

Riverside Park Community Development Survey

Riverside Park is a community in transition! With major development happening on Brookfield Road, the Riverside Mall and the former Canoe Bay lands we have an opportunity to transition to a vibrant “urban village”. To that end, we are conducting research to identify potential areas of improvement for the Riverside Park community, particularly with reference to the type of businesses and services we would like to see in our neighborhood.

The City of Ottawa’s Official Plan has called for the development of compact, well-connected, *15-minute communities* with a clustering of a diverse mix of land uses where daily and weekly needs can be accessed within a 15-minute walk. This includes a range of housing types, shops, services, local access to food, schools and child care facilities, employment, greenspaces, parks, and pathways. We would like to become a complete community that supports active transportation and transit, reduces car dependency, and enables people to live car-light or car-free.

This survey will only take 10 minutes to complete. It is being sponsored by [Mooney’s Bay Ventures](#). Please feel free to leave questions blank if they are not relevant or if you do not want to provide an answer. All responses will be kept anonymous.

We appreciate your time and input!

Demographics

What Gender do you identify as?

- A. Female
- B. Male
- C. Transgender
- D. Non-binary/non-conforming
- E. Prefer not to respond

How old are you?

- A. 18 years old or under
- B. 19 - 29 years old
- C. 30 - 39 years old
- D. 40-49 years old
- D. 50- 59 years old
- E. 60-year-old or older
- E. Prefer not to say

Please specify your ethnicity.

- A. Black
- B. East Asian
- C. Latino
- D. Middle Eastern

- E. South Asian
- F. Southeast Asian
- G. Indigenous
- H. White
- I. Other (please specify) _____

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- A. High School
- B. Bachelor's Degree
- C. Master's Degree
- D. Ph.D. or higher
- E. Trade School
- F. None of the above
- G. I prefer not to say

What is your current employment status?

- A. Full-time
- B. Part-time
- C. Contract/ Temporary
- D. Unemployed
- E. Unable to work
- F. Retired
- G. Other _____
- H. I prefer not to say

What is your annual household income?

- A. Less than \$25,000
- B. \$25,000 - \$50,000
- C. \$50,000 - \$100,000
- D. \$100,000 - \$200,000
- E. More than \$200,000
- F. Prefer not to say

Which of the following describes your living status?

- A. Homeowner
- B. Renter
- C. Other -----
- D. Prefer not to say

Which languages are you capable of speaking fluently? (Check all that apply)

- A. English
- B. Spanish
- C. Portuguese

- D. French
- E. Mandarin
- F. Arabic
- G. Other
- H. Prefer not to say

Do you have a disability as defined under the [Disability Discrimination Act](#)?

A disability as any degree of physical disability, a condition of mental impairment or a developmental disability, a learning disability, or a dysfunction in one or more of the processes involved in understanding or using symbols or spoken language, a mental disorder, or an injury or disability for which benefits were claimed or received under the insurance plan established under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Prefer not to say

If you selected yes in the question above, please outline your disability. If you prefer not to say, please leave the question blank.

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How many dependents are currently residing with you?

- A. No dependents
- B. 1
- C. 2-3
- D. 4 or more
- E. I prefer not to say

And/Or

Including yourself, how many family members live in your household?

_____ (people)

Do not know

Prefer not to say

Grocery's

Where do you get your groceries? (Check box question)

- Small or mid-sized retailers
- Big-box supermarkets, e.g., Walmart, Loblaws
- Wholesale retailers, e.g., Costco
- Online orders (Instacart)

- Farmers Market
- Food Bank
- I grow some of my own
- Other (Open Answer)

How far do you walk/commute to get your groceries?

- Under 1 km
- 1-4 km
- Over 4 km

What method of transportation do you use to get to the grocery store? (Check Box Question)

- Private Automobiles
- Delivery services (Instacart, Uber eats)
- Bus
- Walk
- Cycling
- Taxi/Uber
- Other (Please specify_____)

What additional grocery service would you like to see in the Riverside area?

Open ended

Restaurants and Fast Food

Which restaurants and/or fast food chains do you frequently visit?

Open ended

How far do you walk/commute to get to the above?

- Under 1 km
- 1-4 km
- Over 4 km

What method of transportation do you use to get fast food or visit restaurants? (Check Box Question)

- Delivery services (ex. Uber Eats, SkipTheDishes, etc.)
- Private Automobiles
- Bus
- Walk
- Cycling
- Taxi/Uber
- Other (Please specify_____)

What additional restaurants or fast-food service would you like to see in the Riverside area?

Open ended

Health Care Services

Health Care services include doctor offices, dental clinics, pharmacies and any other health practitioner offices.

How far do you walk or commute to get to health care services? (Check Box)

- Under 1 km
- 1-4 km
- Over 4 km

What additional health care services would you like to see in the Riverside area?

Open ended

Personal Care

Personal Care includes services such as salons, spas, etc.

How far do you walk/commute to get to personal care services? (Check Box)

- Under 1 km
- 1-4 km
- Over 4 km

What additional personal care services would you like to see in the Riverside area?

Open ended

Recreation and Fitness

What types of recreation and/or fitness activities do or your family participate in? (Check Box)

- Organized sports
- Outdoor activities (such as walking, running etc.)
- Weightlifting/ Cardio
- Yoga
- Martial arts
- Other (Open ended)

How far do you walk/commute to get to the activities mentioned above? (Check Box)

- Under 1 km
- 1-4 km
- Over 4 km

What additional fitness and recreation services would you like to see in the Riverside Area?

Open Answer

Retail Services

What type of retail shopping do you do on a monthly basis?

- Technology
- Clothing
- Home goods
- Sporting equipment
- Other (Please specify_____)

How far do you walk/commute to get to the above stores?

- Under 1 km
- 1-4 km
- Over 4 km

What method of transportation do you use to get to the above stores? (Check Box Question)

- Private Automobiles
- Delivery services (Instacart, Uber eats)
- Bus
- Walk
- Cycling
- Taxi/Uber
- Other (Please specify_____)

What additional retail services would you like to see in the Riverside area?

Open ended

Local Business Development

Have you ever wanted to start your own business? If yes, what type?

- Open ended

Do you currently or have you in the past owned and operated a business?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please tell us about your business (What products/services do, or did you offer? Online or physical store? Etc.)

If you currently own or would like to start a business what resources and support would/do you require?

Open ended

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! If you have any question, concerns or other comments please feel free to reach out to ____ (Insert Contact) ____