

Albuquerque RAIL TRAIL

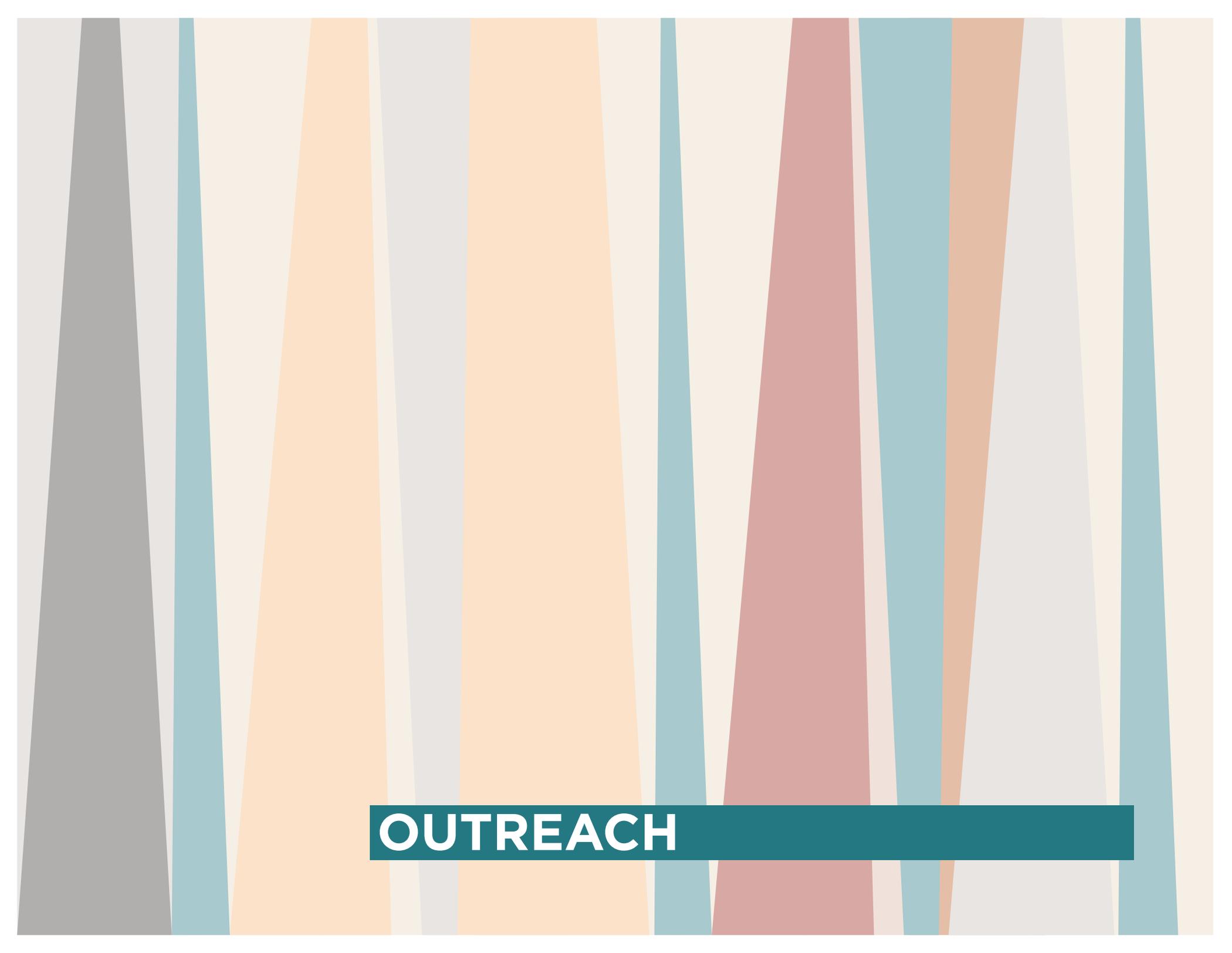
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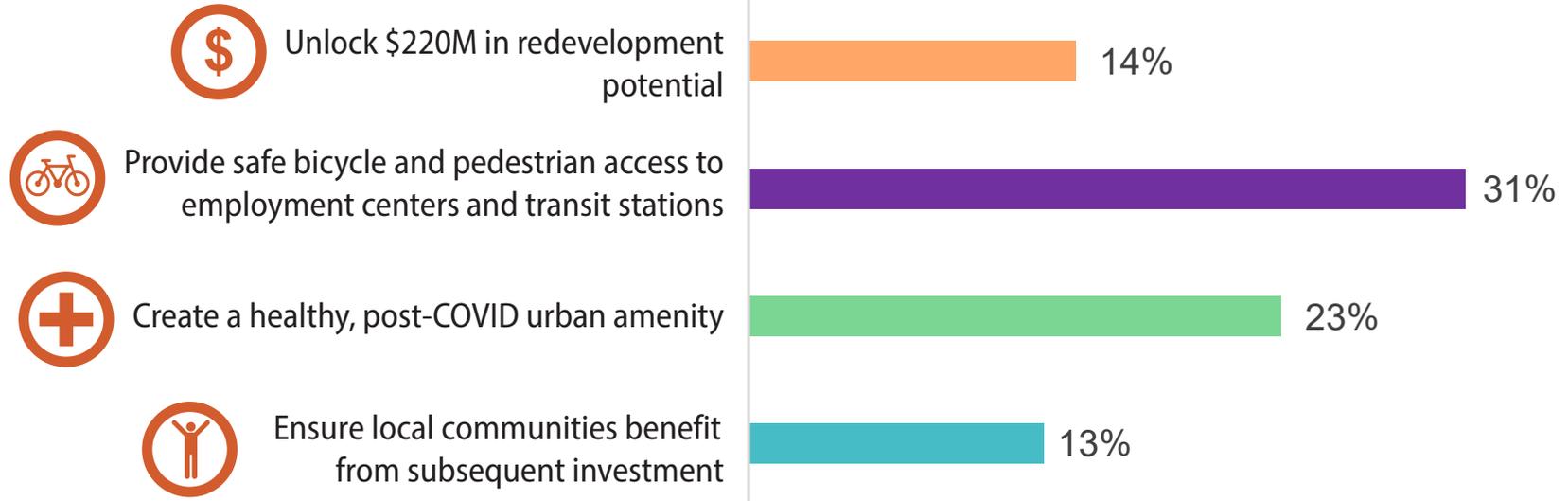
SURVEY RESULTS 2021

RAIL TRIAL SURVEY RESULTS

SELECT RESULTS FROM SUMMER '21 COMMUNITY SURVEY

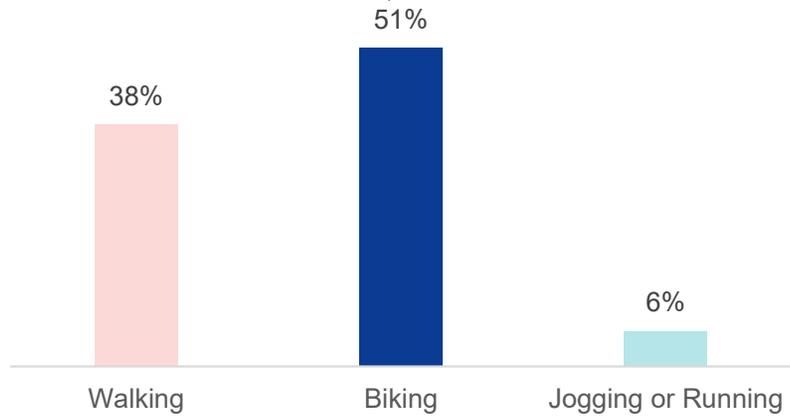
In August 2021, the City created a survey to collect public input on the design of the Rail Trail. The survey link was mailed to over 4000 residents and businesses directly surrounding the Rail Trail. The survey was also distributed broadly on social media and email list serves. Respondents were asked their preferences on materials, amenities, and programming. The survey was available in English and Spanish. A total of 455 responses were received. Based on survey results, the most popular elements are highlighted here.

Development Goals



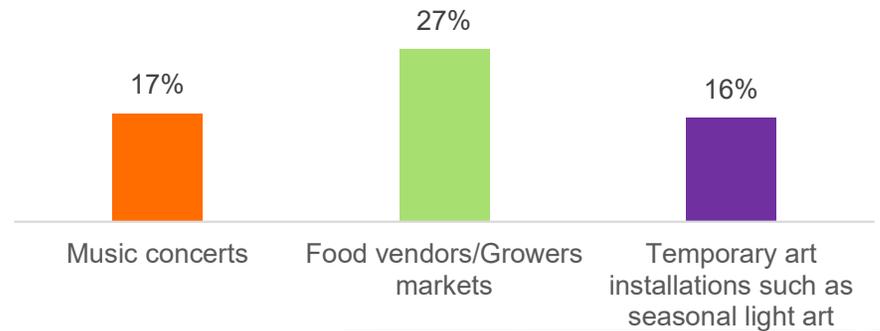
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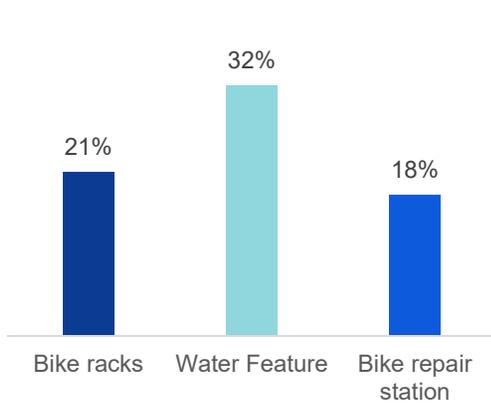
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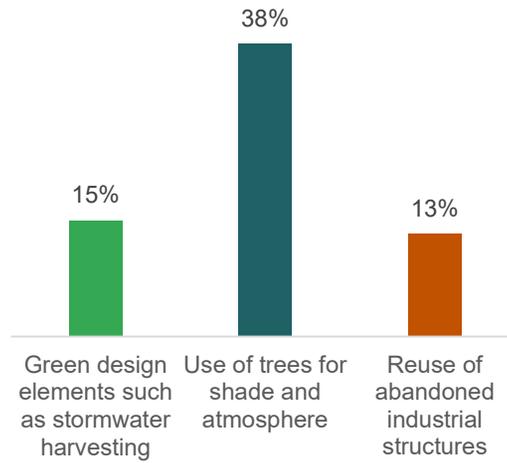
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Which amenity do you like best?



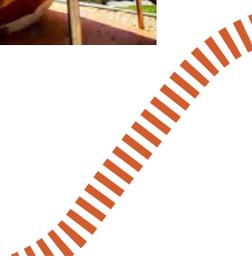
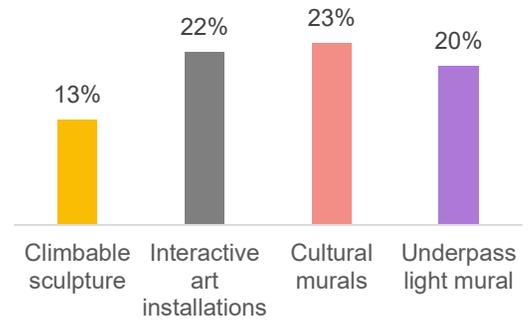
Inspiration

What elements should inspire the Rail Trail design?



Art

What kind of art installation would you most like to see along the Rail Trail?



Materials & Environment

Paving Material

Brick pavers (21%)



Rail Tracks (19%)



Curved patterns (20%)



Seating Feature

Benches with planters (58%)



Group seating (31%)



Wall Materials

Murals (49%)



Rammed earth (42%)



Fence Style

Gabion walls (49%)



Decorative Panels (30%)



Materials & Environment

Lighting

Catenary (string) lights (40%)



Illuminated Poles (22%)



Shade Structure

Trellis Structures with Vines (60%)



Dense shade (25%)



Planting Styles

Shaded Walks (60%)



Loose planting style (14%)



Planting Types

Native trees & grasses (32%)



High desert (25%)



Vine-covered trellis (24%)



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INSPIRATION

Full Results

"Greater Downtown Neighborhoods" include Barelas, South Broadway, Edo/Huning Highland, Martineztown-Santa Barbara, and Downtown.

From the list below, please choose the development goal that is most important to you.	Barelas & South Broadway		Greater Downtown Neighborhoods		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Celebrate the corridor's multi-layer history	2	4%	6	2%	8	2%
Ensure local community benefits from subsequent investment	21	28%	38	14%	56	13%
Extend broadband and smart cities infrastructure	3	4%	12	5%	17	4%
Link dis-invested communities to employment and transit	5	7%	20	8%	43	9%
Provide a healthy outdoor urban amenity	17	23%	54	20%	101	23%
Provide safe bicycle and pedestrian access to downtown jobs and transit	15	20%	78	29%	136	31%
Reconnect East and West Downtown	3	4%	16	6%	21	5%
Unlock \$220 million in redevelopment potential	7	9%	33	12%	62	14%
(blank)	2	3%	8	3%	11	0%
Sum	75	100%	265	100%	455	100%

How would you use the trail?	Barelas & South Broadway		Greater Downtown Neighborhoods		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Biking	28	37%	117	44%	225	49%
Jogging or Running	7	9%	18	7%	25	5%
Roller skating or Roller blading	3	4%	5	2%	5	1%
Skateboarding	1	1%	5	2%	7	2%
Walking	35	47%	107	40%	171	38%
Other/Blank	1	1%	13	5%	22	5%
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Look at the images and select the element you think should most inspire the Rail Trail design.	Barelas & South Broadway		Greater Downtown Neighborhoods		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Adobe/Pueblo style architecture	5	7%	14	5%	19	4%
Art that reflects our cultural heritage	5	7%	12	5%	24	5%
Colors and patterns from the Rail Yards buildings	2	3%	9	3%	15	3%
Gathering spaces adjacent to the trail	0	0%	6	2%	15	3%
Green design elements such as stormwater harvesting	12	16%	39	15%	68	15%
Historic Railroad elements	9	12%	27	10%	43	9%
Neon signs	1	1%	5	2%	8	2%
Pueblo/Indigeneous art and design motifs	3	4%	8	3%	12	3%
Reuse of abandoned industrial structures	11	15%	32	12%	60	13%
Structures that provide flexible seating for individuals and groups	2	3%	4	2%	7	2%
Traditional Hispanic art and design motifs	2	3%	4	2%	5	1%
Use of trees for shade and atmosphere	23	31%	101	38%	171	38%
(blank)	0	0%	4	2%	8	2%
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Which paving material do you like best?	Barelas & South Broadway		Greater Downtown Neighborhoods		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Artistic angled paving patterns	17	23%	39	15%	78	17%
Artistic curved paving patterns	8	11%	52	20%	89	20%
Brick pavers	21	28%	67	25%	93	20%
Concrete sidewalk with railroad tracks	11	15%	47	18%	84	18%
Gravel	2	3%	12	5%	20	4%
Stone pavers	15	20%	43	16%	81	18%
(blank)	1	1%	5	2%	10	2%
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Which wall material do you like best?	Barelas & South Broadway		Greater Downtown Neighborhoods		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Colored earth walls	30	40%	100	38%	189	42%
Contemporary concrete walls	1	1%	8	3%	15	3%
Textured concrete walls	1	1%	14	5%	27	6%
Wall murals	42	56%	140	53%	218	48%
(blank)	1	1%	3	1%	6	1%
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Which fence style do you like best?	Barelas & South		Greater Downtown		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Decorative panels	27	36%	82	31%	132	29%
Gabion (rock-filled) walls	26	35%	105	40%	190	42%
Perforated brick	6	8%	23	9%	41	9%
Perforated weathered steel	15	20%	49	18%	84	18%
(blank)	1	1%	6	2%	8	2%
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Which seating style do you like best?	Barelas & South		Greater Downtown		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Benches with planters	41	55%	158	60%	258	57%
Cube seating	13	17%	32	12%	56	12%
Group seating areas	20	27%	71	27%	135	30%
(blank)	1	1%	4	2%	6	1%
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Which shade structure do you like best?	Barelas & South Broadway		Greater Downtown Neighborhoods		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Large shade structures across the trail	14	19%	43	16%	73	16%
Small, dense shade structures next to the trail	11	15%	56	21%	113	25%
Trellis structures with vines	49	65%	163	62%	265	58%
(blank)	1	1%	3	1%	4	1%
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Which lighting fixture do you like best?	Barelas & South Broadway		Greater Downtown Neighborhoods		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Artistic bollards	11	15%	33	12%	67	15%
Artistic lighting for utilities	13	17%	40	15%	63	14%
Catenary (string) lights	33	44%	113	43%	178	39%
Illuminated poles	12	16%	48	18%	96	21%
Tall street lights	4	5%	26	10%	43	9%
(blank)	2	3%	5	2%	8	2%
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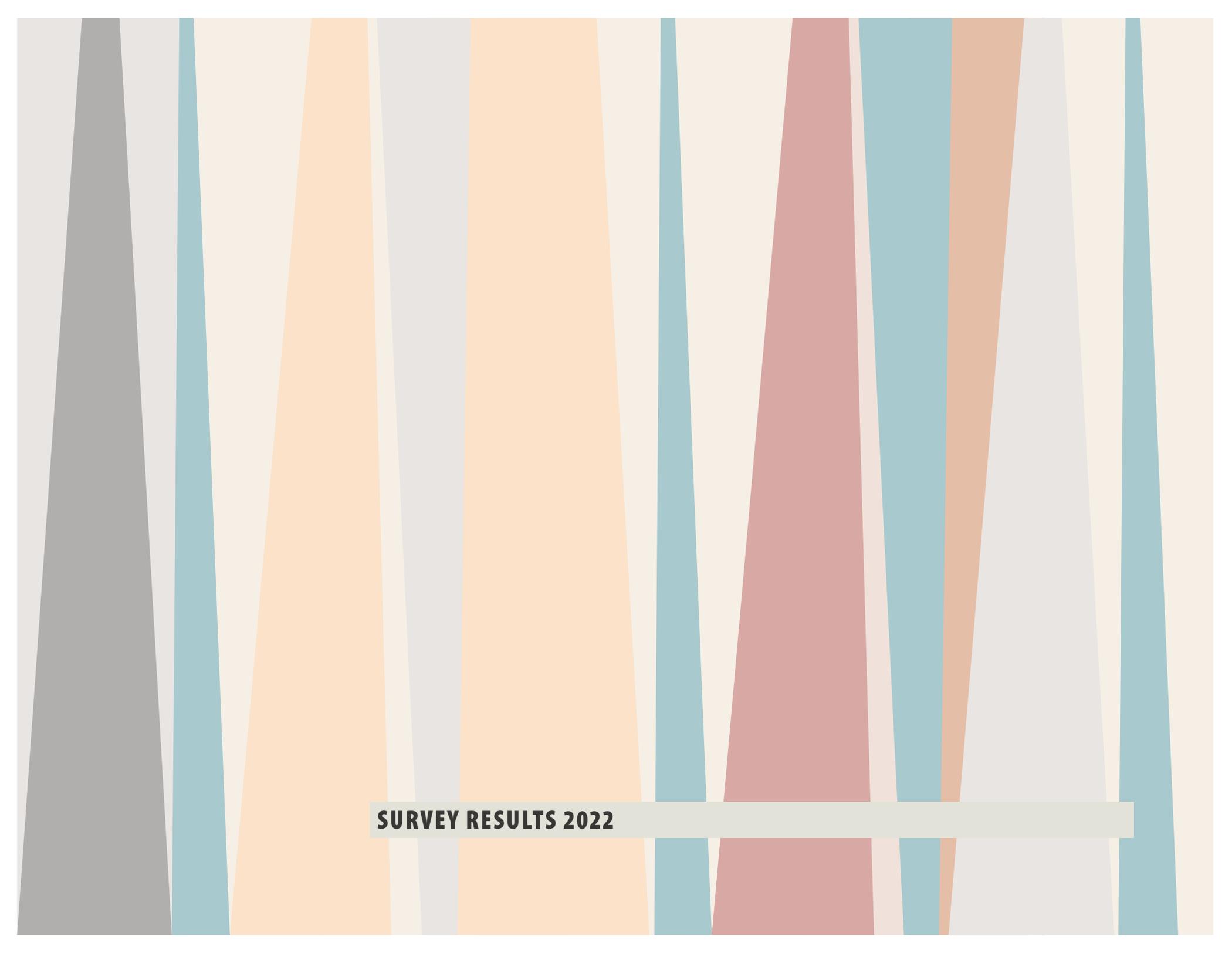
Which amenity do you like best?	Barelas & South Broadway		Greater Downtown Neighborhoods		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Bike racks	10	13%	53	20%	93	20%
Bike repair station	17	23%	50	19%	80	18%
Community tables	7	9%	37	14%	68	15%
Playful signage	10	13%	35	13%	62	14%
Water feature	30	40%	85	32%	142	31%
(blank)	1	1%	5	2%	10	2%
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Which planting do you like best?	Barelas & South Broadway		Greater Downtown Neighborhoods		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Desert Willow	8	11%	38	14%	59	13%
Loose planting style	8	11%	30	11%	64	14%
Modern, linear planting style	3	4%	8	3%	23	5%
Prickly Pear Cactus	2	3%	11	4%	15	3%
Shaded walks	53	71%	174	66%	286	63%
(blank)	1	1%	4	2%	8	2%
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Choose the activity you would most like to see on the Rail Trail.	Barelas & South Broadway		Greater Downtown Neighborhoods		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Art & Craft festivals	6	8%	20	8%	43	9%
Bicycle maintenance classes	1	1%	7	3%	9	2%
Cultural events such as dance performances	7	9%	27	10%	44	10%
Fitness classes	2	3%	5	2%	10	2%
Food vendors/Growers markets	18	24%	66	25%	121	27%
Movie nights	3	4%	8	3%	14	3%
Music concerts	15	20%	50	19%	76	17%
Playgrounds	4	5%	10	4%	17	4%
STEM activity fairs	2	3%	8	3%	11	2%
Temporary art installations such as seasonal light art	13	17%	44	17%	73	16%
All of the Above	2	3%	6	2%	11	2%
Other/Blank	2	3%	14	5%	26	6%
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What kind of art installation would you most like to see along the Rail Trail?	Barelas & South Broadway		Greater Downtown Neighborhoods		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Climbable sculpture	11	15%	30	11%	60	13%
Cultural murals	14	19%	64	24%	104	23%
Geometric mural	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Interactive art installations	15	20%	62	23%	99	22%
Large colorful sculpture	7	9%	23	9%	42	9%
Playful sculpture	5	7%	19	7%	42	9%
Underpass light mural	19	25%	58	22%	91	20%
Utility box art	1	1%	1	0%	3	1%
(blank)	3	4%	8	3%	12	3%
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Where would you most like to see a new art installation?	Barelas & South Broadway		Greater Downtown Neighborhoods		All Respondents	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Along First Street	11	15%	29	11%	40	9%
Alvarado Square	2	3%	15	6%	31	7%
Tijeras Avenue Underpass	0	0%	8	3%	14	3%
Central Avenue Underpass	5	7%	27	10%	45	10%
Coal Avenue Underpass	14	19%	31	12%	43	9%
Convention Center wall at Marquette Overpass	1	1%	14	5%	28	6%
On utility boxes or other infrastructure along the trail	12	16%	32	12%	54	12%
Rail Trail Gateway at Lomas Avenue	3	4%	40	15%	72	16%
Rail Yards Entrance	21	28%	47	18%	87	19%
All of the Above	2	3%	7	3%	12	3%
Other/Blank	4	5%	15	6%	29	6%
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SURVEY RESULTS 2022



Rail Trail Public Survey #2 - Framework Draft

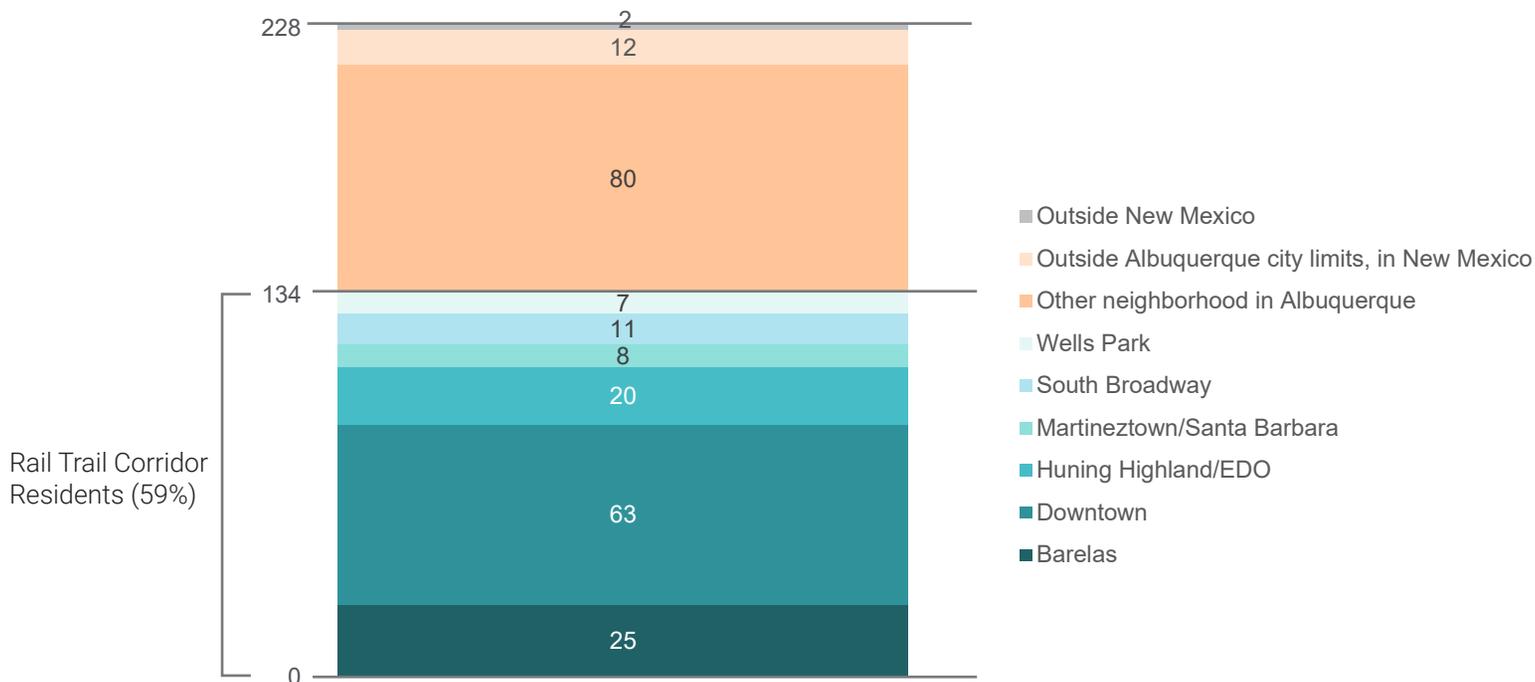
In December 2021, the City of Albuquerque released the Rail Trail Draft Framework Plan for public comment. Following up on input received in the Summer of 2021 and seeking feedback on the draft plan, the Metropolitan Redevelopment Agency published a second survey. The survey link was mailed to over 4000 residents and businesses directly surrounding the Rail Trail. The survey was emailed to neighborhood associations, people who had previously responded to the survey or attended an open house. It was also published broadly on social media, sent to neighborhood associations, and included in other City email list serves (like the Office of Neighborhood Coordination, the Mayor’s newsletter, and others).

Respondents were asked to rate their support of the Rail Trail, along with providing preferences on amenities, programming, and safety. They were also asked rate whether they felt their previous feedback had been incorporated into the draft plan.



Responses by Neighborhood

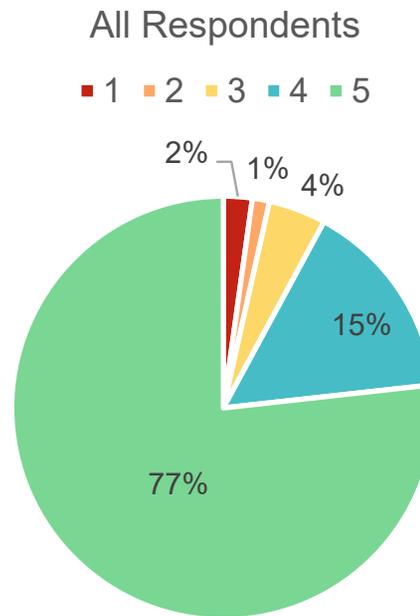
The survey received a total of 228 responses. The majority (59%) of respondents reported living in neighborhoods in and surrounding the Rail Trail Corridor, with 39% of respondents report working or going to school in the corridor (not exclusive from living in the area). Of all respondents, 100 had previously provided feedback on the plan, either through surveys or the open house.



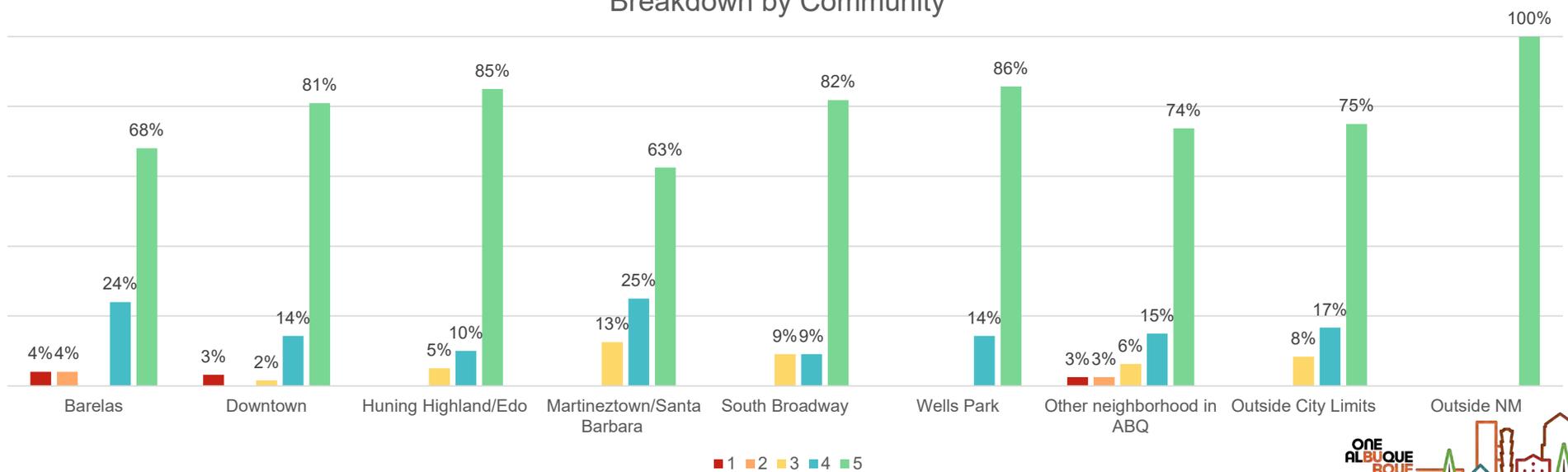


After reading the Rail Trail Framework Plan draft, how much do you support the Rail Trail?

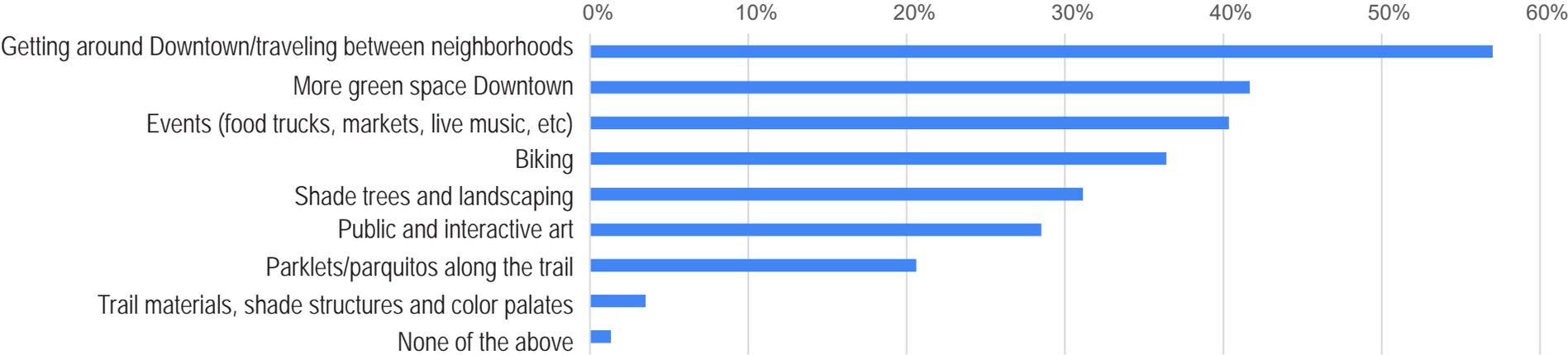
Options ranged from 1 (do not support at all) to 5 (very much support). 92% of all respondents rated their support at a 4 or 5.



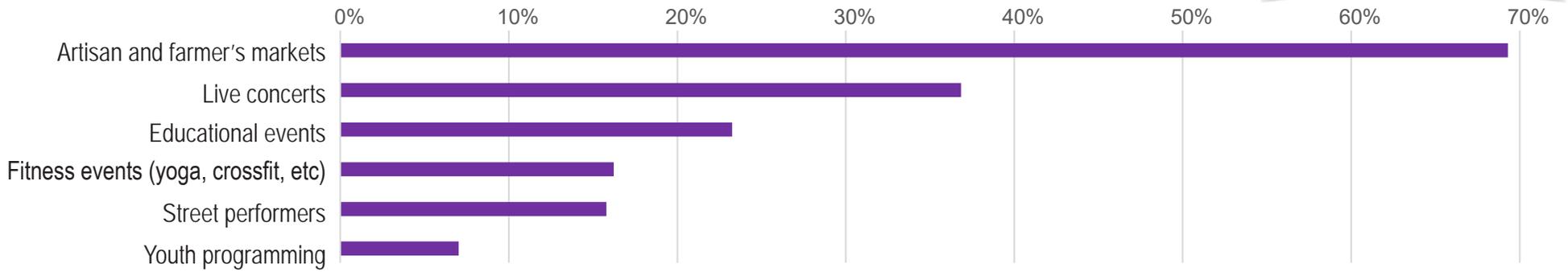
Breakdown by Community



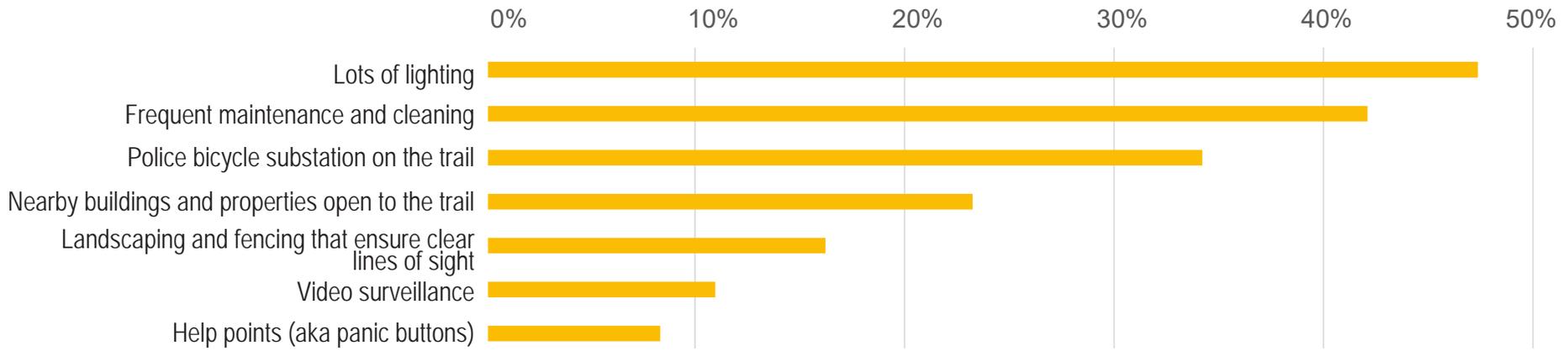
What excites you most about the trail? (Pick 3.)



What kind of program or event would encourage you to visit the trail? (Pick 2.)

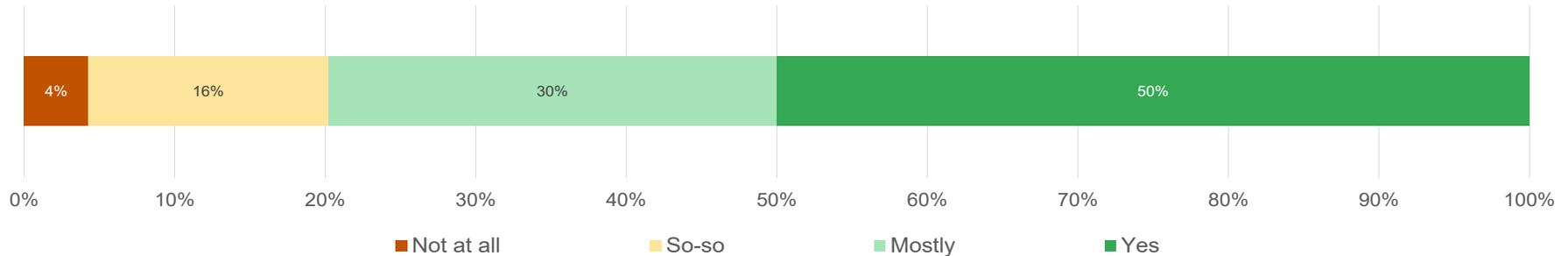


What features would help you feel safe when using the trail? (Pick 2.)

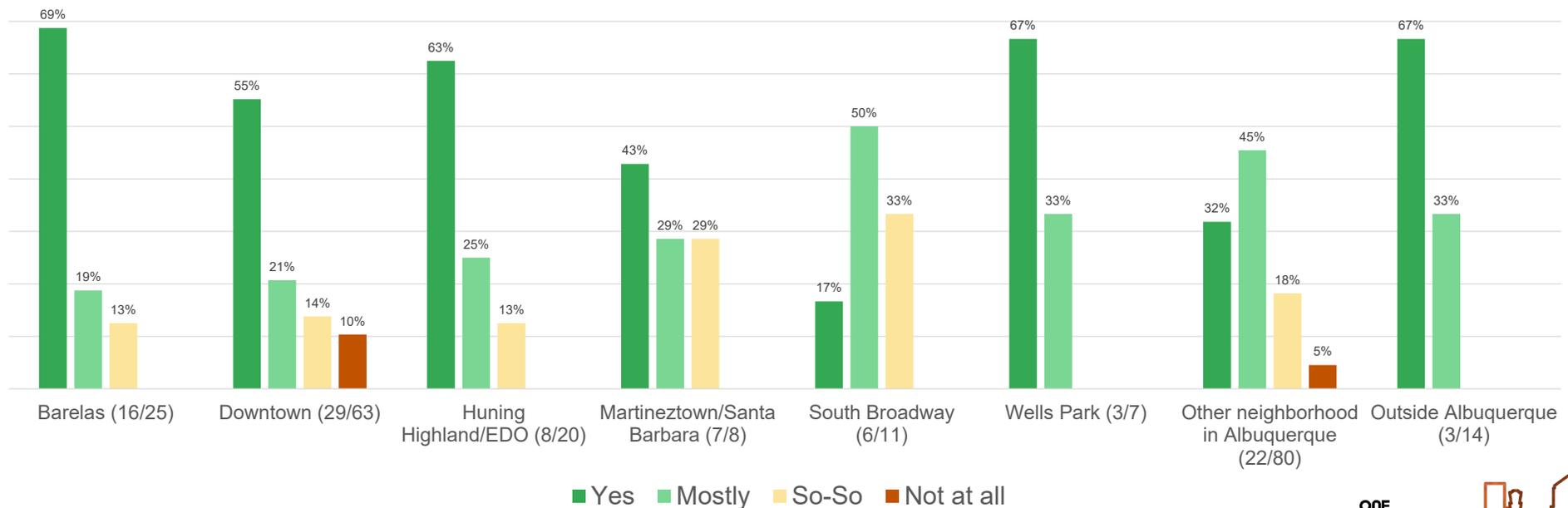




If you provided feedback in the past (open house or survey), do you feel that your input has been incorporated? 128 responded “N/A, I did not provide feedback in the past” and are not included in the below graphs. 100 respondents reported providing feedback in the past.



Breakdown by neighborhood. This graph breaks down responses by neighborhood. “Neighborhood (#/#)” shows the number of people in that neighborhood who reported providing feedback in the past/# of total responses from that neighborhood to this survey.



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Detailed Summary of Responses

What excites you most about the Rail Trail? (Pick 3)	Getting around downtown/ between neighborhoods	Events (food trucks, markets, live music, etc)	More green space Downtown	Shade trees and landscaping	Biking	Public art and interactive art	Parklets/ Parquitos	Trail materials, shade structures, & color palates	None of the above
Barelas – 25 responses (11%)	48%	40%	52%	28%	24%	32%	20%	8%	4%
Downtown – 63 responses (28%)	63%	43%	44%	25%	32%	32%	10%	3%	0%
Huning Highland/Edo – 20 responses (9%)	60%	55%	25%	45%	35%	20%	25%	0%	0%
Martineztown/Santa Barbara – 8 responses (4%)	75%	50%	50%	50%	38%	25%	0%	0%	0%
South Broadway – 11 responses (5%)	73%	27%	36%	36%	36%	18%	27%	9%	0%
Wells Park – 7 responses (3%)	45%	36%	18%	18%	27%	9%	9%	9%	0%
Other neighborhood in ABQ – 80 responses (35%)	50%	35%	41%	34%	43%	30%	30%	1%	3%
Outside Albuquerque city limits, in New Mexico – 12 responses (5%)	50%	42%	33%	17%	33%	33%	17%	8%	0%
Outside New Mexico – 2 responses (<1%)	50%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	50%	0%	0%

What kind of program or event would encourage you to visit the trail? (Pick 2)	Artisan and farmers markets	Live concerts	Street performers	Educational Events	Fitness Events	Youth programming
Barelas – 25 responses (11%)	52%	44%	4%	28%	32%	4%
Downtown – 63 responses (28%)	70%	43%	21%	24%	13%	5%
Huning Highland/Edo – 20 responses (9%)	70%	55%	15%	25%	10%	5%
Martineztown/Santa Barbara – 8 responses (4%)	50%	38%	38%	13%	25%	0%
South Broadway – 11 responses (5%)	64%	27%	9%	18%	18%	18%
Wells Park – 7 responses (3%)	57%	71%	43%	14%	0%	0%
Other neighborhood in ABQ – 80 responses (35%)	76%	26%	13%	26%	16%	8%
Outside Albuquerque city limits, in New Mexico – 12 responses (5%)	92%	17%	17%	8%	17%	25%
Outside New Mexico – 2 responses (<1%)	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%

What features would help you feel safe when using the trail? (Pick 2)	Lots of lighting	Frequent maintenance and cleaning	Landscaping and fencing that ensure clear lines of sight	Police bicycle substation on the trail	Nearby buildings and properties open to the trail	Help Points (aka panic buttons)	Video surveillance
Barelas – 25 responses (11%)	64%	32%	16%	24%	24%	12%	12%
Downtown – 63 responses (28%)	54%	41%	16%	33%	24%	8%	6%
Huning Highland/Edo – 20 responses (9%)	50%	60%	0%	30%	35%	10%	5%
Martineztown/Santa Barbara – 8 responses (4%)	50%	38%	13%	25%	25%	0%	50%
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Detailed Summary of Responses

Race & Ethnicity (Multiple Selection Permitted)	
White Alone	63%
Hispanic/Latino Alone or Hispanic/Latino + Another Selection	24%
Native American Alone or Native American + Another Selection	4%
Asian/Asian Pacific Islander Alone or Asian/Asian Pacific Islander + Another	2%
Black/African American or Black/African American + Another Selection	1%
Other (write-in)	2%
Prefer not to say	7%

Age	
18 - 24	1%
25 - 39	35%
40 - 59	34%
60 +	27%
Prefer not to say	2%
Under 18	1%

Gender Identity	
Man	48%
Woman	46%
Nonbinary/other	4%
Prefer not to say	2%

Where do you live?	
Barelas	11%
Downtown	28%
Huning Highland/EDO	9%
Martineztown/Santa Barbara	4%
South Broadway	5%
Wells Park	3%
Other neighborhood in Albuquerque	35%
Outside Albuquerque city limits, in New Mexico	5%
Outside New Mexico	1%

Do you work or go to school near the trail?	
Do not work or go to school near the trail	61%
Yes - work near the trail	36%
Yes - go to school near the trail	2%
Yes - work near the trail AND Yes - go to school near the trail	1%