

**STREETSCAPE QUESTIONS**

<b>A1. Do you like the sandstone and brick planters on Washington Ave.?</b>	Yes	No
	28	0

<b>Reasons for liking planters:</b>	Yes
Materials Used to Construct Them?	20
Planters / landscaping?	20
Seating?	20
Trash receptacles?	21
<b>If you don't like the planters, for what reason?</b>	Yes
They are obstacles when I walk down the sidewalks	0
They block my view when I am turning my car	0
They are not functional enough - I'd like an actual bench installed	1
They block cars from crashing into people. I've seen a lot of cars hit them over the years	

<b>Other reasons for liking or not liking planters?</b>
Fresh flowers
Great idea, a little more tasteful and unique
They're pretty
They add a warmth to the downtown area.
They add character.
Trash receptacles need to be emptied more often
Aesthetics
Greening of downtown
Trees should be trimmed -- out of control!
Keeps area tidy and simple.
The flowers are pretty and they add an upscale feel.
Living materials add seasonal color, shade, etc. Use native plants if possible.

<b>A2. Is there enough room to walk down the sidewalks comfortably?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	19	10

<b>Additional Comments:</b>
most places
needs to be straighter line
People smoking outside restaurants now!
lose the posts - awnings without poles
Except at Ace Hi. They need to move posts back
Ace Tavern
Except near the Ace High.

<b>If you don't feel that there is enough room to walk on the sidewalks comfortably, for what reason?</b>	
	<b>Yes</b>
Too much clutter from planters and trees	0
There is too much clutter from covered walkway posts	12
There is too much clutter from sidewalk signs / sandwich boards	3
Sidewalks are too narrow	3
Outdoor restaurant eating areas	5
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	
Too many posts	
With the removal of the posts, sandwich boards and eating areas should be less problematic.	
All of these things create some of downtown's character, but use in moderation.	

<b>A3. Shoud the "streetscape" found on Washington Ave. be extended to other areas of Golden to stimulate economic development?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	26	2

<b>If so, which areas?</b>		
Washington Ave, north across Hwy 58 and up to Hwy 93	10	
Washington Ave, south to 19th Street	17	
On 13th Street, east from Washington Ave. to the Coors plant (Ford St.)	16	
On Miner's and Prospector's Alleys	12	
<b>Other suggested extensions?</b>		
On 12th East to Ford		
Along Ford from 12th to 14th		
Along Jackson from 14th to 19th		
Bandshell in Parfet Park		
South Golden Road		
I would like to see some movement south on Washington. I know it would be costly, but again the concrete walks need to be redesigned.		
Consider alley improvements carefull and make sure merchants acutally want them done.		

<b>A4. Do you feel that the street trees make it more difficult to notice or find businesses and signs downtown?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	1	12
<b>If yes, which businesses?</b>		
Bent Gate		
All the 1111 Washington Ave. signs (Quilt Museum)		

A5. Do the covered walkways obscure / shade storefront merchandise in the windows?	Yes	No
	6	19
<b>Other thoughts?</b>		
Is it possible to make Washington Ave. only for pedestrians like Pearl Street in Boulder?		
We need plant life downtown. The best solution in my mind is to turn downtown		
Washington into a pedestrian mall from 11th to 14th and place plant life in the center		
Covered walkways need to be updated -- historic flavor, but updated and consistent		
They make walking / shopping more comfortable		
Keep trees, we need all the shade we can get.		
I like the unique characteristics of more organic growth.		
Not obscured from pedestrians. People don't shop from cars.		
Make Washington Ave. even more pedestrian friendly.		
They protect from sun, rain, or snow. I like the coverings and like them to be different.		
Happy they are taking down the awning at the old Meyer's Hardware.		
I like covered walkways if all alike.		
If walking, it works ok!		
Trees will work as long as the size is maintained.		
Shoppers will be out of their cars, walking near the buildings, thereby seeing into the stores -- if they are well lighted and clean.		
Removal of the poorly maintained awnings will give downtown a better appearance. Awning of some sort would be good as long as they		
maintained and they need not extend so far from the building. The store name could be on the awning facing the avenue.		
Downtown Golden is a destination shopping experience -- not a spur of a moment stop. Signage is not a big problem.		
For example, Breckenridge & Steamboat -- nice, successful, and not over-signed.		

<b>A6. Regarding the covered walkways, what option would you prefer?</b>	Yes
Leave the covered walkways just as they are	8
I would like to see all covered walkways redesigned	7
I would like to see all covered walkways remain but with no vertical columns	11
I would like to see all the covered walkways in Downtown Golden removed	4
<b>Other options?</b>	
Replace with modern, airy version of walkway	
Let's not use "all" for anything. Everything in moderation. Let's allow for a certain amount of individuality.	
First and foremost, they must be well maintained. If not, don't have them.	
Cloth covered awnings would be my preference. I like the protection from the weather.	
Too narrow in front of Ace High and Buffalo Rose. Wheelchairs have to wait and always icy.	

<b>A7. Please answer whether you would like more, the same amount, or less of the following Downtown amenities:</b>			
	More	Same Amount	Less
Outdoor seating (benches)	17	8	0
Outdoor restaurant seating	21	5	1
Merchandising on the sidewalks	5	10	7
Street performers	15	4	5
Public art	14	11	1
Flowers	19	6	0
Hanging flower baskets	17	7	1
Other Comments	Art walk on Fridays!		

<b>A8. In which specific locations do you feel that new bike racks are needed?</b>
Along, near restaurants; by Higher Grounds; every other intersection;
14th and Washington
Coffee shops -- currently using street signs at 13th St. Bakery, Higher Grounds & Starbucks
The bike racks seem to be filling in nicely as projects are finished!
Bike lockers at 10th and Washington would be great
In front of outdoor eating areas -- restaurants
Bike racks need to be labeled as such.
The bike racks are ugly and people don't know what they are for.
Vicinity of Washington Ave. bridge over Clear Creek.

**B. SIGNAGE QUESTIONS**

<b>B1. Once you are in town, are the blue “way finding” signs effective in helping you find your way around town?</b>	Yes	No
	17	5
If they are not effective, why not?		
I did not even see them	4	
Text is too small to read while driving	2	
Parked cars were screening the signs	4	

**Other Comments?**

I would love to see the large sign out on Hwy 6 (approaching 19th northbound) replaced -- it is outdated and faded.	
Great in town. It's the boundaries no one can figure out, especially 1-70 East/Golden & 470.	
Get a classic "library" sign to point to library.	
They shouldn't be garish. However, they do blend in with the background in several locations.	

**C. RETAIL QUESTIONS**

<b>C1. Would you shop in Downtown Golden on Sundays if most stores were open?</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
	28	4	1

<b>C2. Would you shop in Downtown Golden on weeknight evenings if most stores were open?</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
	22	8	1

<b>C3. Would you shop in Downtown Golden on holidays if most stores were open?</b>	Yes	No	Maybe
	18	10	3

<b>C4. What goods / services would you like to purchase in Downtown Golden that you currently cannot?</b>	
organic food	1
breakfast / affordable breakfast	8
books	15
music	1
paper	1
bread	1
Thai food	3
safe, well-planned housing options for a diverse population (variety of incomes	1
more parking that is free (vs. 2 hours)	1
evening services	1
ice cream/gelato store open in evenings	3
Nepali / Indian goods store	1
bagel shop	1
bakery -- fresh breads/pie	1
fine wine / liquor	2
green grocer	1
movie theater	1
kitchen store	3
butcher shop	1
better / upscale dining	1
more unique / specialty stores	1
outdoor stores	1
chains found on Larimer Street or Pearl Street OK if designs are tasteful	1
less expensive women's clothes	1
cigar bar	1
reasonable mixed clothing like the old Foss store at 12th and Washington	1
computer / office supplies store	1
Aveda spa	1
natural food restaurant	1
Asian/Japanese restaurant	1
Tea -- loose and prepared	1
knitting/sewing shop	1
tailor	1
good family restaurants	1

<b>C4. What goods / services would you like to purchase in Downtown Golden that you currently cannot?</b>	
Jewish deli	1
underwear	1
good flower shop and fresh flowers	1
better quality restaurants	1
independent, local clothing store for 20-30 year olds	1
independent toy store	1
rock climbing gym (similar to The Spot)	1
corner grocery store	1
emergency care clinic	1
more diverse gifts other than Western	1
movie theater	1
Panera type shop	1
Wolfgang Puck Express	1
Tokyo Joe's	1
men's clothing	2
Coors logo items	1
art supplies store	1
ABC - Always Buy Colorado	1
wild bird feed store	1
Dairy Queen	1
funky gift stores	1
Shops like Pearl Street in Boulder	1
Kids store	2
Put seating outside 12th and 11th on Washington	1