would help with funding.	2/14/2018 6:39 PM
125	Involve Cornell Cooperative Master Gardeners program for the greenery and have school children be their interns. Connect with community gardens in the area to provide instruction, ie: YMCA garden and South Pine Street garden and Clinton Ave Methodist Church garden and the Rondout Gardes community garden revitalization. This will give people examples of what they can do for themselves with very little effort. Could probably get seeds from local farms and gardens (SUNY Ulster)	2/14/2018 6:31 PM
126	Is the idea to host events that would draw from outside the local area, and if so, where would those people park?	2/14/2018 6:31 PM
127	It would be wonderful for this park to be better maintained and more accessible.	2/14/2018 5:09 PM
128	Green is my favorite color. Therefore, I like this project. And frogs.	2/12/2018 4:44 PM

Q18 Rate this Project

Answered: 423 Skipped: 122



	LOW PRIORITY	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	21.04% 89	19.62% 83	26.24% 111	17.97% 76	15.13% 64	423	2.87

Project: Upgrade Frog Alley Park

Q19 Please provide any additional comments about this specific project below:

Answered: 87 Skipped: 458

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Refurbishing the park at Frog Alley is another critical renovation that needs to be done since Uptown is the gateway to Kingston and the parks need to be attractive. Right now it is not. Instead it appears to be a place for homeless people to sleep. Stabilizing the Louw-Bogardus building is necessary. This is an important historical uptown structure (ruin) that should be maintained for future generations. Creating a real park would greatly add to the attractiveness of uptown Kingston.	2/28/2018 8:39 PM
2	I am an enthusiastic supporter of this project that will provide an attractive park space, performance and event opportunities, and educational and historic component.	2/28/2018 5:51 PM
3	again seems like a waste. I never see anyone here and its very small.	2/28/2018 4:54 PM
4	Again love public space and restoration of cultural assets, i marked this low priority as it's not clear who would be maintaining the "museum" aspects of this property, the owner, the city's parks and rec dept? Are there any other uses of the existing park that could be of benefit to the community?	2/28/2018 2:16 PM
5	This would make Kingston a nicer place to live.	2/28/2018 12:51 PM
6	A tremendous and undervalued historical asset.	2/28/2018 12:30 PM
7	Please see comments elsewhere about landscape, etc.	2/28/2018 10:56 AM
8	As long as their isn't any anti-homeless architecture I'm not opposed to any of this.	2/28/2018 10:31 AM
9	There is nothing around here that would make this park a destination at this point.	2/27/2018 6:51 PM
10	I like how this draws people down toward Washington Ave and creates the start of a corridor toward Dietz Stadium and the Plaza. Consider a small Manhattan style dog park in there somewhere.	2/27/2018 12:48 PM
11	Pedestrian and historical amenities are always a priority.	2/27/2018 11:37 AM
12	Do it! Such an interesting little spot	2/27/2018 12:09 AM
13	I have been studying the history of the Tannery Brook, and records seem to indicate that this building existed by 1661. Uptown Kingston should celebrate this amazing history. Improving parks and green space in this area would be a great asset to the community, as well.	2/26/2018 10:42 PM
14	Not worth the money.	2/26/2018 8:56 PM
15	would rather see property used as a business, museum or other	2/26/2018 12:35 PM
16	This is a good investment with one caveat: Will the structure be accessible? Will the public be allowed to go within the walls (assuming the fence would be completely removed). If it isn't accessible, I would score it lower.	2/26/2018 11:35 AM
17	This unique project will help enhance Kingston's character.	2/26/2018 10:16 AM
18	Again, green spaces are key for quality of life in a city or in a visitation experience.	2/26/2018 8:31 AM
19	too much money that i feel won't get much exposure	2/25/2018 9:29 PM
20	This looks like a positive improvement to a gateway to uptown that visitors and resident could enjoy.	2/25/2018 7:51 PM
21	Agree.	2/25/2018 6:47 PM
22	Good Project...	2/25/2018 3:29 PM
23	Any preservation work done to the house ruins should be done using the correct materials. The house was built with lime mortar and should be repaired with the same material. This is rarely done and no portland cement should be used on the structure.	2/25/2018 12:24 PM

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24	Need more info, eg site owner? Is this privately owned? Rupco and nyserta, where does that money really come from? Matching funds, looks to be a shortage, then what tax me more?	2/25/2018 10:33 AM
25	How much money has the city already invested in the restoration of this site? I do appreciate the historical significance though. Park furniture and landscaping is good. Any paving here is a no.	2/25/2018 10:05 AM
26	Great historic value and wonderful use of space.	2/25/2018 8:34 AM
27	It's not a priority, but it's a lovely idea	2/24/2018 4:52 PM
28	This would be a waste of money and add very little value. I'm not sure why anyone thinks this is a good idea — what's the case study you're pointing to? Every interpretive center I've seen is a hulking reminder of money wasted.	2/24/2018 1:22 PM
29	Frog Alley traffic, included in street revitalization?	2/24/2018 12:18 PM
30	Better to build stockade	2/24/2018 12:09 PM
31	None	2/24/2018 11:51 AM
32	Limited impact	2/24/2018 11:16 AM
33	If there is room in the budget to include this upgrade, I would want it done. There are other improvements more important, but this would be lovely.	2/24/2018 10:49 AM
34	Historic presentation, yes!	2/24/2018 10:15 AM
35	Important landmark	2/24/2018 9:09 AM
36	Cut by 90%.	2/23/2018 11:20 PM
37	tiny space - clean it up is all- maintenance plan	2/23/2018 10:44 PM
38	Frog Alley in its current state is in serious disrepair. It looks terrible, outdated, and in serious need of upgrading to be part of and enhance the surrounding areas.	2/23/2018 9:59 PM
39	sure why not, another bit of placemaking, will make it more interesting to patrons of the various N Front restaurants etc..... does it have to cost that much?	2/23/2018 8:59 PM
40	I believe in historic projects but cannot support this major investment. Cannot see the value	2/23/2018 8:28 PM
41	No one really cares about this park but the proposers....not in daily use	2/23/2018 7:15 PM
42	History is Kingston's most important asset	2/23/2018 6:13 PM
43	Preserving our city's historic landmarks is important as a reminder of what came before us and creating a modern application adjacent to the monument makes for an interesting, relatable and engaged experience for the community.	2/23/2018 4:27 PM
44	cool	2/23/2018 1:16 PM
45	Again, any improvements/increase of green space in the city is a good use of funding.	2/23/2018 11:51 AM
46	Not a big use area	2/23/2018 12:02 AM
47	I really like this idea. I think it could be a popular stop for Uptown visitors.	2/21/2018 10:07 AM
48	n/a	2/21/2018 9:29 AM
49	This is underutilized park space in uptown Kingston and would be great made into a proper park. The rendition above though is grossly inaccurate in terms of the actual boundaries of the property and its surrounding properties. That said the site should be developed into a proper park, but what does RUPCO have to do with it?	2/20/2018 8:29 PM
50	Nice ideas but given Frog Alley's location, I'm not sure if the cost is worth the investment.	2/20/2018 10:21 AM
51	Updates much needed	2/20/2018 10:02 AM
52	Yes.	2/19/2018 10:29 PM
53	Give it to rupco	2/19/2018 12:19 PM
54	Similarly, the updating of a park is key to community living and its safe use.	2/19/2018 11:37 AM
55	Meh. Seems fine. Probably should be instagram-able so terrible people with disposable income will visit	2/18/2018 11:30 PM

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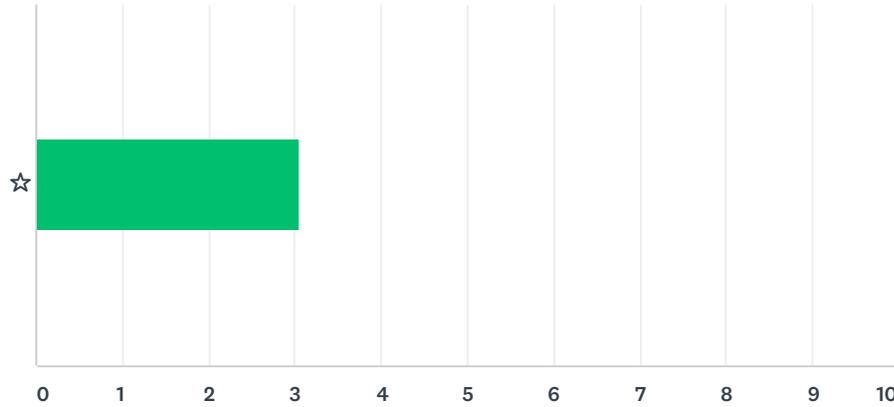
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56	this area could use a little love	2/18/2018 11:27 AM
57	It's impor to preserve the history of Kingston and would be nice to add an additional park to the Stoclade District	2/17/2018 11:20 PM
58	Historical sites attract tourists who spend money	2/17/2018 10:59 AM
59	Unlike the academy green this is in the heart of the stockade district and can become a focal point for many groups and activities, Funding will beautify the park which benefits all surrounding properties. Additionally, the unique historical structure will crumble if not repaired soon	2/16/2018 10:57 PM
60	Uptown desperately needs this green space. And the ruins are in much need of care. The conceptual proposal is excellent. If I could give this more stars, I would.	2/16/2018 4:07 PM
61	I would love to be able to visit this site. It would be a very cool venue, according to these plans. I can't quite read the dimensions due to the text size on my screen, but really hope that the site could be used for interesting events.	2/16/2018 3:18 PM
62	This would be nice but this is not really a pedestrian thoroughfare so I wouldn't make it a high priority when there are so many Uptown needs.	2/16/2018 12:35 PM
63	Historical significance plus green spaces. I'm in support!	2/16/2018 12:20 PM
64	Need signage for crossing and walkers have or should have rights and safe passageway from vehicular traffic. Improvement in the area is sorely needed.	2/16/2018 11:17 AM
65	Not so much in context of the other projects.	2/16/2018 10:27 AM
66	The ruin might be stabilized but this site is too remote (and is adjacent to a fire station that must be clear of people wandering around) to attract many people (other than customers trying to walk off their purchases from Deising's).	2/16/2018 9:50 AM
67	completely unnecessary money spending, the little park has no access, is completely surrounded by a fence, can only be "looked at". there are far more ways to spend money for NEEDED projects	2/16/2018 9:35 AM
68	Meh...	2/16/2018 8:38 AM
69	Good to develop this historic place - priority - not so much. If it doesn't get covered financially, could certainly be readdressed in the future.	2/15/2018 8:27 PM
70	I like the images attached, got to draw attention	2/15/2018 7:18 PM
71	need to address the past but not to the detriment of funds for the future. Maybe something a little less ambitious.	2/15/2018 5:07 PM
72	Again not used much. Don't waste any money here. To small for the money	2/15/2018 4:00 PM
73	That location is a "no where." A Complete Streets project to get people from the Greenline/Complete Streets project on Schwenk Dr up to North Front St should be part of any effort here. Include bicycle racks!!!	2/15/2018 3:17 PM
74	Unbelievable.	2/15/2018 3:13 PM
75	Too much else to do.	2/15/2018 1:54 PM
76	Nice idea but there are higher priorities.	2/15/2018 10:57 AM
77	A plan to create another green space for the residents of the city, and a building that won't fall on anyone a la the Wizard of Oz, that will also draw in people and enhance the already very historic city. . . . good plan.	2/15/2018 10:36 AM
78	If it will bring more tourists then do it.	2/15/2018 10:01 AM
79	This doesn't seem like an essential task but the upgrades seem intriguing.	2/14/2018 9:11 PM
80	Spend this money on something more important	2/14/2018 7:44 PM
81	More green spaces AND preservation of historic buildings are wonderful improvements to make.	2/14/2018 7:20 PM
82	I didn't even know there was a park located here!	2/14/2018 7:09 PM
83	Again, there is probably private funding available. But this part of the business district could REALLY use some sprucing up.	2/14/2018 6:42 PM
84	Again get kids excited about history. Involve them in designing signage, programming, etc.	2/14/2018 6:33 PM

85	I like this idea.	2/14/2018 6:32 PM
86	Again, important to protect our historic spots.	2/14/2018 5:09 PM
87	Have I mentioned that I like frogs?	2/12/2018 4:45 PM

Q20 Rate this Project

Answered: 414 Skipped: 131



	LOW PRIORITY	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	17.87% 74	15.70% 65	26.33% 109	23.67% 98	16.43% 68	414	3.05

Project: Reconfigure Schwenk Drive into a Complete Street

Q21 Please provide any additional comments about this specific project below:

Answered: 84 Skipped: 461

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I am really not sure if this is necessary or not. A pedestrian crossway from the parking lot on corner of Fair and Schwenk Dr. is probably necessary, but not sure about the other projects.	2/28/2018 8:51 PM
2	do not understand this one at all	2/28/2018 5:41 PM
3	This street is one of nicest in Kingston. I wouldn't change it or waste a million on it. So many streets are in poor shape in the City. I would put it toward paving streets before wasting it on this project	2/28/2018 4:56 PM
4	Connect the Greenline!	2/28/2018 12:31 PM
5	NEVER SHOULDA RIPPED UP THOSE TRACKS!	2/28/2018 12:13 PM
6	FINALLY!	2/28/2018 10:31 AM
7	May be necessary with the anticipated growth of uptown.	2/28/2018 8:58 AM
8	Anything that makes driving in Kingston easier and less frustrating is huge improvement	2/28/2018 8:10 AM
9	Will be necessary if the main development of the hotel, garage, commercial, etc goes in. Until then, not so much.	2/27/2018 12:50 PM
10	Bicycle infrastructure is important.	2/27/2018 11:39 AM
11	I bike frequently, but avoid this area completely. It's very difficult to navigate even in a car.	2/26/2018 10:43 PM
12	I'm 100% for this project. This road has been a pain for ages.	2/26/2018 8:57 PM
13	Connectivity is important. This will have a visibly positive effect on the city overall.	2/26/2018 11:37 AM
14	Complete streets help make areas more attractive for development.	2/26/2018 10:17 AM
15	Same as other "additional comments".	2/26/2018 9:59 AM
16	I'm not familiar with this street so I can't comment except to say that I would emphasize walkable communities and safe pedestrian linkages.	2/26/2018 8:33 AM
17	i can't give much of a opinion on this project but it can be cut back it seems like alot of money	2/25/2018 9:32 PM
18	Anything that would improve pedestrian access to the plaza and pedestrian flow between uptown and the plaza is a huge boost. Unfortunately this drawing does not show how the hellish intersection at Fair / Shwenk is to be controlled. Are there lights? Pedestrian signals? Unless that is part of this plan, it falls short.	2/25/2018 7:59 PM
19	This project is needed to connect with the Greenline system of trails. I adore the bike lane. This will encourage more people to walk and bike into the SBD and the grocery store, thus reducing demand for parking. I love the additional tree plantings for a more complete streets design that will slow cars.	2/25/2018 7:14 PM
20	The street seems pretty complete to me. I agree, however, with better maintenance and infrastructure improvements. Just not sure this is a peak priority. If we do this, let's please keep in mind pedestrians. Currently, it is not pedestrian friendly.	2/25/2018 6:50 PM
21	It's time for this. Has always seemed hazardous for pedestrians and bikers.	2/25/2018 11:46 AM
22	Lose a car lane? Traffic already bad, doesn't seem that would help.	2/25/2018 11:13 AM
23	Complete streets are incredibly important for an urban landscape, and the Greenline is a City asset that we need to keep investing in.	2/25/2018 9:23 AM
24	What is the economic advantage of this, how does it improve traffic flow.	2/24/2018 5:47 PM
25	The description of this is beyond me. What on earth is a "bulb-out"?	2/24/2018 4:54 PM

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26	cars go too fast on this street now	2/24/2018 12:20 PM
27	Seems that the primary beneficiary would be the plaza owners, a privately held company and the developers of the uptown commercial project. Has a bad smell.	2/24/2018 11:53 AM
28	Very much needed	2/24/2018 11:17 AM
29	The intersection of Schwenk and Fair street is a total mess and needs to be fixed. Cars run that blinking light so frequently it's as if it doesn't exist.	2/24/2018 10:53 AM
30	There are other projects that seem more important.	2/24/2018 10:50 AM
31	Anything for bikes is good	2/24/2018 6:57 AM
32	No tourist walking here. Waste of money totally	2/23/2018 11:21 PM
33	This is a worthy project but it shouldn't be funded solely by the DRI grant.	2/23/2018 10:42 PM
34	Like all other phases of upgrading, this is yet another gateway to the stockade district and it's imperative that the upgrades meet the eye catching purpose it is meant to attain.	2/23/2018 10:05 PM
35	I am laughing with sheer joy at how cool this would be.	2/23/2018 9:00 PM
36	No comment	2/23/2018 8:29 PM
37	Bike path is vital	2/23/2018 6:02 PM
38	This is a great plan as it seems like the street was never thought-out properly.	2/23/2018 4:28 PM
39	This is a huge improvement That price tag... wow. Who's getting the kickbacks here?	2/23/2018 1:48 PM
40	interesting idea, not sure how vital it is though	2/23/2018 1:16 PM
41	Do what is necessary to make the Greenline a success	2/23/2018 12:04 AM
42	We need bike lanes in Kingston	2/22/2018 5:07 PM
43	another great idea!	2/21/2018 10:08 AM
44	n/a	2/21/2018 9:30 AM
45	This would be a fine change to the Schwenk drive roadway. It does not though significantly improve movement around the community or facilitate access to any particular point. It would though become a gateway entrance to the Kingstonian development project as the road terminates on its doorstep. It is therefore another handout that does not support the community but rather a single entity.	2/20/2018 8:35 PM
46	Greatly enhances all other plans	2/20/2018 10:03 AM
47	better traffic flow	2/19/2018 5:27 PM
48	It would help with traffic and make the area look much more inviting.	2/19/2018 3:47 PM
49	City roads first	2/19/2018 12:20 PM
50	I would like to see that this project is needed due to key safety issues and/or traffic ease before supporting it fully.	2/19/2018 11:40 AM
51	It seems fine if it's actually making the connection. I'm pro bike	2/18/2018 11:33 PM
52	I support safe biking in Kingston	2/18/2018 10:24 PM
53	Schwenk Drive could certainly use some assistance.	2/18/2018 8:49 PM
54	next time around... maybe	2/18/2018 11:29 AM
55	It doesn't feel like the road is that bad or that highly used to warrant a million dollar improvement	2/17/2018 11:27 PM
56	The area is picturesque the way it is now. It would be a shame to change it.	2/17/2018 10:38 AM
57	Sorry, don't see the cost / benefit here for creating a bike lane - why not ride along the rail line as I did as a kid - and off street parking. Isn't the new Kingstonian project going to provide sufficient parking access?	2/16/2018 11:01 PM
58	The current pedestrian experience of Schwenke Dr is awful. It feels like we're not welcomed there!	2/16/2018 5:30 PM
59	Not much reason to walk here with car dealership and parking lots being the main features.	2/16/2018 12:35 PM

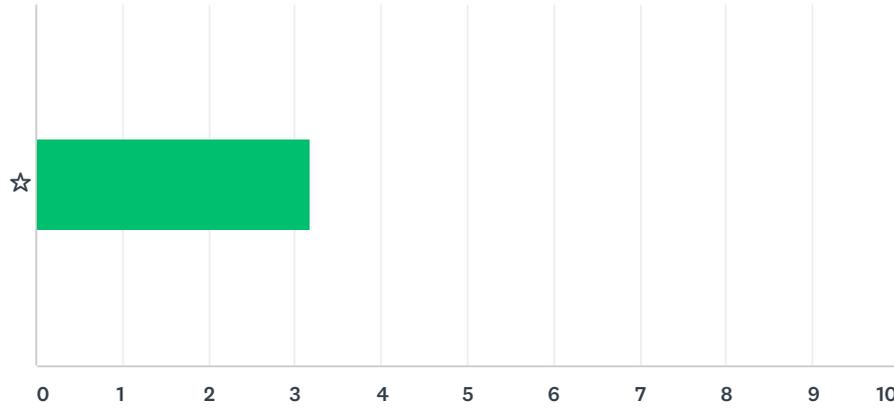
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60	A railing along the Fair Street from North Front Street to Schwenk Drive. This should be on the public side of the parking lot so that it is easier to walk down especially in inclement weather.	2/16/2018 11:22 AM
61	Especially in tandem with the other uptown projects, great.	2/16/2018 10:28 AM
62	Why would anyone walk along Schwenk Drive even if it is reconfigured as indicated here?	2/16/2018 9:52 AM
63	Not sure what a "complete" street means. The only thing Schwenk Dr needs is cut outs so people leaving the US Bank or the pharmacy can go either left or right on Schwenk Dr. as it is now - anyone leaving the pharmacy has to turn right and go towards the plaza, and anyone leaving the bank has to head towards Washington Ave	2/16/2018 9:40 AM
64	Like the idea,but what happens to the bike lanes once they hit Washington, especially at the border of the Town of Ulster? Seems to be a bike lane to nowhere.	2/16/2018 8:39 AM
65	Considering the County plan, this project seems extremely important in conjunction with the proposed rail trail	2/16/2018 7:38 AM
66	As a commuter that cycles to Hannaford to get the County bus and food shop, this is a key link that would get me there safely. It feels more like an interstate now considering the section nearest to the Plaza has a passing lane. :-/	2/15/2018 8:41 PM
67	Good for safety and tourism - entrance point from the Thruway. Also enables future planning.	2/15/2018 8:29 PM
68	Better to use the money on clean up then signage	2/15/2018 7:53 PM
69	We need this connection between the O&W and Linear Park to support transportation, recreation and tourism demands.	2/15/2018 3:19 PM
70	NO. Waste of money desperately needed somewhere else. We need no bike lanes in this area at all. Add bike lanes with parking and you have disaster.	2/15/2018 3:16 PM
71	Used by many drivers for shopping and by pass to fair street.	2/15/2018 2:39 PM
72	Money needed on Broadway. Don't see this a a great imorovement. Take care of the median landscaping better. Project not needed.	2/15/2018 1:57 PM
73	I think a project that enhances the Greenline is a good idea.	2/15/2018 10:59 AM
74	Of all the roads in Kingston to be concerned with pedestrian safety and experience. . . .	2/15/2018 10:40 AM
75	Not at all Important. The street works just fine.	2/15/2018 10:03 AM
76	A bike lane on this road is a bad idea...	2/15/2018 9:10 AM
77	This street is kind of a traffic mess right now. I'd love for it to be improved.	2/14/2018 7:44 PM
78	I like this idea but do not think it is very high priority.	2/14/2018 7:21 PM
79	Bike paths are awesome, and we don't have enough of them. Whatever happened to the idea of a rail trail bike/walk access connection between the Stockade distric and Rondout district? Is that still a thing?	2/14/2018 7:13 PM
80	I actually think this project is fairly important. But I look at the area of impact and consider the number of businesses which will benefit and I wonder about spending \$1,000,000 without some sort of participation.	2/14/2018 6:45 PM
81	With the bike lanes comes responsible bike riders.	2/14/2018 6:34 PM
82	I am 'eh' on the overall project, but 5 stars on improving the blinking red traffic light by the plaza. I hate that thing.	2/14/2018 6:34 PM
83	More bike lanes everywhere would be great, and making this road safer and more attractive is a good idea.	2/14/2018 5:10 PM
84	We all have to go on a diet. What makes you think you're special, Schwenk Drive??	2/12/2018 4:46 PM

Q22 Rate this Project

Answered: 410 Skipped: 135



	LOW PRIORITY	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	15.12% 62	16.59% 68	24.39% 100	23.17% 95	20.73% 85	410	3.18

Project: Help Businesses and Residents
Finance Building Improvements

Q23 Please provide any additional comments about this specific project below:

Answered: 81 Skipped: 464

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	If it applies to all of Kingston, then I believe it is a good idea to help low-income home owners upgrade the facades of their residences.	2/28/2018 8:54 PM
2	This county has so many programs for low income people. I would use it for other things before this. Helping to repair the train tracks going out of the plaza is an idea. The train rides draw many people to the area. If this could be used in the summer for dinner rides or leave watching rides in the fall.	2/28/2018 4:58 PM
3	I'd like to see this money go to a community-building project, like parks, sidewalks, swimming pools, etc. Kingston needs it!	2/28/2018 12:53 PM
4	Tangible and direct support to a wide range of businesses.	2/28/2018 12:31 PM
5	As long as nepotism and corruption doesn't play a role and people get a fair shot at being able to use this, like actual local business owners.	2/28/2018 10:35 AM
6	YES	2/27/2018 5:21 PM
7	I like the idea of this but for a program thats been around for a while, i can't tell if its really made much of a difference in the city - some of the awnings that went up were really shoddy and didn't look great because their implementation was so inconsistent.	2/27/2018 12:53 PM
8	helps unwealthy people be property owners and do honor to their properties	2/27/2018 12:13 AM
9	Owners should be able to maintain their properties without government assistance. These programs should be closed down.	2/26/2018 8:58 PM
10	Good idea for a self-sustaining project.	2/26/2018 11:38 AM
11	Many buildings still need to be rehabbed. Program should be targeted at current residents or local landlords that promise to fully occupy buildings (no vacant floors). Recipients should be required to own the building for a minimum of 5 or 10 years (public money should not be used for flipping properties).	2/26/2018 10:19 AM
12	Not sure yet what I think vis-a-vis the priority level.	2/26/2018 9:59 AM
13	There should be a project to help businesses in Midtown improve facades, or have to adhere to some branding guidelines. No business should be allowed to have temporary sign as there business' sign. It makes Broadway look like no one cares about it, which isn't true. In other words, there should be small grants for ALL Kingston business owners to upgrade their signage, and to set standards for how businesses can look.	2/26/2018 9:32 AM
14	There should be significantly more money allocated for this project. There could be classes to educate homeowners on maintaining properties, on how to plant gardens, Maintain fences and general property maintenance. The entire morale of our city and neighborhoods could be improved through this specific allocation of funds, not to mention purchasing supplies like paint for people to use on their homes or tools to be used for lawn maintenance, etc.	2/26/2018 9:20 AM
15	I think you would get a lot of mileage out of this grant for relatively little funding.	2/26/2018 8:33 AM
16	good idea	2/25/2018 9:32 PM
17	This is too little bang for the buck. We need something that positively improves infrastructure.	2/25/2018 8:02 PM
18	I think funds from some of the other more marginal projects might be diverted. I hope I am reading this as being in support of affordable housing!	2/25/2018 6:52 PM
19	Good project to help beautify the city.	2/25/2018 3:33 PM
20	Enough already, are you fixing up my house too? Of course not, businesses and owner's have to be responsible for maintenance and upkeep, not all taxpayers	2/25/2018 11:16 AM

21	I'd really like to see this be a grant program rather than a loan program. With additional investment, a grant from annual dividends could be awarded, affording annual attention and cache to local businesses, and a community-building event that doesn't strap small businesses with loan repayment.	2/25/2018 9:26 AM
22	Because I'm a house painter I always thought we should help paint the houses in Washington Ave.. there are a lot of home owners that can't afford it and the houses look awful each house could cost \$15K paint included and we could do a ton of them helping to improve property value as well	2/24/2018 9:51 PM
23	Important to protect and improve affordable housing. Otherwise, these investment only benefit gentrificaton.	2/24/2018 6:12 PM
24	Great ... improved appearance fosters better business.	2/24/2018 5:48 PM
25	as a low income senior resident, I would very much appreciate help to make needed repairs.	2/24/2018 12:23 PM
26	Especially valuable as the Fed. budget is cutting grants for such purposes.	2/24/2018 11:54 AM
27	Unclear impact	2/24/2018 11:18 AM
28	Our buildings are beautiful, but old, and need some TLC. I also think it's important to offer funding to true Kingston residents for improvements, over rich out of towners.	2/24/2018 10:54 AM
29	This sounds great and will keep the charm of Kingston going as opposed to straight up gentrification.	2/24/2018 10:51 AM
30	There is a lot of bang for the buck, trouble finding good contractors and workers in general-have seen great results for me and for neighbors with this!	2/24/2018 10:02 AM
31	Spend more on grants for residents to fix up house	2/24/2018 9:37 AM
32	Important. So many beautiful buildings in need of repair and upgrades.	2/24/2018 9:10 AM
33	Facade's are fine its foundations and leads paint in rental housing is problem	2/23/2018 11:22 PM
34	Of everything I've seen so far, this is the one that most distributes benefits in the community.	2/23/2018 9:01 PM
35	Good incentive program	2/23/2018 8:30 PM
36	Absolutely highest priority	2/23/2018 6:03 PM
37	I don't know enough about this to comment.	2/23/2018 4:29 PM
38	Good idea. Needs careful controls and oversight	2/23/2018 1:48 PM
39	Yes. Yes. Yes!!	2/23/2018 11:52 AM
40	n/a	2/21/2018 9:30 AM
41	What uptown needs to attract more local investment and development is a lot of small projects. Funds like this can facilitate that effort. I would recommend more funds are allocated but it is my understanding that this is the limit set in the DRI plan.	2/20/2018 8:37 PM
42	City financing	2/20/2018 8:26 PM
43	Small price to pay for important project	2/20/2018 10:04 AM
44	Another free ticket	2/19/2018 12:21 PM
45	This is a little early. As the tax base improves, and it is improving, maybe a more comprehensive, ambitious plan could be implemented	2/18/2018 11:32 AM
46	The cost of living and running a business is increasing in Kingston due to its growing population and gentrification. It's important that people who have owned businesses and homes in the community for many years can continue to do so and afford to keep up with maintenance of buildings	2/17/2018 11:32 PM
47	New and existing businesses need to be carefully vetted	2/17/2018 11:00 AM
48	Lacking in details. I can't back anything this vague	2/17/2018 10:39 AM
49	Too vague	2/17/2018 10:39 AM

50	As a resident of uptown Kingston, it would be great to see a program that facilitates replacement of blue stone sidewalks. As it is now, people just pave over these beautiful sidewalks because they are so expensive to replace, or they leave the very damaged and cracked sidewalks as is. I would certainly be willing to make an investment if there was a program that assisted with this.	2/17/2018 10:20 AM
51	Love the idea that grant money is given to commercial properties to improve their building facades. I really wish this was available to businesses on Broadway in Midtown. Midtown has come such a long way- so many great art studios and cool little restaurants. Unfortunately, there are many building facades on Broadway that need a facelift. Visitors love uptown and the Rondout areas which are both aesthetically pleasing areas, but the drive on Broadway that links to two definitely suffers. I think it could make bridge the gap and make a more unified looking city!!	2/17/2018 9:10 AM
52	Smacks of patronage	2/16/2018 11:02 PM
53	This program is better suited to cash-strapped homeowners than commercial building owners who can obtain low-interest loans.	2/16/2018 5:31 PM
54	Low income property owners should get to participate in Kingston's new "revitalization" and get a return on the taxes they've paid.	2/16/2018 12:36 PM
55	I think the above things have to be done.	2/16/2018 11:22 AM
56	Focus on residential support	2/16/2018 10:28 AM
57	Yes, it would look better, and get \$ in the hands of people, not giant construction corporations, like all the other plans here	2/16/2018 9:56 AM
58	Who qualifies and why? Who makes the determinations?	2/16/2018 9:52 AM
59	Small business and residents need to keep their properties up to snuff, this will help.	2/16/2018 8:40 AM
60	In conjunction with the previous project regarding midtown	2/16/2018 7:39 AM
61	too little bang for the buck.	2/15/2018 9:16 PM
62	Is this for the Clinton and Yosman buildings? I missed the boat on this one.	2/15/2018 8:32 PM
63	Improve Kingston for Kingston people first then bring in visitor by better parks, safe streets and uniqueness of Kingston area.	2/15/2018 7:55 PM
64	I have received this grant money to purchase mine and my partners house on Linderman Ave. The grant money was the only way we could afford to buy a house for 90K, one that needed a ton of work, we live full time in Kingston and send our money here, great funding source to get people buying into their community.	2/15/2018 7:25 PM
65	Possibly... How many sites could benefit from this? The Stockade area for this project doesn't seem to have a lot of lower income owners so this would primarily affect businesses who seem to get a lot of tax advantages already. Questionable...	2/15/2018 3:22 PM
66	This actually benefits the residents of this city. More projects if this nature are needed. Without residents you have crumbling buildings and crumbling streets. Something you already have.	2/15/2018 3:18 PM
67	No. Middle income housing needs help. The values of middle income housing have not increased substantially in decades. A middle income resident can not secure an equity loan in many cases nor can a buyer secure additional funding to do major improvements. It has been a battle to encourage middle class buyers to purchase in the nicer parts of midtown (for example) because they can't get money to do upgrades. A well maintained home in Midtown worth 90K in the 1980's is only appraised at a little over 100K today in many cases. Sometimes less. No equity means no major improvements. I am opposed to the income limits. They should be much higher. Kingston needs Middle Class owners who are self motivated to improve their properties or become new owners. The income limits are a slap in the face of the middle class. Kingston's style discourages the middle class from investing in Midtown and some areas downtown. Government can not spend enough to fix the problems. Kingston must be more inclusive of the Middle Class. Middle Class home ownership in Kingston is the most difficult type of home ownership in the City. You must do three things. 1) Encourage middle income and upper middle income single family home ownership in stressed areas by providing financial incentives, focus on improving the central corridor so it is inviting to outsiders, increase city revenue and lower taxes at the same time. Stop being afraid of wealth and success. Kingston can't continue to beg, defer and tax its' way to success. Housing values must increase and Kingston needs to have a better relationship with success.	2/15/2018 2:25 PM
68	It would be great if it were for local people who own small businesses.	2/15/2018 11:57 AM

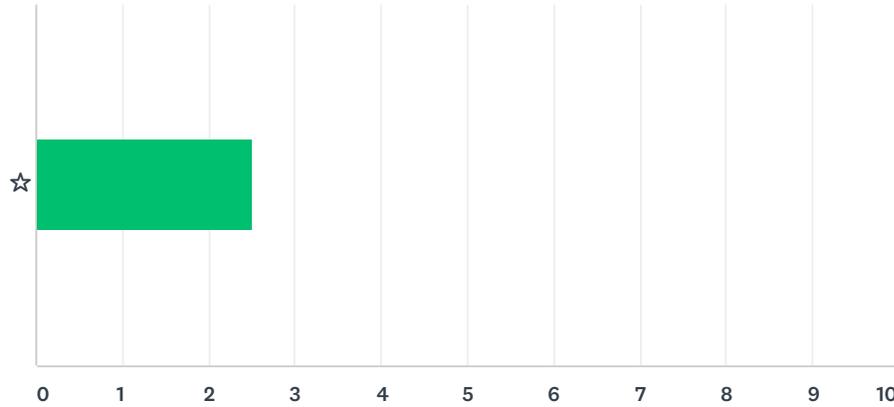
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69	Because RRP helps residents with lower-value homes, it is extremely important and will help them remain in high-quality housing.	2/15/2018 11:41 AM
70	This could directly assist a good number of people and make a visual impact.	2/15/2018 11:00 AM
71	Yes. Helping people who have been living here (despite the lack of signs or flat side walks) improve their homes while also increasing the visual appeal to visitors of the city is something worthwhile.	2/15/2018 10:42 AM
72	If the business is profiting then no need to help them. Maybe a low cost loan.	2/15/2018 10:05 AM
73	I like the idea of assisting with funds to update building facades. It will greatly improve the neighborhoods. While I'm apprehensive about the potential of rewarding neglectful landlords, I think the benefits will outway the cons.	2/14/2018 9:18 PM
74	I have no idea what this means	2/14/2018 7:46 PM
75	I'd love for the city to do this. Neutral on whether DRI funds should be used.	2/14/2018 7:45 PM
76	These programs have been enormously important in the recent revitalization of kingston and should definitely be expanded.	2/14/2018 7:22 PM
77	No comments on this	2/14/2018 7:14 PM
78	I think the folks who live in and work in and own property in uptown Kingston are marvelous. They can deliver. Helping with funding is an excellent use of funds.	2/14/2018 6:47 PM
79	Teach people to learn to fish not just provide them fish. People need to be personally invested and "pay it forward".	2/14/2018 6:36 PM
80	This seems like a good idea if it's tied to income.	2/14/2018 5:10 PM
81	I hate facades.	2/12/2018 4:49 PM

Q24 Rate this Project

Answered: 406 Skipped: 139



	LOW PRIORITY	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	HIGH PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	32.27% 131	18.72% 76	23.40% 95	17.24% 70	8.37% 34	406	2.51

Project: Launch Uptown Print and Digital Media Marketing Campaign

Q25 Please provide any additional comments about this specific project below:

Answered: 94 Skipped: 451

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Need more information on this proposal before I could prioritize. I was under the impression that the stockade district and surrounding area has already drawn outsiders to consider relocating and buying buildings for businesses?	2/28/2018 9:00 PM
2	I think this is a bad idea too. Same as the last . The roads need a lot of improving. Make central Hudson and whoever else do their work prior to paving or fine them if they dig up the road within 2 years	2/28/2018 5:00 PM
3	If implemented, the uptown improvements will attract new businesses.	2/28/2018 4:57 PM
4	Uptown already gets more consumer traffic then the rest of the city. 250K seems like a lot of money that could be utilized in actual revitalization and rehab for our citizens	2/28/2018 2:25 PM
5	No. Completely unnecessary. I am a 10-year marketing professional who has worked on Nike, Coke, Facebook, P&G and countless others. The future is word-of-mouth endorsement from actual people on social media. You can only do that by creating places + experiences that are actually worth talking about, organically. The younger generation knows marketing is a hoax. Please don't waste our money.	2/28/2018 12:55 PM
6	Draw more visitors to help lift all of the retail and hospitality businesses.	2/28/2018 12:31 PM
7	Firstly, yes please! Secondly, MORE art and building murals! They are so gorgeous and eye catching. Thirdly, can we expand this into Broadway a little?	2/28/2018 10:37 AM
8	It seems like a majority of these proposals are geared towards attracting tourists & weekenders	2/28/2018 10:00 AM
9	This is only viable if you bring more people to the stockade area to live.	2/27/2018 6:54 PM
10	I am leery of marketing firms. Word of mouth has been doing very well and outside press and articles.	2/27/2018 5:23 PM
11	Uptown is already doing fine without this promotion. Midtown and Downtown on the other hand...	2/27/2018 12:54 PM
12	Let uptown market itself organically as it evolves into whatever it will be.	2/27/2018 12:15 AM
13	Not worth the effort. Those who want to invest in the Kingston will do so without campaigns.	2/26/2018 8:59 PM
14	I think that this might be better as a city-wide project rather than just the Stockade. It is already pretty popular in my opinion.	2/26/2018 11:39 AM
15	Probably should be funded given the other public investments.	2/26/2018 10:20 AM
16	I think continuance of development and improvement for the City of Kingston this is important; not sure where it would "fall" if it had to be prioritized with competing constraints.	2/26/2018 10:01 AM
17	Nope	2/26/2018 9:21 AM
18	I think the business community can do this on their own without public funding. I'm more concerned about creating vital public spaces. When you create an inviting dynamic and pedestrian friendly space, businesses will have plenty of customers. No need to subsidize advertising.	2/26/2018 8:35 AM
19	good idea	2/25/2018 9:33 PM
20	If there is good stuff, word will get out on its own.	2/25/2018 8:04 PM
21	Full disclosure: I have a marketing firm. The funding seems low, but I cannot read the small print in the explanation. With all the talent in the area, perhaps consider a mix of firms implementing a mix of creative approaches. Such could be exponentially powerful and itself represent a community spirit that is redefining Kingston.	2/25/2018 6:58 PM
22	Of course.	2/25/2018 11:47 AM

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23	If anywhere in Kingston needs a marketing campaign, it's not the Stockade District.	2/25/2018 9:27 AM
24	Grow gracefully. Current marketing strategies are overkill will kick out current lower income residents, raise rents, too many gentrified businesses. Instead attract & protect biz that sustain the neighborhood residents, parking, walking biking visitors egg markets, hardware, restos, church!! Kingston has stellar word of mouth. If highlighting anything make it the walkability, connections via green line, murals, shopping eating.	2/25/2018 8:51 AM
25	Good to tell the story and invite people to visit the revitalized downtown area.	2/24/2018 6:13 PM
26	It's a good idea -- PROVIDING that you first provide a way for people to get there easily and to be able to walk around without killing themselves on the rotten sidewalks	2/24/2018 4:57 PM
27	As someone who makes their living in marketing, I think this is the biggest waste of money, because Uptown is already attracting an absurd amount of organic buzz. It's doing just fine marketing itself.	2/24/2018 1:25 PM
28	proposed hotel/parking/resident/business conglomerate DOES NOT maintain "architectural uniqueness" of Kingston!	2/24/2018 12:27 PM
29	Meh!	2/24/2018 11:55 AM
30	We already have tourism agency and chambers to do that	2/24/2018 11:19 AM
31	Social media exists, and is the main reason Uptown has gotten so popular. Leave the advertising to the people.	2/24/2018 10:55 AM
32	I think this is a good idea. Improvements in the district are needed before the marketing campaign though.	2/24/2018 10:52 AM
33	30 yrs ago there was a handbill on poles 'thing'- sign of thriving music scene. i realize that it's problematic and was outlawed so we need bulliten boards. of course the commercial interests will encroach but it would self police. we have regional and city events that really enhance lives and having bulliten boards will be a great asset!!	2/24/2018 10:06 AM
34	Could be useful in furthering current trend but gentrification forcing older tenants out is also an important issue.	2/24/2018 9:11 AM
35	Aren't we already revamping especially with the 'city people' buying a changing that area. Bring the community in, have them work to bring life up there. Continue the artwork on buildings, they bring life to our city.	2/24/2018 8:07 AM
36	Such a campaign is blatantly unnecessary. Does there appear to be a shortage of tenant?	2/23/2018 11:42 PM
37	Let kuba fund its own not for profit to fund this. Against this idea	2/23/2018 11:23 PM
38	I am not a big fan of marketing plans. I think the consultants get the most out of it. Uptown has a lot going for it and is being discovered. I would suggest a more home grown effort to promote the area.	2/23/2018 10:47 PM
39	Marketing is one of the top tools necessary in achieving a positive impact to draw in a targeted group of people. Businesses always have a better chance of succeeding when they have the proper marketing in place.	2/23/2018 10:09 PM
40	Not a strategic use of DRI funding (my opinionated opinion).... general marketing materials are not what revitalizes an economy ... and specific ones should be fundable at least to some extent by the businesses...?????	2/23/2018 9:02 PM
41	Great idea	2/23/2018 8:30 PM
42	Mandate a local marketing firm be used.	2/23/2018 7:25 PM
43	Parasites taking money	2/23/2018 7:16 PM
44	Goes with development of first proposal	2/23/2018 5:10 PM
45	I think that the new Kingston flag could be integral to this marketing campaign.	2/23/2018 4:56 PM
46	The city of Kingston should be marketed as it has so much going for it. I think a great marketing campaign can attract more thoughtful, cultural and vibrant businesses to add to our existing ones.	2/23/2018 4:31 PM
47	Our popularity is increasing regardless of this campaign. Seems unnecesary	2/23/2018 1:49 PM
48	Haha . No	2/23/2018 1:00 PM

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49	tons of great designers + marketing/creatives in kingston, pls use them as resources to help shape a campaign!	2/23/2018 12:15 PM
50	Vistors are already up. Hard to find parking. Need to improve the infrastructure before worrying about driving visitors up	2/23/2018 12:06 AM
51	If this included downtown in the Roudout area I would give it a higher priority. Why just uptown. It's doing very well with new businesses, restaurants and market.	2/22/2018 7:19 PM
52	Later	2/21/2018 10:53 AM
53	n/a	2/21/2018 9:30 AM
54	This plan must be well executed and non biased. Its should promote the community and its businesses collectively and not focus on a few anchors.	2/20/2018 8:39 PM
55	Valuable to stores and businesses	2/20/2018 8:27 PM
56	I love Uptown and think they are thriving now, but agree that continued marketing will only make it better.	2/20/2018 10:23 AM
57	Clean uptown on fridays before tourists show up	2/19/2018 12:23 PM
58	Seems fine	2/18/2018 11:34 PM
59	This is a "cart before the horse". Let's improve the physical environment to the point where we have more to market.	2/18/2018 11:34 AM
60	Kingston is already a wonderful place to live and visit, it promotes itself, it doesn't need to be further advertised	2/17/2018 11:34 PM
61	Long overdue - important to put our collective best foot forward first, then market the SBD	2/17/2018 11:01 AM
62	As long as existing businesses are not ignored and forced out by speculators	2/17/2018 10:40 AM
63	All areas of the city should be marketed and promoted for visiting and living.	2/17/2018 9:48 AM
64	If you make the needed improvements in sidewalks, parks, facades, etc. you won't need to try so hard to market the City. Build it and they will come.	2/16/2018 12:36 PM
65	I think a community board listed as to the services available and so that we in the community can be better served.	2/16/2018 11:23 AM
66	Please pay people for photography	2/16/2018 9:57 AM
67	Kingston's perennial 'challenge' is that it has three quite distinct parts. Uptown already gets all of the 'play' (including this grant) and I don't buy the claim that this 'trickles down' to other neighborhoods. Why exaggerate the importance of Uptown further: can this money not be spent on infrastructure or some other project that demonstrably links Uptown to the rest of the city?	2/16/2018 9:54 AM
68	the PAID parking issue would have to change.....	2/16/2018 9:42 AM
69	If you build it (and tell them) they will come.	2/16/2018 8:41 AM
70	Uptown is thriving with tourism. Midtown needs this assistance	2/16/2018 7:40 AM
71	Excellent!	2/15/2018 8:32 PM
72	Social media	2/15/2018 7:56 PM
73	This needs to be under a visit kingston initiative and not under something specific to stockcade	2/15/2018 5:43 PM
74	Item four, "(4) encouraging a diversity of people to live in Uptown by distributing information about rental properties, homeownership opportunities, rehabilitation programs, and other housing support services" is by far the most crucial aspect of this.	2/15/2018 4:51 PM
75	Uptown is undergoing gentrification already...	2/15/2018 3:23 PM
76	Help us! More people! No parking! Ridiculous businesses that make no sense for our city. Social media? OMG try fixing the foundation before you buy new curtains 'cause the windows are breaking out.	2/15/2018 3:20 PM

77	Uptown, downtown, uptown, downtown. Really? Obviously the political influence is there. Ok. If you don't fix Midtown Broadway - you failed period. Use Rhinebeck as your model. Too bad the Governor Clinton isn't still a hotel. No foresight there. Did what was easy. Take gov't money and turn it into subsidized apartments. This isn't hindsight....no one in power would listen then. Same with the former Post Office. Are you listening now? Fix Broadway as fast as possible. Kingston does not have a good reputation. I know. I work with people who have moved to the area from all over. They like the "area" mountains, close to NYC, but they shy away from investing in Midtown. Many I know (most) are use to urban areas but are worried about investing in a home they can afford in Kingston because they don't see their homes increasing in value or Broadway getting any better. Can't blame them. I've lived in Midtown 62 years. It has been a difficult experience and I live in a better part. Midtown scares them. Uptown and downtown are financillay seeded. They will make it with increased traffic flow which will bring increased revenue. Fix Midtown Broadway and let the private investors uptown and downtown benefit from the increased business once Midtown Broadway becomes a jewel. Don't make the uptown and downtown investors gov't dependant. Gov't money runs out and if they depend on it they will eventually fail. Don't be a failure. Fix Broadway now!!!	2/15/2018 2:41 PM
78	I think more should be done to attract local interest in the stockade. Advertising it as a tourist attraction or to distant investors leads to gentrification and my family would be priced out and alienated by further development in this direction. The stockade already has too few businesses I can afford to frequent. Local residents (I live on Hurley Ave) need and want a local economy that we can participate in too. How many stores full of quirky overpriced old junk ("antiques") or tiny very expensive fashion boutiques does an area need?	2/15/2018 12:50 PM
79	Uptown is the first area encountered by many visitors. It hasn't needed an extensive marketing campaign to date in order to attract newer businesses. The biggest impediment to new activity is the upward pressure on rental and sale prices, as landlords feel emboldened by the improved economy.	2/15/2018 11:04 AM
80	I don't know that we actually need to spend money letting the world know Kingston is a nice place to be - the world seems to have gotten the message. Maybe we should focus on making Kingston a safe, nice place for everyone to work and live, rather than pricing out people who helped make the city a place where others want to live.	2/15/2018 10:45 AM
81	Nope !	2/15/2018 10:05 AM
82	How would you address the problem of unreasonably high rents in the district? Who are you trying to attract? It's very hard for local residents to afford to live in Uptown Kingston.	2/15/2018 10:01 AM
83	This is already happening from the museums in town and does not need a 250K investment, this could be done at a much lower rate.	2/15/2018 9:46 AM
84	This has already been done. There is plenty of information about the Stockade district. No need to spend more money on something that's already been done.	2/15/2018 9:11 AM
85	If we are promoting uptown it should be taken care of	2/14/2018 7:48 PM
86	This feels like an after everything else is done project. Fix the parking and roads first. Then try to attract tourists.	2/14/2018 7:46 PM
87	I think the Rondout and midtown neighborhoods need this more than the Stockade.	2/14/2018 7:23 PM
88	No comment on this either, probably a good idea	2/14/2018 7:15 PM
89	But only with significant involvement of existing uptown businesses. They should have "skin in the game".	2/14/2018 6:49 PM
90	Utilize local resources. Don't outsource to some fancy smancy company that has no personal connection. There are numerous media resources already within the community in the schools, BOCES, etc	2/14/2018 6:39 PM
91	I think there are many free/low cost ways to market the area, and would rather see the money go towards capital improvements.	2/14/2018 6:36 PM
92	I'm a little chagrined that marketers/media people made up the largest plurality of DRI committee members in Kingston, and this ended up on the list of projects with zero mention of affordable housing. Unless there's a commitment to using this budget to market shovel-ready sites near Uptown to affordable housing developers, I couldn't possibly have less support for this initiative.	2/14/2018 5:22 PM
93	This seems too focused on business and tourism. Uptown is getting gentrified at a breakneck pace without all this additional publicity.	2/14/2018 5:11 PM

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I'm getting tired of coming up with pithy things to say.

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