

# PUBLIC REALM COMMITTEE - CAPITOL RIVER COUNCIL

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## **Results from the Downtown St. Paul Park Spaces – Community Interest Survey**

Dear Stakeholders, Staff, Officials:

At the end of 2019, the Public Realm Committee conducted a survey to gather input on how park spaces in District 17 – downtown St. Paul – could be improved. We administered the survey online and in person, gathering 134 unique responses. Findings from the survey are graphically described in the attached document.

Notable results include: 36% of respondents are interested in seeing Town Square Park reopened. 17% of respondents selected Lower Landing as the park they'd most like to see improved, while 14% selected Kellogg Park as the park most in need of improvement.

The most popular types of improvements chosen (regardless of location) were 'walking/biking trails' (15.1%), followed by 'park restrooms' (13.5%), 'small neighborhood parks' (11.5%), and 'improved access to the river' (10.7%).

Our committee will focus our work around these findings by:

- **Seeking to understand challenges and opportunities pertaining to the reopening of Town Square Park**
- **Engaging friends, neighbors and stakeholders of Kellogg Park**
- **Exploring options around improving access to restrooms in parks and public spaces**
- **Developing an advocacy plan for improving pedestrian access between downtown and the riverfront**

If you have any questions or comments or are interested in working with us on any of these issues, please feel free to contact us or attend one of our meetings. More information is available at [www.capitolrivercouncil.org](http://www.capitolrivercouncil.org).

Thank you for your interest in helping make District 17 public spaces vibrant, inclusive, safe and accessible!

Sincerely,

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