

Downtown San Carlos Workshop Online Survey

24 Aug - 30 Sep 2022

Poll results

Trivia Question – What is the city motto for San Carlos?

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Preserving the Past to Enhance the Future

1 %

Land of Gracious Living

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City of Good Living

94 %

What happens in San Carlos, stays in San Carlos

4 %

America's Finest City

1 %

Please check all that apply:

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I live in Downtown San Carlos



I live within walking distance of Downtown San Carlos



I work in Downtown San Carlos



I shop, eat, and/or utilize a service in Downtown San Carlos



I own a business and/or commercial property in Downtown San Carlos



I am just curious about the project



If you could describe Downtown San Carlos in one word, what would it be?

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- Poorly planned
- Convenient
- direct
- long
- Charming
- Vibrant
- Unbalanced
- Jumbled
- needs TOD
- Friendly
- Funny
- Strollable
- Charming
- Neighborly
- Limited
- haphazard
- Unfinished
- Hometown
- Charming
- Small-town
- Not youthful
- Old fashioned
- Welcoming
- Cute
- Vibrant
- Charming
- community
- Fun

If you could describe Downtown San Carlos in one word, what would it be?

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- Comfortable
- Fun
- Comfortable
- linear
- Restaraunts
- Meh
- Fun
- Disappointing
- Messy
- Lively
- friendly
- Dangerous
- Yummy
- Pleasant
- potential
- Cozy
- Charming
- fun
- Congested
- Confused
- vibrant
- Entertaining
- Haphazard
- Hometown
- Community
- Friendly
- Vibrant
- Nice

If you could describe Downtown San Carlos in one word, what would it be?

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- Community
- Opportunity
- Charming
- jumbled
- Enjoyable
- cute
- Pleasant
- Overpriced
- Cluttered.
- Charming
- Welcoming
- Welcoming
- Vibrant
- Character
- Downtown
- fun
- Dated
- Neighborhood
- small
- Vibrant
- Outdated
- Changing
- Friendly
- Relaxing
- A mess
- Liveable
- Youthful
- Shopping

If you could describe Downtown San Carlos in one word, what would it be?

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- home
- Charming
- Charming
- Charming
- Community
- Chaotic
- Vibrant
- Versatile
- Dead

Which of the following improvements would you like to see in Downtown San Carlos? (check all that apply)

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(1/2)

Beautification, street trees, and landscaping



82 %

Enhanced aesthetics of the commercial character/building design



64 %

Highlighted culture and history of the Downtown with plaques or signage



35 %

Additional outdoor gathering/seating areas (plazas, pocket parks, paseos, etc.)



76 %

Enhanced outdoor dining areas



70 %

Which of the following improvements would you like to see in Downtown San Carlos? (check all that apply)

(2/2)

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Additional gateway and wayfinding signage



Public art



**Which of the following uses would you like to see more of within Downtown San Carlos?
(check all that apply)**

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Shops



Restaurants



Culture and entertainment



Personal services (beauty supply, nail salon, tailor, etc.)



Mixed use (lofts or apartments above retail, restaurants, or office)



**Which of the following uses would you like to see more of within Downtown San Carlos?
(check all that apply)**

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Gathering spaces



Housing options



Trivia Question – The namesake for Drake’s located at the corner of San Carlos Avenue and El Camino Real is:

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Canadian rapper Drake

6 %

The urban dictionary definition for a lower class of dragon or a higher class of serpent

1 %

Sir Francis Drake the daring English explorer in the 16th century

7 %

Mr. Frederick Drake known as the father of “San Carlos”

87 %

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Along Laurel Street 600-800 blocks (from San Carlos Avenue to Arroyo Avenue) which of the following uses would you like to see? (check all that apply)

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Retail



Restaurant



Professional Offices



Medical services/ medical offices



Boutique hotels



Along Laurel Street 600-800 blocks (from San Carlos Avenue to Arroyo Avenue) which of the following uses would you like to see? (check all that apply)

(2/2)

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Mixed use (lofts or apartments above retail, restaurants, or office)



Standalone housing (apartments, condominiums, or multi-family homes)



Along El Camino Real which of the following uses would you like to see? (check all that apply)
(1/2)

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Retail



Restaurant



Professional Offices



Medical services/ medical offices



Auto-related uses



Along El Camino Real which of the following uses would you like to see? (check all that apply)
(2/2)

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Hotels



Mixed use (lofts or apartments above retail, restaurants, or office)



Standalone housing (apartments, condominiums, or multi-family homes)



Trivia Question – The citizens of San Carlos voted to incorporate as a city in:

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June 1925 ✓



November 1922



January 1940



June 1933



How do you typically get around Downtown San Carlos? (check all that apply)

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Walk/assistive devices



Bike/e-bike



Skate/Scooter



Drive



Rideshare - Uber/Lyft



How do you typically get around Downtown San Carlos? (check all that apply)

(2/2)

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Public Transit

3 %

**Which of the following mobility improvements would you like to see in Downtown San Carlos?
(check all that apply)**

(1/2)

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Improved sidewalks



Enhanced pedestrian crossings



Additional bicycle lanes and bicycle racks



Shared e-bikes



Shared e-scooters



**Which of the following mobility improvements would you like to see in Downtown San Carlos?
(check all that apply)**

(2/2)

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Enhancements to alleyways



Improvements to public transit service or amenities (such as bus stops or shelters)



Better access to the Caltrain Station



**If you parked once and walked around, how far are you willing to walk to your destination?
(select your preferred distance)**

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half a block



about one block



about two blocks



5-minute walk

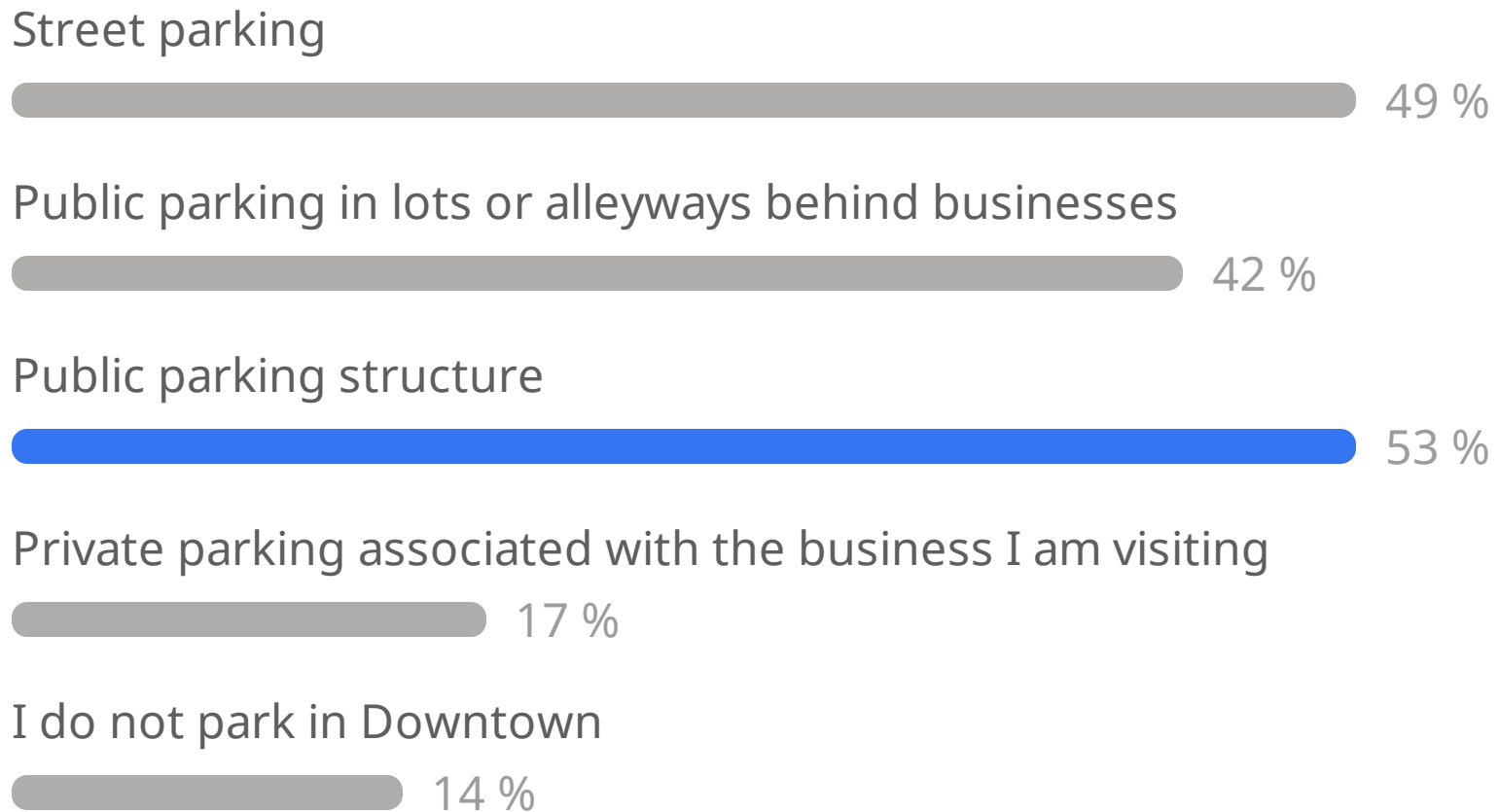


10-minute walk



Where do you prefer to park when you visit Downtown? (select the most often used)

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What is your favorite downtown to visit on the Peninsula other than San Carlos?

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- Log Gatos Los Altos
- Redwood city
- Burlingame (agree with sentiment on paid parking - I hate it - so annoying)
- Orange
- Burlingame
- Burlingame, San Mateo
- Burlingame and RWC
- Mateo burlingame redwood city
- Redwood City or San Mateo
- Burlingame and Palo have many retail/restaurant options but not a fan of paid parking.
- Burlingame, Los Altos
- Mountain View Redwood City
- Redwood City
- Menlo Park
- Burlingame
- Palo Alto, Los Gatos,
- Redwood City, Menlo Park, Mtn view
- Burlingame San Mateo Palo Alto
- Palo Alto Mountain view Redwood city
- Burlingame
- Redwood City
- Burlingame

What is your favorite downtown to visit on the Peninsula other than San Carlos?

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- Burlingame
- Belmont
- Palo Alto
- Palo Alto
- Used to be Burlingame but allot of shops and restaurants have closed
- Palo Alto
- Menlo Park
- Burlingame
- Mt View
- San Mateo and Redwood City
- Palo Alto
- Burlingame and Redwood City
- and Palo Alto
- Menlo Park
- Mountain view
- Burlingame
- Burlingame, San Mateo
- Menlo Park
- Redwood City
- Burlingame
- Redwood City
- Burlingame
- Los Gatos
- Los Altos
- redwood city
- Palo Alto

What is your favorite downtown to visit on the Peninsula other than San Carlos?

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- Burlingame
- San Mateo
- Redwood City
- Palo Alto or Burlingame
- Palo Alto
- none
- Redwood city
- Burlingame
- Palo Alro
- Burlingame
- Mountain View
- University Avenue
- Palo alto
- Belmont (just kidding)
- Redwood City Burlingame
- redwood city
- Palo Alto
- Palo alto
- Menlo Park
- Redwood city
- Menlo park
- Menlo Park
- Los Gatos
- Redwood
- Palo Alto
- Redwood City
- Redwood City
- None

What is your favorite downtown to visit on the Peninsula other than San Carlos?

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- Palo Alto
- Redwood City
- Burlingame
- Palo Alto
- Palo Alto California Street
- Burlingame
- Burlingame
- Burlingame
- Palo Alto
- Burlingame
- San Mateo
- Redwood City
- Palo Alto
- Palo Alto
- San Mateo
- Millbrae
- Burlingame
- Palo Alto & Burlingame
- Redwood City
- redwood city
- Burlingame
- Burlingame
- Burlingame
- Burlingame

Trivia Question - The massive stone blocks used to make the San Carlos Train Depot were excess materials from the construction of:

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Stanford University ✓



The Folger Coffee Company Building



Argonaut Hotel



Southern Pacific Building



University of California, Berkeley

