

# Draft Community Plan Questionnaire Summary

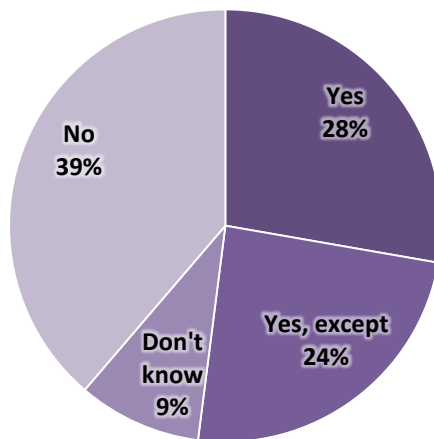
## OVERVIEW

This document provides a summary of the responses to the Draft Community Plan Questionnaire, which was available at the Learning Sessions, West End Community Centre, and online (October 25 to November 13, 2013). A total of 182 questionnaires were completed.

The purpose of the questionnaire was to gauge support for and receive feedback regarding the draft community plan. All responses were provided to City Council prior to Council's consideration of the plan on November 20, 2013.

## SUMMARY OF RESPONSES

### 1. Do you feel that the Draft West End Community Plan meets the needs of your community today and into the future?



Key concerns - most common responses:

- Proposed building heights/densities in Corridors
- Should not accommodate more people; already dense enough
- Have to ensure public facilities/amenities can serve increased population
- Traffic-related issues, e.g. congestion, need for traffic calming
- Should better address needs of seniors, e.g. dedicated facility

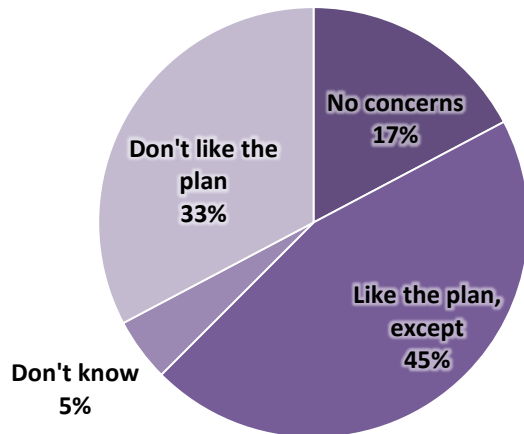
### 2. What elements of the plan are you excited about? What are you looking forward to seeing happen on the ground?

Most common responses:

- Improved public realm/walkability, esp. on commercial streets
- Laneways 2.0 infill housing and lane improvements
- Renewed public facilities and amenities
- Recognition of LGBTQ community
- Maintaining neighbourhood character
- Opportunities for additional rental/social housing and housing for families
- Clarity/certainty re: future development

- Enhancing parks and public spaces
- Recognition and protection of heritage features
- Supporting local business

**3. What concern(s) do you have and why? How would you address your concern(s) through the plan?**



Key concerns/how to address them – most common responses:

- Traffic-related issues, e.g. congestion, need for traffic calming
- Need to ensure that affordable housing actually happens
- Lack of planning for seniors – need dedicated seniors' facility
- Significant public realm/walking improvements needed
- Have to ensure public facilities/amenities can serve increased population