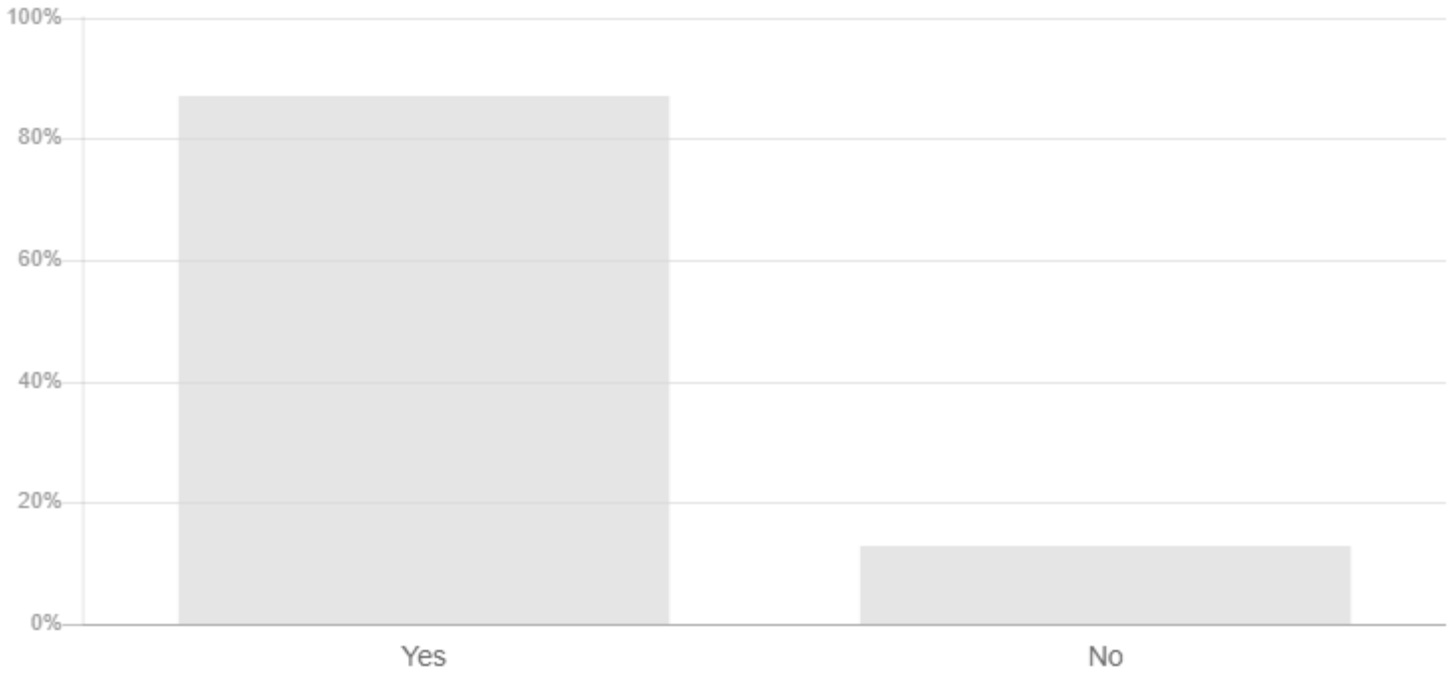


Question 1  MULTIPLE CHOICE

### Have you visited the Suncatch Plaza?



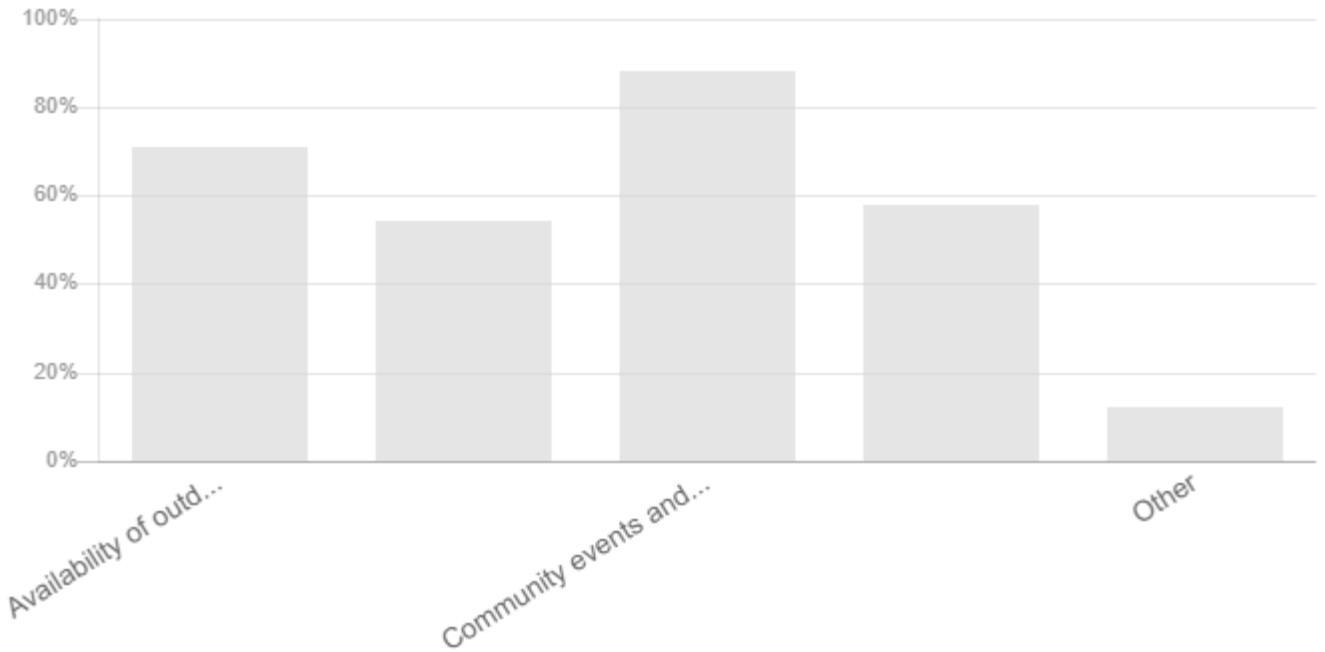
ANSWERS	RESPONSES	
Yes	87%	178
No	13%	27

205 Answered

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What advantages do you see in its design and purpose? (Select all that apply)





















ANSWERS	RESPONSES	
Community events and activities	88%	156
Availability of outdoor seating	71%	127
Increased foot traffic in the area	58%	104
Variety of vendors and shops	54%	96
Other	12%	22

178 Answered

27 Skipped

Other Advantages

ANSWERS	DATE	
A place to safely visit with children downtown (it's not right beside a busy street).	17 October 2023 11:06 pm	

ANSWERS	DATE	
Community unity and socializing, welcoming events to new City of Morden Citizens	16 October 2023 3:20 pm	
Being more comfortable with interacting with other people in our community.	16 October 2023 1:51 pm	
It should promote local talent, events, food trucks or the like, local cottage industry, etc.,	13 October 2023 3:56 pm	
None Wrong place for Morden	12 October 2023 12:45 pm	
*central location *unfortunate that the Plaza has become 'concrete'. It would be (& has been) an inviting spot to meet for lunches, social visits; as well as for individuals studying (from ACC) or reading ...	10 October 2023 10:37 pm	
There are no advantages - only disadvantages.	9 October 2023 12:20 pm	
Think other business parking is taken away during this time. Let's look to bring a business to the area. Consider moving to confederation park down then you are not taking away access roads in the city.	7 October 2023 9:45 am	
Music, food truck, a community FEEL, love the Farmers' Market, The Suncatch area is small and really doesn't take many parking spaces so I don't understand complaints about that. Lots of side streets nearby and all along Stephen to park; in fact the area might even attract visitors and therefore bring in more business.	7 October 2023 8:09 am	
I was one of the vendors at the pembina valley art gallery at Suncatch this summer. It was fantastic. I also attended every single music at suncatch...it should be noted!	6 October 2023 10:22 pm	
Safety and promotion of physical activity	6 October 2023 12:40 am	
I absolutely love the sun catch area in Morden. I attended most of the Friday night concerts (missed 2 due to being out of town camping). I loved how it was a family friendly event space - me and my husband brought our 2 young kids with us and they loved it too.	5 October 2023 9:44 pm	
All the above plus it is visually appealing	5 October 2023 8:58 pm	
Adds a small town square feel to our city	5 October 2023 8:35 pm	
A venue for everyone in the community to meet and be happy.	5 October 2023 6:37 pm	
None	5 October 2023 6:06 pm	
Food truck for more restaurant options downtown	5 October 2023 6:01 pm	
No advantage to closing the street except for market garden and Friday entertainment at the suncatch	5 October 2023 5:31 pm	
No advantages.	5 October 2023 4:44 pm	













Question 4  CHECKBOXES

What concerns or barriers prevented you from attending events at the Suncatch Plaza? (Select all that apply)



ANSWERS	RESPONSES	
Other	44%	12
Inconvenient location or parking availability	37%	10
Lack of information about the plaza	26%	7
Limited accessibility for individuals with disabilities	19%	5
Safety concerns	15%	4

## Other Concerns

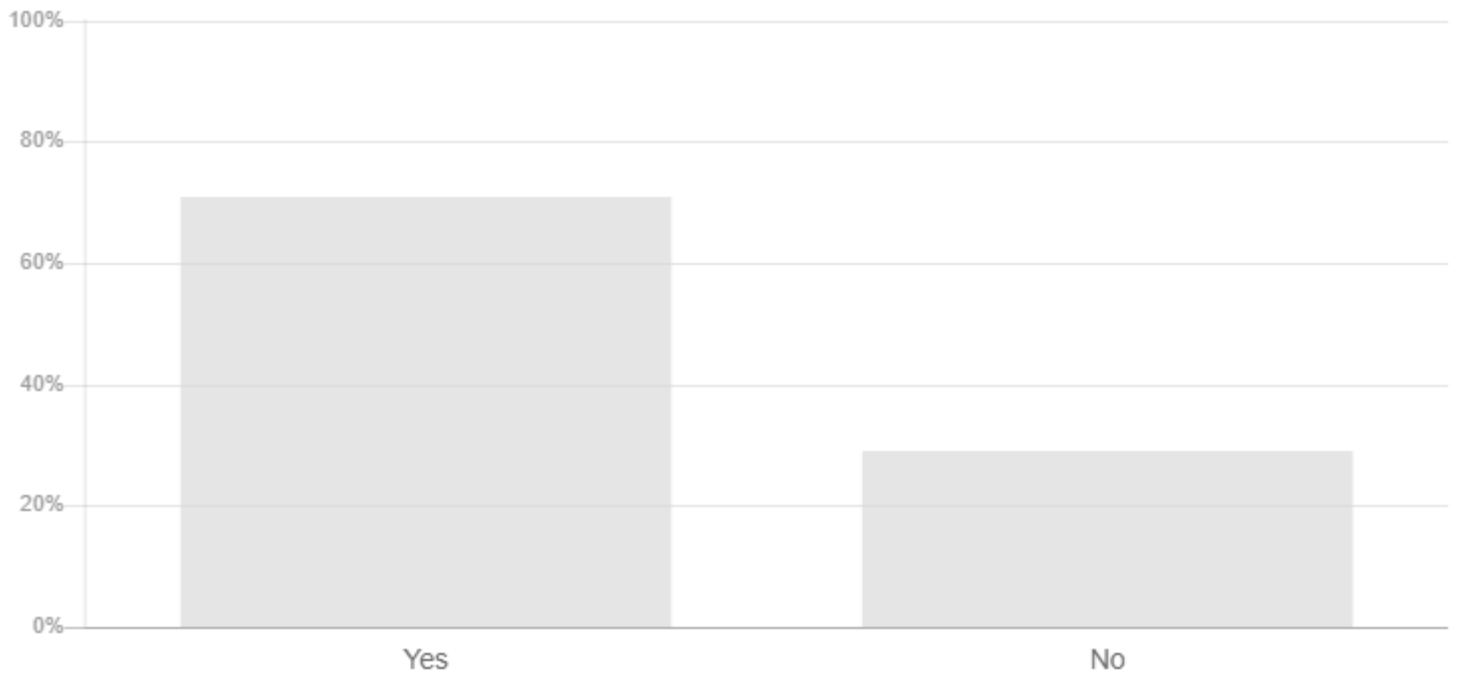
ANSWERS	DATE	
I like the events but believe that the Suncatch Plaza should not be a permanent closure of the street except for events due to travel and parking issues that would affect the downtown business access.	23 October 2023 3:46 pm	
Have seen videos from Suncatch Plaza's social media channels. I could relate to it since I also enjoy music and socializing. I will be visiting during my exploratory visit in November	17 October 2023 6:21 am	
Streets should not be blocked off. Tax payers should not have to pay for a few people's free entertainment. I don't expect the city to pay for me to go to the movies. It would be my choice to go and to pay. Sick of tax payers paying for free loaders	16 October 2023 11:29 pm	
I liked the idea but I never went	16 October 2023 7:09 am	
No interest.	10 October 2023 7:51 am	
For the times the plaza has been used throughout the summer the inconvenience shopping and loosing parking has way exceeded. If there is no one who is in charge of organizing then it is in my opinion not worth having the whole section blocked off all summer.	7 October 2023 12:48 pm	
Nothing interesting there	7 October 2023 9:16 am	
I am interested to visit this place in coming future. Saneya	6 October 2023 12:16 pm	
I am not interested in musical gatherings, and I don't get to the farmer's market because of the hours.	6 October 2023 11:13 am	
Not personally interested in Suncatch activities but I think it's a good idea for our community. I just feel sorry for the few business' there that have no parking. Could you move the barricade slightly south so the entrance to Apple's would be accessible? Thanks.	5 October 2023 11:49 pm	
No concerns just didn't make it out to the bands like I wanted! Was away when they played.	5 October 2023 10:14 pm	
Simply just had a very busy summer! Please do it again, as I would love to check it out!	5 October 2023 9:52 pm	

12 Answered

193 Skipped

Question 6 ☰ MULTIPLE CHOICE

Would you like to have the Suncatch Plaza return next year?













ANSWERS	RESPONSES	
Yes	71%	145
No	29%	60









205 Answered

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Question 7 ¶ PARAGRAPH TEXT


















Why not?











ANSWERS	DATE	
Because it was only used for a few special events, so the rest of the time it was a nuisance.	23 October 2023 3:28 pm	
No, because of the location! It is a great set-up/idea but the location is not what the downtown businesses deserve. Parking downtown is a complete disaster with the street being closed for the summer.	17 October 2023 5:50 pm	
As above. Streets should not be blocked off.	16 October 2023 11:29 pm	
While community events are great, the location is poor. The location has negative impacts on local businesses, safety concerns with increased traffic flow in back alleys, restricted access to businesses due to closing a main route and taking away vital parking, decreased foot traffic was noted at our business. Since the opening of 8th Street we've had increased business and the downtown is again vibrant. The closure created a dead end and dead space in the middle of downtown.	15 October 2023 12:20 am	
Too bare Need the parking to shop, attend appointments downtown Have this outdoors at the Access Event Center The downtown is struggling as it is	12 October 2023 12:45 pm	
*traffic - (day/night) on Stephen St increased significantly due to the closure. Vehicles turning on 8th St off of the Hwy had to turn E or W - rather than driving thru to N Railway. *noise level. Sound equipment/amplifiers used by the entertainers far outweighs what is required for the Plaza space (size). *unsightly porta-potties *Would "The Bowl" at the Morden Park be an alternative for these events - where public bathrooms, electrical, seating & parking are already available ... as well as shade and shelter.	10 October 2023 10:37 pm	
Though it made available more outdoor seating, I noticed that the seating was scarcely used. Also, I manage a business on Stephen Street and received many complaints about the plaza because it was making parking spots more difficult to find.	10 October 2023 12:56 pm	
If an occasional evening but not all summer long. The downtown stores are not generally open the evening of events so move to another park. Closing the street causes traffic movement and parking issues	10 October 2023 9:44 am	
The street should be open. Morden has enough public space available to host events without closing a street for the summer. Parking is a challenge at the best of times for an able body individual nevermind someone with needs.	10 October 2023 7:51 am	
Basicly it shuts down Morden. This area was not used any more than what it was any other year. Basicly traffic is congested in the downtown during the business day. The downtown businesses are shut off during the business day. Customers are inconvenced. It is very unappealing and unsightly to have porto-potties in the main business district. People who pay taxes in this area were never consulted. If something is planned then there could be a closure as in the past. As well there seems to be a lot of unnecessary expense - why could people not bring lawn chairs . I am sure this "experiment" cost approx. \$50,000 which could be better spent on something substantial. Evening entertainment would probably be more comfortable	9 October 2023 12:20 pm	

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in the summer in the Morden Park bowl where it is shaded. This question is skewed to getting a positive result and only people who are on the computer a fair bit would find this and bother to answer.		
If this is in reference to blocking off the whole street 24/7, I do not see that being the best use of the space for the few times it was utilized. The farmers market, the music events are wonderful but I believe the business section should be allowed to be fully functional outside of those times.	9 October 2023 1:54 am	
More of an inconvenience than anything seeing I did not participate in anything at Suncatch Plaza	8 October 2023 11:03 pm	
Not exactly 'No', I would like to see it return but at different times or in a different location. I know it's easiest to close the intersection totally for the 3 months but how about closing it Thursday - Sunday? Close the intersection on Thursday for the Farmers Market, don't reopen until Monday morning. That way, most of the working week you would have access to the street. Also, a u-turn would be great, both of those back alley's suuuuuuck - especially if you are going to bring it back for the whole summer, a spot to turn around by the post office would be great. If you do this again next year, maybe try having more semi-permanent vendors/food trucks set up for more foot traffic, they could come in every Friday morning after the Farmer's Market and vacate Sunday evening? The suncatch wasn't a terrible idea but just needs some 'tweaks', I think having it for weekends only would definitely be welcomed by citizens and you could even extend it into September if you wanted. The extra stop signs really helped, for me, that intersection was the only way I would make a right hand turn onto Stephen St, I wasn't really ok with the Sun Catch until they were up. Maybe a different location would be an option? Confederation or Milne Park?	8 October 2023 9:47 am	
i seldom saw anyone using the area, excepts when fundraiser lunches or farmers market was happening.	7 October 2023 1:46 pm	
Cenotaph or Memorial Park is better suited for older people to relax in the sun and have the ability to move into the shade from the large trees.	7 October 2023 1:17 pm	
Loss of parking Loss of business due to this inconvenience for businesses downtown	7 October 2023 12:48 pm	
During the week it made it difficult to get to the post office and other stores downtown. Blocking off the only street that has a traffic signal, defeats the purpose of the signal light. There is also a lot of decreased parking for customers trying to get to stores downtown. I thought the reason for the Suncatch was so the town workers had less work for concerts. They still put up barriers, moved picnic tables, which they replaced with chairs and brought in portable toilets. It also made it difficult for the people trying to set up for the Thursday Farmers market. I really thought there would be more events during the day.	7 October 2023 11:14 am	
I think that having it back for specific events is a GREAT idea. But with the lack of parking downtown already, I believe it is damaging for our local businesses to block off access and parking for an entire summer. During business hours it should	7 October 2023 10:41 am	



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<p>remain available for traffic/parking unless there is a planned event. While I understand the increased workload of setting up only for specific events, I believe it provides fair and equitable access to the area for those wishing to use the public space to build community and those who are serving our community by providing services that we all need.</p>		
<p>People did not utilize the space.</p>	<p>7 October 2023 9:45 am</p>	
<p>It took up space for parking. Disrupted traffic flow. Okay for special events but not closing the street all the time.</p>	<p>7 October 2023 9:40 am</p>	
<p>Annoying and frustrating for drivers. Limits downtown parking spaces, which are needed due to sidewalk patios taking up space.</p>	<p>7 October 2023 9:16 am</p>	
<p>It was very under utilized only being used during Friday evenings and the usual farmers market. I didn't like the lack of parking available for apples and other Stephen street businesses when it was being wasted and sat empty!</p>	<p>6 October 2023 10:41 pm</p>	
<p>Closing a street during the day, 7 days a week is not the best use of the street. It limited my access to the Post Office. The back alleys I had to use are in poor condition, another negative.</p>	<p>6 October 2023 8:48 pm</p>	
<p>Closing the block when it was only used a couple days a week is unnecessary. Better to close it for the days of the events.</p>	<p>6 October 2023 8:43 pm</p>	
<p>Needs a Better location, like a park and nice shade cover. More food truck options</p>	<p>6 October 2023 7:30 pm</p>	
<p>Used very infrequently and at the same time blocked travel and parking</p>	<p>6 October 2023 6:51 pm</p>	
<p>I don't feel the area was utilized or activities were not planned out sufficiently to provide that location being used and in turn subjecting people to not be able to get to the mail properly or adjoining businesses.</p>	<p>6 October 2023 6:42 pm</p>	
<p>There are better locations and disrupts traffic flow</p>	<p>6 October 2023 5:18 pm</p>	
<p>It's inconvenient for everyone to shut down part of a street that people could be driving on. It takes up parking spaces. It takes out part of only set of lights on Main Street. It's not safe with traffic flow or lack of flow.</p>	<p>6 October 2023 2:30 pm</p>	
<p>It is not necessary to close it 24/7 I would prefer Closures only for scheduled events.</p>	<p>6 October 2023 11:13 am</p>	
<p>The Suncatch is good for weekend events and the farmers market but the closure of the street is disruptive to businesses and traffic.</p>	<p>6 October 2023 11:00 am</p>	
<p>It was a good trial but, other than the Suncatch Sounds on the occasional Friday and the Farmers Markets on Thursday, it was not well used. I think it caused more bad feelings than it was worth.</p>	<p>6 October 2023 9:49 am</p>	

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It was an eye sore to our down town and was not used nearly enough to justify closing down the street. It made downtown a lot less accessible.	6 October 2023 9:47 am	
I'd like for it to be moved as it's taking space in an already tight area. I think the idea is great, but it's already hard to park around there.	6 October 2023 9:21 am	
Not if it means the street will be closed all summer	6 October 2023 8:40 am	
The impact to traffic. Drop off and pick up of kids at the gallery was frustrating especially when there was no one using the plaza area. There is space for seating in the sun catch. Close the street off during Thursday farmers market and suncatch concerts but not all the time!	6 October 2023 12:06 am	
Disrupts traffic. Makes parking difficult.	5 October 2023 11:30 pm	
It closed the street off when very often it wasn't being used.	5 October 2023 11:15 pm	
It took up way too much parking from a down town area that is already starved for parking. The Plaza idea was completely ridiculous all summer long. The sun catch area hardly gets used for lunch & lounging.	5 October 2023 10:25 pm	
I would not mind that the street is closed for events, but not all day everyday. The Farmer's Market is a good example. The street is closed for the event - then reopened.	5 October 2023 10:20 pm	
Not on 8th street because of lack of parking spaces . We already lose parking spaces with the patios at Rendezvous and 500 Stephen. Also it is not utilized as much as the city seemed to expect.	5 October 2023 9:19 pm	
It was better to close it down just suncatch music series every 3rd Friday. The traffic was a nightmare for the farmer markets	5 October 2023 8:40 pm	
It needs to be in a different location. Navigating downtown is difficult and frustrating with it closed off there.	5 October 2023 8:36 pm	
Close street for special events only	5 October 2023 7:15 pm	
Just close it for Farmers Market and Concerts / events.	5 October 2023 6:41 pm	
Street is needed for parking and thoroughfare	5 October 2023 6:36 pm	
I believe it should be open to traffic except when there is an event. Not necessary to block it off all summer.	5 October 2023 6:07 pm	
It was not used enough to offset the need for parking	5 October 2023 6:06 pm	
I think yes a return, but not closed all the time, only partial days of the week or on special events	5 October 2023 6:01 pm	

ANSWERS	DATE	
I can possibly understand having the street cutoff for evening activities but it takes away a significant amount of parking during store hours for any shopping along Stephen St. as well as the post office.	5 October 2023 5:53 pm	
I'm not sure if closing a partial street to traffic during the daytime is necessary. Parking as it is on Stephen Street and some side streets downtown is limited. I don't mind walking but for some it's challenging. As for the drawing of people down to eat lunch, I did observe some sitting around the Suncatch area for lunch and that could be a lovely area, but honestly it's quite unbearable when the summer sun is beating down....especially when there aren't trees or coverings/gazebos. I appreciate the few businesses who are offering an outdoor seating area but that can also take away from parking spots as well. I suggest continuing with evening closure during the summer for music and special events especially if it draws families or community groups together.	5 October 2023 5:43 pm	
Not needed	5 October 2023 5:41 pm	
We aren't a big enough community to have enough events happening to justify closing it down for the entire summer. It was empty most of the time during week days, no reason to go down there. We need more business shops 1st to increase traffic flow.	5 October 2023 5:32 pm	
I work downtown and only saw 3 people the whole time sitting out there. One reason it really cut down on parking. I heard that alot by the customers who came rmt to where I work. Another reason is who would want to sit in the blaring sun and heat	5 October 2023 5:31 pm	
In as much as some people would like it I would like to see the area partially blocked or setup for special events only. It doesn't make sense to antagonize the long term merchants downtown if they are not favour.	5 October 2023 5:07 pm	
At one of the farmer's markets, I witnessed a truck trying to get to his spot to set up, it was practically impossible and ridiculous.	5 October 2023 5:02 pm	
Please don't bring this back! I didn't like the street being closed permanently. The Plaza area wasn't used often enough. It reduces parking for nearby businesses. It was a huge inconvenience in many ways.	5 October 2023 4:59 pm	
I didn't see an advantage to having the street blocked off when nothing was happening at the sun catch. I like the Friday evening music events, it makes sense to close the street for that and for the Farmers Market.	5 October 2023 4:58 pm	
Takes away too much parking downtown. Trying to get to to & from the post office is more complicated. Not all of us want or have time to " stroll" Morden. We don't all live right in town. I come there to get my business done & go on with my day. If I can't find parking & have to walk blocks to get to where I want to, I will just avoid shopping in downtown Morden altogether. This past summer, Winkler got most of my business.....there are other locations that could have accommodated this.	5 October 2023 4:44 pm	

**ANSWERS****DATE**

Only if it is done better. Need things going on every day, vendors, food trucks, music etc. Not just once a month. Vendors need to advertise better as well. I work downtown, I never once heard anything from any vendor (menus etc). If this space is only being used once or twice a month, then there is no point. Could have daily lunches for seniors set up via the friendship centre, or lunches for the business downtown or youth events for kids that are not in school in the summer months.

5 October 2023 4:41 pm



60 Answered

145 Skipped

Question 8 PARAGRAPH TEXT

## What kind of events do you think were missed at the Suncatch Plaza this year?

**ANSWERS****DATE**

Confusing question. What do you mean?

23 October 2023 3:28 pm



Need more food trucks more often or any other vendors that want to set up during the week

21 October 2023 6:15 pm



Community meetings. Bazars. Band music.

19 October 2023 9:49 am



Would love to see more bands, maybe comedians as well.

19 October 2023 8:38 am



Cultural dance performances like hoop dancing, bhangra, etc. Drumming circle led by local musicians from Africa. Disney sing-along night for kids














18 October 2023 10:45 am
































I think is a great idea to have foot traffic directed towards the Stephen street area. This street has so much to offer that many towns don't, and it is important for a town to have a focus area that people know where to gather if they want to see what Morden has to offer without doing any research. Winnipeg for example would have the village or the exchange which offers many activities in walking distance such as breweries, shopping, coffee and eating, and Morden now checks all of those boxes as well. It would be great to see more live music venues, with a focus on trying to catch up and coming talent rather than mostly cover bands. It would be great to see a Christmas market as well. With the art building right next door, it would be good to have art sculptures, or pieces of art that can withstand weather, to be displayed in this area year round (similar pieces that are showcased at art on the trail, which is also a great idea).

18 October 2023 9:35 am



















ANSWERS	DATE	
Nothing that I can think of.	18 October 2023 7:33 am	
book club, open mic, live music, poetry jam, art talks, etc.	17 October 2023 11:06 pm	
I didn't see the variety of vendors and shops mentioned above but I was only there on the outskirts twice listening to the live music. I think from the size of the crowd and their reaction to the music & meeting people they hadn't seen for a while & finally its opportunity for new immigrants to meet new people it is a good idea to add different kinds of music and more music nights. Also the drama program at th high school could be asked to do a couple of short comedy skits if the Suncatch Plaza is open at all when school is still in session.	17 October 2023 9:42 pm	
It would be great to get different age groups and ability performing.	17 October 2023 6:15 pm	
More of the same. More greenery. Make it permanent and a "city square" Let multiple food trucks setup shop like an outdoor food court. Make it a comfy meeting place.	17 October 2023 10:24 am	
Perhaps, other than music festivities, standup comedy can be included as well.	17 October 2023 6:21 am	
Shouldn't be any	16 October 2023 11:29 pm	
I suggest an onsite Suncatch Bulletin Board for upcoming events, invite more food trucks, provide more details to the City of Morden Citizens for hosting events. Improvement ideas - more sunshade umbrella or tent options for sunny summer days, City provided water fountain. Please note I keep hearing parking is an issue, I am downtown minimum 4 times a week, I have always been able to park within the block of the business I visited with no issue.	16 October 2023 3:20 pm	
Morden food truck days/evenings. fundraiser opportunities/events for local charities.	16 October 2023 2:10 pm	
Free coffee 😊	16 October 2023 1:51 pm	
I like the idea of a space to bring your lunch to. However I also think it would be ok if the street was only closed Friday- Sunday (Mon if a long weekend)	16 October 2023 7:09 am	
Considering the space was vacant 99% of the summer, much is missing to make it a success. Perhaps a more suitable location (green space) would attract more vendors, events and community gatherings.	15 October 2023 12:20 am	
There was certainly a need for shade, especially during the heat of the summer. I would love to see more concerts, community meals and investment put towards beautifying the Suncatch Park in general to make it more inviting. Our family uses this space throughout the seasons and enjoy visiting the local coffee shops, our public library and having a reading/snack break time together at the Suncatch. We have noticed many others visiting this space this year as well. It is another great opportunity to invest in Morden's beautiful downtown!	13 October 2023 8:41 pm	
















ANSWERS	DATE	
Could have had more music events. Also, it would be nice to have some permanent food trucks that could be located in the area (kind of like the 2 Broz food truck in September and October).	13 October 2023 8:41 pm	
I wanted to mention earlier that closing off the street will NOT be conducive to bringing an audience. People need to see something interesting and "catchy". It needs to be current, cultural. etc.. The street needs to be open and the area inviting throughout the week so that residents, and people will be curious about what's going on and want to return on the night of presentation. Food needs to be available for purchase or requesting, because food brings people.	13 October 2023 4:06 pm	
As stated earlier.	13 October 2023 3:57 pm	
I didn't go to many events, but what I would like to see is not only a variety of music, but a variety of genres..... music, workshops, cooking, cottage industries, etc..	13 October 2023 3:56 pm	
Not too sure what I would add but this last summer was a great way to attract tourists to the heart of our great city, well worth giving up the 2-3 parking places in my opinion.	13 October 2023 12:41 pm	
None Morden has the Access Event Center, indoors and outdoors with great parking and bathrooms Add food trucks, kid structures etc Or Morden Park, very under used	12 October 2023 12:45 pm	
Music and vendors are my favorite	10 October 2023 7:05 pm	
More regular events like markets or food stalls/trucks. The farmers market and Crocus Suncatch Sounds was a good way to use the space. A lot of people complained that it was an inconvenience to have 8th Street closed, but it really only takes 30 seconds to drive down a different street.	10 October 2023 3:00 pm	
The evening concerts were great, but I believe it would be more beneficial to block off the street on an event basis. I appreciate the city's intentions regarding an increased appeal of the downtown!	10 October 2023 12:56 pm	
More food trucks and small market style vendors on a more regular basis ... more needed there to attract and draw people ... perhaps there is opportunity for more involvement through the art gallery ... could groups like Back 40 or Candlewick perhaps also do events there?	10 October 2023 12:17 pm	
none come to mind, it has been a great addition to Morden and the downtown.	10 October 2023 11:47 am	
None	10 October 2023 9:44 am	
Local Youth performances, artisan market, food truck competition, multicultural dance performances and craft beer days.	9 October 2023 12:43 pm	
There were all kinds of promises for what was going to happen this year and none of them materialized. This happened because there was no proper planning and	9 October 2023 12:20 pm	
















ANSWERS	DATE	
consultation.		
Not much	8 October 2023 11:03 pm	
Events should be advertised more broadly.	8 October 2023 4:47 pm	
More morning activities? It gets pretty hot at that location in the PM....	8 October 2023 9:47 am	
Children and youth events... Exercise, fitness events	7 October 2023 10:57 pm	
There was almost nothing organized	7 October 2023 12:48 pm	
More food trucks More areas with shade or tables with umbrellas	7 October 2023 12:33 pm	
With more advanced planning more groups will use the space.	7 October 2023 11:26 am	
Maybe a weekly food truck day, or a weekly bbq fundraiser? If you decided to so this again. Would it be possible to just block of the parking lot that is owned by the town next to Appelt's and leave the street open for driving through and parking? Then there could still be picnic tables, lights, flowers but would leave the flow of traffic going.	7 October 2023 11:14 am	
You shouldn't take away road in Morden. You should look at bringing businesses to the area and if this street is blocked off for the majority of year why would they want to come here.	7 October 2023 9:45 am	
I only went once. Not really interested in it.	7 October 2023 9:40 am	
Good ones	7 October 2023 9:16 am	
Music is there every other Friday. How about inviting buskers or any private music groups to perform; performers not hired nor needing any sound equipment but having their own small time stuff. There are many senior condos along N Railway area but the music mostly is not geared for their senior ears. The last group was by far the best and more of that would be appreciated!! Jam sessions at MAC are well attended. Maybe open jam sessions on every other Friday would be a good thing to try. This music would be for attendees and NOT the exceptionally loud so-called music that is fine to have for the crowd there every other Friday and can be heard a block away.. That is fine but not for everyone. I LOVE entertainment but ..... Thank you for trying new stuff.	7 October 2023 8:09 am	
There's an opportunity for more casual meetings to take place at the Suncatch.	7 October 2023 8:07 am	
Food trucks daily throughout the week, more makers markets, kids events, and many others but not off the top of my head	6 October 2023 10:41 pm	
I think different options for food trucks would be great.	6 October 2023 10:22 pm	















ANSWERS	DATE	
Pop up Ice Cream Shop 😊	6 October 2023 9:37 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
None	6 October 2023 8:48 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
I think there were a nice variety of events as a start up venue. I do think the area needs to be a little more appealing visually and physically so it could become a destination for people to meet casually as well. I've visited a few city plazas in Europe and they were always vibrant interesting places to meet, watch events or listen to concerts.	6 October 2023 8:45 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
Not sure	6 October 2023 7:40 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
Didn't know there was events there at all, nobody ever there. Place sat empty the entire summer. You guys need a better planning committee.	6 October 2023 7:30 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
None	6 October 2023 6:51 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
I am not an event planner. But as much as the city administration feels Morden is a "tourist" town - it is not. People do not need to stop into the city's downtown for tourism. The dinosaur discovery centre is on one end of town and at the other end of town is the lake. I would have hoped by now some other events will be planned for that area. People are trying to start businesses like the ice cream stand at the lake. But that being said no one has to stop in to downtown they can go right through Morden. I would suggest that more Should be done along the beach road side areas to keep tourists to stay and possibly even all year in the trailer area.	6 October 2023 6:42 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
Something for July 1st for those who can't easily drive to the lake	6 October 2023 5:42 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
Unknown	6 October 2023 5:18 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
Definitely music. More music. Entertainment for kids prior to the music starting for the evening.	6 October 2023 5:06 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
More options of vendors	6 October 2023 4:57 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
Family events during the day. Outdoor art events Outdoor learning and workshops. Weekly outdoor movies Suggestion: relocate the bar to a more noticeable location with signage. Have food and access to bar in same area near apples.	6 October 2023 2:39 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
The area sat empty for 99% of the summer, so I suppose that means lots of potential events were missed.	6 October 2023 2:30 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
I feel like a lot of people missed events, due to lack of advertising.	6 October 2023 1:17 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
NA	6 October 2023 12:16 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
Night markets.	6 October 2023 10:09 am	<a href="#">↗</a>









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I don't feel it was used to full capacity. Should be opened up to vendor set up all week and also food booths. Continue with music as it use to be every Friday	6 October 2023 10:02 am	
More community events, restaurants could cater/offer delivery	6 October 2023 10:01 am	
I think what was done, was done well. Unfortunately it wasn't enough to attract many other activities or people.	6 October 2023 9:49 am	
If a street is going to be closed every day there should be something going on nearly everyday.	6 October 2023 9:47 am	
Seasonal Events for Community team building such as bonfires, movie/ sporting events projected on a screen, winter/holiday themed activities like Christmas Caroling/ Karaoke, spring planting/garden/ birdhouse tutorials. More food vendors. A comedian. Family events with child entertainers. Watermelon & Rollkuchen night	6 October 2023 12:40 am	
Nothing to recommend	5 October 2023 11:49 pm	
Loved the Friday night lights. It was inviting to all ages. Promoted a community atmosphere for visiting. Maybe provide more shade for during the day. Bathroom access?	5 October 2023 10:59 pm	
I would love to see stand up comedy make its way there as well. And maybe 2 bands per live music instead of just one at a time	5 October 2023 10:48 pm	
Events more often	5 October 2023 10:26 pm	
Perhaps more weekend music & block the area off just on weekends as was done on previous years.	5 October 2023 10:25 pm	
I had friends that went and said they loved it! It's great its family friendly. I lived in Calgary for 10 yrs and remeber them shutting down major streets downtown for summer to attract walk traffic only. It was gorgeous and amazing! Live music, food booths, beer gardens, family friendly... all things that are important to us!	5 October 2023 10:22 pm	
I appreciate the events that were held. Music is a real draw. I will have to think on this one.	5 October 2023 10:20 pm	
Maybe an open mic night or a comedian would be cool	5 October 2023 10:18 pm	
More music during the day. Buskers, small groups, choirs etc. more visiting food trucks	5 October 2023 10:14 pm	
I hope there's more- could be some kid events too.	5 October 2023 10:14 pm	
I would love to see the space used more during the day. It would be great to see more events geared towards kids and families to engage in over the summer	5 October 2023 10:03 pm	

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I think there could have been more children activities. Yoga classes! I also think that having food trucks there more often would have been very beneficial for sure.	5 October 2023 9:54 pm	
I think that having local bands/entertainment was amazing!	5 October 2023 9:52 pm	
Consistent food trucks throughout the summer would be nice.	5 October 2023 9:51 pm	
More food trucks during throughout - I think it would be an awesome idea to have consistent day where there were several food trucks options. Wednesdays???	5 October 2023 9:44 pm	
Continue expanding on the current use, especially encouraging more food trucks and vendors	5 October 2023 9:32 pm	
One food truck does not seem enough for 1/2 a block being closed off.	5 October 2023 9:19 pm	
I think it all went over very well! It was nice to see downtown having more traffic in the evenings, and people gathering together! I think it would be great to include some children entertainment nights as well. (Princesses, magician, kids music, etc.) hope to see this return next year!	5 October 2023 9:19 pm	
Food truck days/battle Craft beer focused events Comedy night Motivational speakers Etc.	5 October 2023 8:58 pm	
If there was a permanent seasonal tent it would increase the usefulness of the area for craft shows, groups could book it for events, could expand the farmers market. They did a nice job with lighting and flowers this year.	5 October 2023 8:46 pm	
There should be live music every weekend! With food trucks. Food trucks regularly rotating through during the week. Craft or artisan markets. Outdoor wine tasting/beer tasting fundraiser for C&A or something else local. There should be something going on there every weekend during summer.	5 October 2023 8:38 pm	
I'm not sure there were enough daily, weekly events. I was hoping to see more organisations and community groups utilize the space. More coffee times etc	5 October 2023 8:35 pm	
Better planning, communication and implementation is essential. Consider a temporary setup that allows for the road to open early in the week. OR make a considerable investment in the infrastructure of the are.	5 October 2023 7:55 pm	
Hobby market/art events/sport group activities/food fest... etc	5 October 2023 7:51 pm	
I love the idea of this but there was definitely a LACK of events. Once a month was ridiculously low. A couple events per week would be much better considering that a whole block of a street was closed. Things to have there: more bands, art booths, baked goods day, chalk art event.. honestly there's so much that can be done.	5 October 2023 7:51 pm	
M'Ladies and Beer Jammers awesome [although pretty loud if that feedback could be considered for ability to visit too :)]. Consider not to block off such a busy street during the week for seating. Much rather bring our own lawn chair and keep street	5 October 2023 7:42 pm	

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open or just set up seating for friday event and take it down? Wonderful events of music to draw together families and people of all ages with local talents. Thank you for organizing!!		
I loved having my lunch there this summer and I think it was well used this summer! Keep up the great work	5 October 2023 7:33 pm	
Possibly: more food trucks More entertainment (open mic) (buskers)	5 October 2023 7:25 pm	
Increase the number of events hosted in order to better justify the space being blocked off in the downtown. Possibly another location could be considered in order to decrease the number of people who were against the area being blocked off. There is a lot of local talent available to increase the number of events. Possibly turning it over to a different community group weekly to plan an event.	5 October 2023 7:18 pm	
I would like to see more music nights. Sometime it is hard d to catch the one each month, where biweekly would be better. Maybe more onsite food trucks during the week could allow more people to gather.	5 October 2023 7:12 pm	
Wine tasting, beer tasting, paint night, food truck tasting/wars? (Like poutine week just one night multiple trucks?)	5 October 2023 6:51 pm	
I think the time starts to early and ends to early	5 October 2023 6:40 pm	
More dancing.. 😊 people to have fun moving	5 October 2023 6:37 pm	
Lunch fundraisers!!!	5 October 2023 6:34 pm	
Private events, more music	5 October 2023 6:25 pm	
I think the Suncatch Plaza should operate from Farmers Market on Thursday through the weekend when there are events only. Don't see the need for it to be permanently closed for the summer. I rarely saw more than one or two people sitting there. One table or two in the suncatch would do without blocking the street.	5 October 2023 6:21 pm	
More food trucks would've been nice. Perhaps some cultural events like at the multicultural days. Ones involving kids such at recitals or performers. Saturday morning pancake breakfasts and a market that is advertised to people camping at the lake so they might come down for it. Also games like Bingo would be fun!	5 October 2023 6:12 pm	
More music would be great	5 October 2023 6:11 pm	
Food truck wars	5 October 2023 6:09 pm	
Food truck weekends with multiple food trucks available.	5 October 2023 6:07 pm	
No reason to have it	5 October 2023 6:06 pm	

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More family friendly events variety of outdoor food vendor,	5 October 2023 5:45 pm	
More food trucks there regularly would be nice. Also, if there were some shaded tables during the day to eat lunch at too.	5 October 2023 5:44 pm	
As far as I could tell there were only evening events and the Farmers market after 4:00 and maybe a couple of other user groups that used the 8th street area. If this closure, aka "Suncatch Plaza" was meant for families I hardly saw children down there. The evening events seemed to be mostly for adults. I think the City missed asking community and downtown business owners prior to the closure their opinion and suggestions and whether this would bring more business downtown. That was missed!	5 October 2023 5:43 pm	
Makers markets during the summer, out door art classes, out door yoga or zumba classes	5 October 2023 5:41 pm	
Unsure	5 October 2023 5:41 pm	
Could have done an event like "food truck wars". Could look to see how it is done in the city of Brandon for ideas, obviously not the same amount of vendors as a major center like Brandon but personally think it could be a good use of the space.	5 October 2023 5:34 pm	
Nothing. Anything that could be done could happen at the suncatch notbon a street.	5 October 2023 5:31 pm	
More food trucks Billboard at Stephen listing everything that is happening there plus a contact number to reserve Local restaurants participating	5 October 2023 5:21 pm	
Paint nights, dance / salsa nights, kids party, scheduled theme dinners (maybe a long table one)	5 October 2023 5:12 pm	
Nothing all the events I attended where fun.	5 October 2023 5:10 pm	
More food trucks	5 October 2023 5:08 pm	
I am not sure. Perhaps create some diversity for the senior population that live in the senior housing downtown.	5 October 2023 5:07 pm	
- So much potential for this space! We loved and would love to see it get utilized a lot more. - Loved the lights!! Needs more lights! Fill the space! - Having weekly music, instead of monthly. (With food trucks) - local businesses to be a part of events, create a great environment downtown to bring in more opportunities - food truck wars etc Culturefest dance!! (Like what was held at the AEC this past year) So many opportunities in this location. The only downside this past year, was the lack of use. The potential is there! Great idea Morden!	5 October 2023 5:03 pm	
None. I love the farmers market, but that could also be moved into a park. There's two parks along Stephen street that could be used for events. I really missed the convenience of being able to drive down that street! Please use a park for events	5 October 2023 4:59 pm	

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rather than the only street with a traffic light downtown. While you're at it, remove Rendezvous' street blockage as well; I'm not a fan.		
Classical music concert. I believe there are local musicians who play classical instruments.	5 October 2023 4:55 pm	
It would be great to see more food trucks set up throughout the summer months in the suncatch to allow for more lunch/dinner options. Potentially have buskers set up. Sounds of the sun catch was a fantastic event and should most definitely be continued!	5 October 2023 4:54 pm	
More love music. Youth focused events	5 October 2023 4:40 pm	
Just continue doing what you're doing, but turn it into a weekly event. It could be on Fridays or perhaps every Saturday evening. Once you start doing this more frequently, more ideas will come up. You could even consider including some international food or music festivals, given that Morden has people from all over the world, and I'm sure there won't be a shortage of talents to discover."	5 October 2023 4:39 pm	
More markets (aside from the Farmers Market) would have been fun! Week day evening events would have been a nice way to use the space too. Even more music!	5 October 2023 4:37 pm	
The space was under utilized for programming	25 September 2023 4:59 pm	

130 Answered

75 Skipped