

Fernie Sidewalk Patios



1. Did you have an opportunity to visit one of the Sidewalk Patios this year?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		76.2%	353
No		23.8%	110
answered question			463
skipped question			2

2. If you answered no to question #1, were you aware of the existence of the Sidewalk Patios?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		97.9%	185
No		2.1%	4
answered question			189
skipped question			276

3. Would you like to see the Sidewalk Patios continue to operate in the future?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		69.8%	323
No		30.2%	140
answered question			463
skipped question			2

4. If you answered Yes to question #3, would you like to see any changes happen to the operation or placement of these Sidewalk Patios?

	Response Count
	465
answered question	465
skipped question	0

5. Please check the box for your age.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.1%	5
18-20 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5%	7
21-30 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	21.7%	101
31-40 yrs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31.8%	148
41-50 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	22.6%	105
51-60 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	14.6%	68
61-70 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.8%	27
over 70 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.9%	4
answered question			465
skipped question			0

Q4. If you answered Yes to question #3, would you like to see any changes happen to the operation or placement of these Sidewalk Patios?

1	Expand the seating and more outside business and more variety of food ie street vendors	Nov 22, 2013 7:34 AM
2	Not right on street corners	Nov 21, 2013 10:18 PM
3	yes. Some were very attractive. Beautiful flower baskets. However, over all I felt there were too many and the one by the Brick house was a traffic hazard at the 4-way stop. I don't mind parking and walking, however there are occasions when I have to park close to shops etc if my mother is with me, as she is 101 years old. Personally, I do not want to see them next year.	Nov 21, 2013 4:33 PM
4	Better construction so they appear less temporary.	Nov 21, 2013 12:15 PM
5	Put on sidewalk	Nov 21, 2013 11:02 AM
6	If they do continue to operate in the future, they should not be allowed at the end of the block near intersections. But, they really should not be allowed. They take up too much room, pose huge inconvenience for drivers, and limit the already poor parking issue.	Nov 21, 2013 10:33 AM
7	Instead of patio's make those parking spots for handicapped and the elderly.	Nov 21, 2013 9:07 AM
8	No, very inviting and relaxing. Loved the patios with all the gorgeous flower displays! Very nice...	Nov 21, 2013 8:35 AM
9	No I would not like to see them continue. I haven't shopped downtown because of them. They are a pain and limit the parking available. Seniors and handicap are unable to park close to the businesses. Parking is already limited, why limit it more. Passing by on the sidewalk and having to ask people to move is outrageous.	Nov 21, 2013 8:18 AM
10	I loved the patios!! Please keep them going. They really improved the atmosphere in town and encouraged more traffic, therefore more money spending in businesses . I patronized restaurants for the first time because I could sit outside.	Nov 21, 2013 6:37 AM
11	Get rid of them!!	Nov 20, 2013 11:28 PM
12	I always felt the Big Band patio was just a little too close to the corner from a driver's perspective. I would like to see 6 feet away from the corner for ease of turning onto second.	Nov 20, 2013 11:10 PM
13	Better sun coverage and close main street traffic promote walking and tourism I think a quiet Main Street would add to Fernie	Nov 20, 2013 9:38 PM
14	I think the one at the four way stop is dangerous, although it may actually stop those who make a right turn in front of The Brick without actually stopping.	Nov 20, 2013 9:17 PM
15	Larger	Nov 20, 2013 9:08 PM
16	Operation and placement were excellent.	Nov 20, 2013 8:30 PM
17	Perhaps more of them! They're fantastic	Nov 20, 2013 8:12 PM

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18	I'd rather see sidewalk width increases to accommodate sidewalk seating, as I don't find the wooden patios very attractive (they look temporary in nature/design).	Nov 20, 2013 7:24 PM
19	More?	Nov 20, 2013 7:18 PM
20	Umbrellas would be nice.	Nov 20, 2013 6:25 PM
21	Add portable trees.	Nov 20, 2013 5:58 PM
22	The patios add to the congestion of a busy downtown. I am always concerned with them blocking the crossings and view of pedestrians especially the one by the 4 way stop, which also adds to frustration of drivers not being able to turn right when the train crossing backs the traffic up. I do not think it is fair to shoppers getting closer to the downtown area. I also did not think they were utilized that much. The original patio on the sidewalk at The Brickhouse was a better size and more along the lines of how patios should be allowed!!	Nov 20, 2013 5:52 PM
23	No they were fine as is	Nov 20, 2013 5:43 PM
24	I am interested in exploring the idea of having part of 2nd Avenue be pedestrian-only.	Nov 20, 2013 4:59 PM
25	no	Nov 20, 2013 3:52 PM
26	no	Nov 20, 2013 3:52 PM
27	allow bikes to be parked against patio rail and dogs to be tied to the outside of the patio while you dine and drink. Let the owners leave the furniture out overnight to save labour and prevent inconvenience. Allow the Patios to be open till midnight, 10 PM is too darn early to close on a Summer nite. I want to see as many as possible as I thoroughly enjoyed the meals and drinks I had on the patios this past Summer	Nov 20, 2013 3:32 PM
28	I would like to see them allowed to stay open until midnight. I would like to see bikes allowed to be leaned against the patio I am on, or have bike parking provided immediately adjacent to the patio I am visiting. I think the merchants should be able to leave the patio furniture out at night as long as it is well secured. The patios are a terrific addition to downtown!	Nov 20, 2013 3:31 PM
29	Created a traffic flow problem! Streets are TOO narrow to accommodate traffic making turns onto 2nd. Ave., especially at The Brick House, and the right turn at the Big Bang Bagel. Traffic can't be expected to see pedestrians, long-boarders, people jay walking all over the street, people HANGING onto the sides of the patios visiting while friends eat and impeding vehicle view, people HANGING onto the patios with their DOGS out INTO the TRAFFIC while they visit with their friends while they are eating, impeding vehicle vision!!! This was a totally stupid notion - not well thought out as far as traffic flow, traffic vision and safety for vehicles as well as pedestrians!! I'm astonished the Police hasn't made comments on the safety factors alone!!!	Nov 20, 2013 1:52 PM
30	Amazing idea, love em.	Nov 20, 2013 1:00 PM

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31	Patios make the downtown more alive...we loved it. Please keep them!	Nov 20, 2013 12:37 PM
32	Big Bang Bagels should be moved	Nov 20, 2013 12:27 PM
33	I think the main three blocks of 2nd ave should be closed to traffic all summer. It would make it much nicer to be on the patios.	Nov 20, 2013 12:16 PM
34	No sidewalk patio's!	Nov 20, 2013 12:15 PM
35	restricts an already existing parking problem	Nov 20, 2013 12:13 PM
36	The patios are a great idea, mostly because they take up parking spots on main street, making driving more frustrating and hopefully encouraging more people to use more sustainable modes of transportation like biking or walking to get up town. However, I feel they operate best when located in the middle of the street rather than at intersections as it poses more danger through blocking drivers view of pedestrians/other traffic, specifically at the busy intersection at the brick house.	Nov 20, 2013 11:09 AM
37	Allowance of patio furniture to be locked up outside instead of being brought inside every night.	Nov 20, 2013 11:07 AM
38	No	Nov 20, 2013 10:58 AM
39	No changes necessary	Nov 20, 2013 10:47 AM
40	Remove them	Nov 20, 2013 10:37 AM
41	Nah	Nov 20, 2013 10:32 AM
42	Larger!	Nov 20, 2013 9:52 AM
43	No	Nov 20, 2013 9:49 AM
44	roof top patios!	Nov 20, 2013 9:27 AM
45	keep it real!	Nov 20, 2013 9:26 AM
46	No	Nov 20, 2013 9:23 AM
47	I love the patios. It is a nice option to have. Perhaps a little more privacy might be better by adding more flower baskets or something.	Nov 20, 2013 9:17 AM
48	Patios should be available to all restaurants and there should be a limit to where cars can park around patios to open up the views of downtown instead of feeling like your in a parking lot sometimes!	Nov 20, 2013 9:13 AM
49	I love the patios !	Nov 20, 2013 9:13 AM
50	I think that these patios are a great thing for the community and for the small businesses downtown. If anything should be changed I think the entire street should be closed off to traffic during the summer and the sidewalk patios should be made larger. We should encourage people to walk and bike more especially	Nov 20, 2013 8:59 AM

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when the weather is nice! There is enough parking on first and third avenue if people need to drive.

51	There was much less room down main street for vehicles to drive, but almost non existence space for bikers. Especially with the increased traffic and seemingly oblivious Albertan drivers it has made it unsafe to bike down main street. Even crossing the street has become less safe as the patios are large distractions. Additionally, I think it's an accident waiting to happen in the event that children are around the patio or dogs. However, the views of the town and the surrounding mountains is beautiful, but there are many other options for outdoor seating that would be more "user friendly" for everyone involved.	Nov 20, 2013 8:58 AM
52	Make them permanent and more attractive by having 2nd Ave one way with angled parking inbetween. For a great downtownscape check out Grand Junction Colorado, wide sidewalks, patios, planter walls for seating, statues and artwork. This would make it more a destination while still leaving parking for people who need proximity like the elderly and handicapped.	Nov 20, 2013 8:53 AM
53	I would poll yes to keeping them if they were half the size they are now. But eating in traffic is going to get someone hurt. Especially if they're licensed for alcohol. The only one I saw utilized regularly was the northern. The rest were used for people to pen their kids or dogs.	Nov 20, 2013 8:50 AM
54	Although I answered "No".. I am perplexed as to how you can complete a survey, one sided. It is obvious that there was a lack of consideration to the people in our community and outlying areas that suffer disabilities and have mobility issues. I have both parents in this unfortunate situation, and Fernie has a huge shortage of Handicap Accessibility to the downtown. Not only does the placement of patios restrict parking, but creates congestion in front of these establishments. I am frustrated and saddened that I had to ask people to move, so I could get my Handicapped Mother though this mess. Until your life is directly affected by these obstacles, you will never fully understand how hurtful it is to live in an area that is uncompassionate to these peoples needs. These are life time residents, who deserve to be recognized and be treated with respect. I respectfully hope that my input is taken into consideration, as I not only speak for myself, but I am sure many others. We all will be elderly some day!	Nov 20, 2013 8:28 AM
55	do not like them on main street.....the one at the fernie hotel does not take up any parking spaces and is the only one that I agree with because it doesn't take up parking spaces	Nov 20, 2013 8:06 AM
56	I don't think any changes are really necessary, I think they were a great addition to downtown this summer! Would be nice to see more flower boxes lining them like at Big Bang. Thanks for this new initiative.	Nov 20, 2013 7:56 AM
57	NO	Nov 20, 2013 7:50 AM
58	As a business owner who invested it this I am slightly concerned that this "experiment" it now seems is being debated in public, before consultation with the actual people who invested the money to make it happen and to make 2nd Ave and much better place this last summer. Perhaps the business owners should be involved in this debate at the outset before the City makes a decision,	Nov 20, 2013 6:55 AM

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	from the general publics point of view. As it is us ultimately us who will bear the brunt financially of changes which inevitably will be made without our valuable input.	
59	remove them. they were a royal pain in the butt. if you want to improve fernie...spend more money on fixing the roads	Nov 20, 2013 6:35 AM
60	not really but some (big bang) looked amazing with flowers while others could have used some. Overall a great addition to downtown!!	Nov 20, 2013 5:59 AM
61	The patios on the side streets are okay but not the ones on main street. It narrows the street too much for traffic and I can't believe that people would want to sit in all the exhaust from the cars. Do not think about closing down main street.	Nov 20, 2013 5:55 AM
62	- more patios, benches/chairs along main street - maybe even main street should be pedestrian only in peak summer months - patios helped positive small town feel, good for most other businesses too	Nov 20, 2013 5:55 AM
63	none	Nov 20, 2013 5:52 AM
64	Not quite as close to the street corners. Made it a bit treacherous to turn or cross the street at times.	Nov 20, 2013 3:49 AM
65	n/a	Nov 19, 2013 11:49 PM
66	Close whole street to create European style pedestrian zone	Nov 19, 2013 9:40 PM
67	More of them.	Nov 19, 2013 9:40 PM
68	no changes	Nov 19, 2013 9:05 PM
69	More of them	Nov 19, 2013 8:47 PM
70	Less congestion on sidewalks, ie: not urging sandwich boards right next to a patio so the sidewalk is narrowed to single lane traffic.	Nov 19, 2013 8:42 PM
71	No, it all seems really nice	Nov 19, 2013 8:15 PM
72	No	Nov 19, 2013 8:08 PM
73	It might be nicer to put the patio on the sidewalk and then make a boardwalk type sidewalk around the patio, so that the patio doesn't have to sit on the road.	Nov 19, 2013 7:38 PM
74	no all good	Nov 19, 2013 7:37 PM
75	no	Nov 19, 2013 7:27 PM
76	I think they were great!! Really gave the downtown a great ambience! Please keep them!!!	Nov 19, 2013 7:27 PM
77	NO SANDWICH BOARDS BETWEEN PATIO AND STOREFRONT!!!! No room to walk on sidewalk!!!! AND Those lights are freaking ugly downtown now.	Nov 19, 2013 7:26 PM

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	It's blinding to walk down the street and doesn't make downtown feel as great as it used to when it had the classy lights that only directed light onto the street and sidewalk instead of glaring everywhere. GO BACK TO THE OLD LIGHTS!!!	
78	More patios. Loved them. Great addition to downtown.	Nov 19, 2013 7:08 PM
79	I would lile to see them removed	Nov 19, 2013 6:42 PM
80	Stop taking away parking before adding crap to our streets	Nov 19, 2013 6:35 PM
81	It's hard to answer yes or no to question 3 as the patios definitely have a lot of positives and negatives. On the positive side they allowed people to enjoy the outdoors and the sunshine. They looked nice and the flowers were beautiful and I can appreciate how a business would want to offer an outdoor area to their customers. With that said, the obvious negatives to the patios would be of course that main street (2nd Ave) and the downtown area are already very busy and it is challenging enough to try and find parking space in these areas. Also if you approve a patio for one business, then you should ultimately approve them for all and there are still a lot of other businesses who did not have patios this year. All in all, I would have to say that the patios on 2nd Ave. were more of a irritant than anything. Especially the Brick House being that it was on the corner of the 4 way stop. The patios on the side streets were more tolerable. I would have to say that unless you can come up with another solution other than taking up much needed parking, I would not like to see the patios again next year.	Nov 19, 2013 6:09 PM
82	No more sidewalk patios!	Nov 19, 2013 6:08 PM
83	I think they are great for the downtown businesses however I found they created a lot of congestion with vehicles, bikes and pedestrians. The liquor establishments seem to sit empty all day! i think there should be a limit as how many and where possible they should be moved to side streets etc.	Nov 19, 2013 6:01 PM
84	I would like to see a better warning system for drivers until more patios come into play. If there is large gap between patios there is a chance for a driver to become careless and clip the structure	Nov 19, 2013 5:43 PM
85	no	Nov 19, 2013 5:33 PM
86	Seemed fine to me	Nov 19, 2013 5:32 PM
87	More!	Nov 19, 2013 5:08 PM
88	No changes needed	Nov 19, 2013 4:43 PM
89	I like the patios - they looked good. But when I used them I was very aware of all the traffic going by. It would be more pleasant to use wider sidewalks for this purpose than building out into the road.	Nov 19, 2013 4:35 PM
90	i would like to see the ones that hag on to the street off the road but the one that was up at the fernie hotel bar was fine cuz it was off the road and out off the way	Nov 19, 2013 4:12 PM
91	I answered NO... the sidewalk patios interefered with too much traffic for the	Nov 19, 2013 4:10 PM

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	businesses that were not restaraunts or bars.	
92	More!	Nov 19, 2013 3:10 PM
93	I would like to see the Northern put some flowers etc on their patio to take away from the stark bare appearance. In our travels in N America, we have observed in many instances where a wooden sidewalk has been placed on the road rather than the patio itself, enabling the patio to be next to the building. This seems to work quite well and I would recommend that it be considered next year. All in all a great add to the downtown!	Nov 19, 2013 1:01 PM
94	No	Nov 19, 2013 11:33 AM
95	Nope	Nov 19, 2013 10:58 AM
96	I didn't answer yes to this question but it is forcing me to write here. I thought they were a joke at first but then when more started popping up I was disgusted that the city would allow such a ridiculous, dangerous thing. I found the more people road bikes, and walked down the middle of the road because these patios were giant obstacles. Parking didn't even bother me, i'm oh k with parking farther away and walking to my destination, but when it came to driving up town and having to do 2 kmph because I was waiting for someone to get out of the way who was walking or riding their bike down the middle of the road. This made me so irritated I avoided Fernie, especially main street as much as I possibly could! Way to kill your small amounts of business City of Fernie! If they return I will be sure to remove any, and all business I have with anything in Fernie! Thanks!	Nov 19, 2013 10:21 AM
97	The patios shouldn't impede foot traffic.	Nov 19, 2013 10:05 AM
98	get rid of them	Nov 19, 2013 10:04 AM
99	it will happen that a vehicle will crash into one of them. lots of us have avoided downtown entirely because of the patios!	Nov 19, 2013 9:31 AM
100	Limit traffic to one way on 2nd Ave and build parking lot across from 901	Nov 19, 2013 8:48 AM
101	Remove them	Nov 19, 2013 7:42 AM
102	No	Nov 19, 2013 7:29 AM
103	No. Think it is a great idea. Not much traffic in Fernie in the summer, and Fernie is lacking in good patios. It makes a lot of sense.	Nov 19, 2013 7:20 AM
104	They are taking up much needed parking spots.	Nov 19, 2013 6:42 AM
105	No	Nov 19, 2013 6:35 AM
106	I thought the patio's added a beautiful addition and refreshing experience to 2nd Ave and the town of Fernie over all.	Nov 19, 2013 6:31 AM
107	The Brickhouse patio should not interfere with traffic. Move it back away from the busiest four way stop in town	Nov 19, 2013 6:26 AM

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108	Mandatory flower baskets - increased curb appeal	Nov 19, 2013 6:17 AM
109	No	Nov 19, 2013 5:49 AM
110	N/a	Nov 19, 2013 5:33 AM
111	make sure every business that has one dresses them up with flowers	Nov 19, 2013 4:45 AM
112	Why does Q4 require an answer when I checked 'No' in Q3? To clarify, I would not like to see the patios return in the future. Ever!	Nov 19, 2013 3:37 AM
113	can be rather noisy on main st.	Nov 18, 2013 11:58 PM
114	Make 2nd ave a walking ave only from 4th st to 7th st and open up 1st to be 2 way all the way to 7th st. There is plenty of parking on first by the tracks and 2nd could be crossed on any street by vehicles but not driven down the ave	Nov 18, 2013 11:56 PM
115	More seats!	Nov 18, 2013 10:44 PM
116	Flower boxes should be mandatory	Nov 18, 2013 10:29 PM
117	I would like to see more of them and maybe even close down 2nd Ave. for walking only	Nov 18, 2013 10:25 PM
118	No	Nov 18, 2013 10:23 PM
119	As a taxi driver these patios cause problems for me doing my job effectively. These things cause passangers not to see their taxi sitting on the street and we ate left sitting waiting for extended time causing slower service to others	Nov 18, 2013 10:21 PM
120	there is no parking now, why use up the parking spots	Nov 18, 2013 10:15 PM
121	Not on the corners by stop signs and intersections! Can't see around them while driving	Nov 18, 2013 10:09 PM
122	Yes put them somewhere else yhan on the street	Nov 18, 2013 10:07 PM
123	There should be patios at all diners or restaurants in town	Nov 18, 2013 9:57 PM
124	Na	Nov 18, 2013 9:47 PM
125	even more of them would be great if possible! Loved how it brought the town together all day long and into the evening!	Nov 18, 2013 9:39 PM
126	Get rid of them! Parking was already limited in this town!	Nov 18, 2013 9:34 PM
127	They took up too much space, pain in the ass for parking	Nov 18, 2013 9:31 PM
128	I think it's an evolution in its early stages like anything. It was so fantastic to see them and enjoy them. Cudos to city and businesses for adding some life to downtown. Please don't take them away.	Nov 18, 2013 9:28 PM
129	.	Nov 18, 2013 9:28 PM

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130	Well it's a Shame liquor can be served so kids can see/ listen to the intoxicated people!! And it does take up parking spots for the elderly people that can't walk That far! As if Fernie has an over abundance of parking to begin with! I think it was terrible that the taxpayers weren't consulted more before these patios were approved by city council. And also where r these patios being stored for the winter?? I seriously hope not in the city yards!!	Nov 18, 2013 9:27 PM
131	Mo	Nov 18, 2013 9:17 PM
132	No	Nov 18, 2013 9:17 PM
133	Terrible idea, aesthetically unpleasing. Might as well just close main street down	Nov 18, 2013 9:16 PM
134	take them away	Nov 18, 2013 9:15 PM
135	Nothing	Nov 18, 2013 9:15 PM
136	I would like to see more and to block off the street motorized vehicles all summer!	Nov 18, 2013 9:12 PM
137	They are a great addition to our main street	Nov 18, 2013 9:11 PM
138	Where im from the town builds the sidewalk around the other side of the patio so the patio is flush with the sidewalk so you do not have drunk people stumbling across a main sidewalk where there is kids. It works really well and they just build a diverted wooden walkway around it.	Nov 18, 2013 9:08 PM
139	We have many visitors come during the summer and ALL were so impressed with the patios's on 2nd ave. We as a family have used all in one capacity or another and love them. Please allow the continuation of this lovely addition to the downtown core!!!!	Nov 18, 2013 8:57 PM
140	They are dangerous. The city enforces zero bylaws besides bear aware... And only rural not dirty downtown dumpsters. Bikers going side by side I've nearly hit . Turning with a trailer downtown is impossible and a hazard when they are so close to corners. If they are allowed then all retail stores should be able to. Then next will be no traffic and then we have something like the platzl in Kimberley (a dying downtown economy with a dollar store). I really enjoy dining on the patios and enjoying our downtown social atmosphere - but for me the downfalls are too great. Why do these places pay such a minimal fee and take up parking (yes I realize it isn't much but you try parking downtown as a senior to do some 'local' shopping) I can't count the number of complaints we had and customers we lost for sales where there simply was no parking close enough. We all pay high taxes to be downtown and high prices for rent- yet are losing business to these patios? Yes I realize Fernie is geared towards outdoor enthusiasts but let's face it... Most of these people are not the coal miners whose families try to raise families in the town.	Nov 18, 2013 8:50 PM
141	More of them	Nov 18, 2013 8:39 PM
142	Remove them they are a hazard. Hard enough time finding parking.	Nov 18, 2013 8:38 PM
143	No	Nov 18, 2013 8:37 PM

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144	Ridiculous idea. They're empty all the time. Taking up parking on main st. Catering to tourists	Nov 18, 2013 8:37 PM
145	No they were great	Nov 18, 2013 8:31 PM
146	The patios obstruct vision when trying to turn onto 2 Avenue and will likely cause an unnecessary accident.	Nov 18, 2013 8:26 PM
147	I think if they are going to have the patios 2nd ave should be closed to traffic otherwise i dont agree with them there is not enough parking to begin with and they are hazerdous at times	Nov 18, 2013 8:25 PM
148	Would be nice to have them, if possible, located off of main street. For example, move Bing Bang Bagels' to the side street like Infinitea's is, or move the Loaf's to the side of the building to where huckleberry plaza is. Might be hard to make this work/less desirable, but having the patios on main makes driving and parking a lot more frustrating.	Nov 18, 2013 8:22 PM
149	They encroche on to the driving area and people stand on the roads to talk with people they know	Nov 18, 2013 8:20 PM
150	No they looked nice.	Nov 18, 2013 8:16 PM
151	Takes up too much parking downtown.	Nov 18, 2013 8:13 PM
152	I like the idea of the patios, but they should be made to fit into the curb, they looked like they fell off a truck, not very pleasing to the eye	Nov 18, 2013 8:05 PM
153	more of them!! and flowers like big bang and a few others did!! Love outside eating in the summer!	Nov 18, 2013 8:05 PM
154	No	Nov 18, 2013 8:02 PM
155	I THINK THE PATIOS ARE RIDICULOUS AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED. PARKING UPTOWN WAS BAD ENOUGH, BEFORE THESE PATIOS WERE BROUGHT IN. BAN THEM!!!!!!	Nov 18, 2013 8:01 PM
156	No :-)	Nov 18, 2013 8:00 PM
157	No	Nov 18, 2013 8:00 PM
158	From what I hear they were still quite small, I love patios and this they should be everywhere! We don't need that road, make it all walking and patios.	Nov 18, 2013 8:00 PM
159	They should connect to the restaurant with the walking path around the outside like they have in kelowna and have seen them that way in Barrie ont	Nov 18, 2013 7:56 PM
160	No	Nov 18, 2013 7:56 PM
161	Some vehicles moved a little to fast for comfort!	Nov 18, 2013 7:54 PM
162	make sure they are roomy is all	Nov 18, 2013 7:52 PM

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163	Like to see the main street in down town convert to no parking and have additional parking lots in place ie. by skate park, empty lot by old gas station near dirt jumps etc.	Nov 18, 2013 7:49 PM
164	No changes need to be made! The patios are an awesome addition to main street!	Nov 18, 2013 7:45 PM
165	They are in the way	Nov 18, 2013 7:44 PM
166	Placed further away from intersections, especially when they have flowers on them. Makes them hard to see around when driving.	Nov 18, 2013 7:40 PM
167	I actually said no to the last question. Hmm. I found the street too narrow with the patios there. Also, I almost hit 3-6 bikers over the summer who went ripping across the street near them. They are distracting to me. The street isn't wide enough, as per Nelson. On a side street, sure. Main, no.	Nov 18, 2013 7:40 PM
168	no	Nov 18, 2013 7:38 PM
169	Placement would be better if the patio did not take up a lot of sidewalk space. It would be nice if 2nd ave could be a walk only street with no vehicles in the summer.	Nov 18, 2013 7:36 PM
170	No they were awesome. Felt like I was on holiday.	Nov 18, 2013 7:35 PM
171	the brick house patio was too close to the 4 way stop sign	Nov 18, 2013 7:34 PM
172	Keep them off of the street. There's not enough parking as it is and they were to far out on the road. Especially near the intersections it was kind of dangerous.	Nov 18, 2013 7:30 PM
173	I think the biggest problem is the room for traffic. When you add the patios and bikers it's hard and sometimes dangerous to drive down 2nd ave.	Nov 18, 2013 7:29 PM
174	They're great as they are!	Nov 18, 2013 7:29 PM
175	close 2nd during busy summer months	Nov 18, 2013 7:27 PM
176	No change	Nov 18, 2013 7:24 PM
177	No	Nov 18, 2013 7:24 PM
178	How about closing 2nd Ave between the four way stops and have just pedestrians and bikes allowed, with more patios of course. Its a great idea just to congested for traffic and patios together.	Nov 18, 2013 7:23 PM
179	I can't think of any, they were fun and allowed people to enjoy the summer even more.	Nov 18, 2013 7:22 PM
180	pedestrianize 2nd ave from 3rd street to 7th street for a few hours in the evening so people can sit outside and not have to listen to loud vehicles while they eat dinner	Nov 18, 2013 7:20 PM
181	No	Nov 18, 2013 7:19 PM

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182	no	Nov 18, 2013 7:18 PM
183	So far so great.	Nov 18, 2013 7:17 PM
184	They take up parking spaces as well as they make the street more narrow. With the flowers hanging off the side. I feel that there is going to be trouble with them one way or the other. The way they used to have it with a few tables on the sidewalks was better.	Nov 18, 2013 7:17 PM
185	Having more on the side walk and less on the road. Like 1/2 & 1/2. Have one way traffic! Put them in the alleys!	Nov 18, 2013 7:16 PM
186	No	Nov 18, 2013 7:15 PM
187	Not on road as there is already a shortage of parking.	Nov 18, 2013 7:11 PM
188	Good hours of operation is critical to success. Not too late to allow people in the area the right to quiet time	Nov 18, 2013 7:06 PM
189	these patios not only take up parking but also sidewalk space ! I would love to see the businesses fix their existing sidewalk so you don't trip and fall the orange paint isn't cutting it !!!	Nov 18, 2013 7:05 PM
190	I think they are great but am concerned that an out of control vehicle could cause injury or death. Could they be surrounded by bollards perhaps?	Nov 18, 2013 7:04 PM
191	nope they were awesome, lets see more	Nov 18, 2013 7:03 PM
192	Yes. The one at Big Bang Bagels was too close to the corner and made it hard to see traffic coming when crossing 2nd Ave.	Nov 18, 2013 7:02 PM
193	MORE OF THEM	Nov 18, 2013 7:01 PM
194	-	Nov 18, 2013 7:01 PM
195	They need to be gone there's not enough room on main st to park for the locals !!!!	Nov 18, 2013 6:58 PM
196	Nope - they are great!	Nov 18, 2013 6:58 PM
197	I thought they were nice once they were dressed up with flowers. So pls continue to make them beautiful.	Nov 18, 2013 6:56 PM
198	Either revamped so they aren't a hazard..or removed	Nov 18, 2013 6:55 PM
199	Takes away downtown parking, not practical for a town such as Fernie.	Nov 18, 2013 6:54 PM
200	Small solar lights on corners for night. Farther away from intersections to allow vehicles to turn easier and safer for guests and pedestrians.	Nov 18, 2013 6:53 PM
201	no	Nov 18, 2013 6:53 PM
202	Thought they were good i think they are important to have thru create a lot more	Nov 18, 2013 6:53 PM

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	enjoyable dining options for summer AND businesses are given the opportunity to accomodate the fluctuating pipulation and make more money	
203	No changes lets give it another summer even tho the less traffic the better for me.	Nov 18, 2013 6:50 PM
204	No I really think they enhance the whole summer vibe.	Nov 18, 2013 6:50 PM
205	no they are great!	Nov 18, 2013 6:47 PM
206	taken out	Nov 18, 2013 6:47 PM
207	They are a safety hazard and take up valuable parking for downtown shoppers . Dislike the patios	Nov 18, 2013 6:46 PM
208	they are totally unnessary they take up to much parking and it like driving down a mine field with the jay walkers and bicyclers that do not care about anything .they are not an attraction at all	Nov 18, 2013 6:44 PM
209	I thought they were just fine...liked sitting outside	Nov 18, 2013 6:44 PM
210	Bring back angled parking ?	Nov 18, 2013 6:39 PM
211	No. The patios were a great edition to 2nd ave and their is no reason not to continue with them. There should actually be less parking allowed on 2nd ave.	Nov 18, 2013 6:38 PM
212	Nope.	Nov 18, 2013 6:38 PM
213	Remove them. Downtown is congested enough. Or close off main street to traffic and make it a platzal	Nov 18, 2013 6:35 PM
214	NA	Nov 18, 2013 6:33 PM
215	no	Nov 18, 2013 6:31 PM
216	No	Nov 18, 2013 6:31 PM
217	No they were all perfect places to enjoy the sun in fernie	Nov 18, 2013 6:30 PM
218	No	Nov 18, 2013 6:29 PM
219	The noice pollution on 2nd ave is terrible. It's very noisy sitting on the patios, you feel like your sitting on the street.	Nov 18, 2013 6:27 PM
220	I thought the location was great.	Nov 18, 2013 6:26 PM
221	I do not agree with the patios, I feel they pose a safety hazard.	Nov 18, 2013 6:24 PM
222	No	Nov 18, 2013 6:21 PM
223	No	Nov 18, 2013 6:20 PM
224	Umbrella,s	Nov 18, 2013 6:20 PM

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225	There is no parking to go to local buisnesses as is.... Since these patios have arrived I do all my shopping out of town and on eBay shopping is supposed to be easy	Nov 18, 2013 6:20 PM
226	nope theyre great	Nov 18, 2013 6:19 PM
227	Nope they were fine	Nov 18, 2013 6:19 PM
228	Make them a bit narrower. They seemed to stick out a bit too much, especially when a planter was added on. I work downtown (not in the restaurant/bar industry) and I think it was a nice addition to downtown.	Nov 18, 2013 6:17 PM
229	No. They were great. I think that they are a really positive add to the beauty of our downtown core.	Nov 18, 2013 6:16 PM
230	I answered NO, I do not want the patio;s	Nov 18, 2013 6:16 PM
231	Did not enjoy how cramped they were or having exhaust fumes surrounding you while eating! To do the downtown patios properly, shut down main street to traffic then they could be bigger patios & much more enjoyable! It would only be for 2 months..	Nov 18, 2013 6:10 PM
232	Put them in the alleys behind the bars.	Nov 18, 2013 6:07 PM
233	No.	Nov 18, 2013 6:06 PM
234	They suck and make it so there is no parking	Nov 18, 2013 6:06 PM
235	make them bigger	Nov 18, 2013 6:03 PM
236	These patios, took up very much needed parking. They were not aesthetically pleasing. Maybe main street should be 1 way or blocked off.	Nov 18, 2013 6:00 PM
237	Nil sidewalk patios	Nov 18, 2013 5:58 PM
238	I think there could be more! They were a great addition to downtown and enjoyable day and night.	Nov 18, 2013 5:57 PM
239	Not on Main Street	Nov 18, 2013 5:56 PM
240	I would personally like to see less parking on 2nd and more room for business to have sidewalk sales and thing's like temporary shops and vendors. And it sucks sitting on a patio when you have a guy idling his F-350 right next to your table while he runs into the bank. perhaps a no idling philosophy on 2nd ave would make for a better dining experience.	Nov 18, 2013 5:53 PM
241	They're perfect!	Nov 18, 2013 5:50 PM
242	More of them maybe	Nov 18, 2013 5:49 PM
243	The patios are great, great for the town. Second Ave, should be a Walking Only street anyway. It works in other towns, why shouldn't it work here????!!!! Everything is walking distance, why do they have to park right out front of the	Nov 18, 2013 5:48 PM

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	shop they want to go. City should buy old Fast Gas and put more parking in there, I guess some people think there is not enough parking, well that would solve the problem.	
244	Close the downtown core to traffic. TD to overweightea. Its a NO BRAINER!	Nov 18, 2013 5:48 PM
245	They take too much parking up and the corner ones blind drivers trying to turn onto 2nd ave they should not be allowed on the streets and yes I am a Fernie resident and TAX Payer	Nov 18, 2013 5:47 PM
246	Yes they take up to much of the road and its hard to see around them i think they are horrible!!!!	Nov 18, 2013 5:46 PM
247	put them somewhere other then Main Street there is no parking as is	Nov 18, 2013 5:46 PM
248	I would ideally like to see more patios as they really add to the friendly, open feel of the town. Brings tourists and locals together.	Nov 18, 2013 5:43 PM
249	take them away only takes up parking spots	Nov 18, 2013 5:43 PM
250	Get RID of them!! There is no parking as it is! Quit catering to tourists!!!	Nov 18, 2013 5:41 PM
251	More of them!	Nov 18, 2013 5:39 PM
252	No I think if all of 2nd Ave was like that it would be awesome. It makes for a great vibe in the town for the summer.	Nov 18, 2013 5:39 PM
253	There is already hardly enough parking available on main street and to take up 2-3 spots per restaurant/bar where there is already enough seating inside is not necessary. This is coming from an actual Fernie local not a granola or Albertan.	Nov 18, 2013 5:38 PM
254	I never had an issue with them, there are other places to park. I think they are a great summer addition.	Nov 18, 2013 5:38 PM
255	I think the patios take up valuable space in the already limited main street parking dilemma...	Nov 18, 2013 5:38 PM
256	No none at all	Nov 18, 2013 5:36 PM
257	Remove them all.	Nov 18, 2013 5:36 PM
258	No	Nov 18, 2013 5:34 PM
259	They take away too much parking. I hate going to that street in the summer now.	Nov 18, 2013 5:34 PM
260	More patios!!	Nov 18, 2013 5:33 PM
261	The side walks should not be on the roads there is barely enough room for vehicles to drive on the main street to begin with especially with bikers and bank trucks or working trucks taking up the space that we have left with. Also the patios take up to much space and it gets to be a pain in the ass to drive around to find a spot to park! Doesn't help that people park so far away from the other	Nov 18, 2013 5:32 PM

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vehicle and leave no room for vehicles that involve long boxes!

262	All good in the hood	Nov 18, 2013 5:30 PM
263	Would prefer having the town of Fernie make a designated area for something like this, opposed to the patios taking up parking spaces on the street. The Fernie Hotel is the exemption to this as they have theirs on their property.	Nov 18, 2013 5:30 PM
264	.	Nov 18, 2013 5:29 PM
265	N/A	Nov 18, 2013 5:28 PM
266	The one in front of the Brick House was too far into the intersection and was a blind spot for children walking. We watch people blow that stop sign daily from work and it is just a bad spot for one. Too dangerous at such a busy intersection.	Nov 18, 2013 5:27 PM
267	Bigger. More.	Nov 18, 2013 5:24 PM
268	One way street angle parking	Nov 18, 2013 5:23 PM
269	1	Nov 18, 2013 5:21 PM
270	No	Nov 18, 2013 5:14 PM
271	No	Nov 18, 2013 5:08 PM
272	This is a pretty one sided survey... You don't ask for input on why people might not want the side walks.. They are dangerous... Alcohol is not monitored out on them carefully .. They take up parking spaces that could be used for vehicles in an already limited parking area .. So if you are going to do surveys.. Getting both sides is only fair :(Nov 18, 2013 5:02 PM
273	No road access.	Nov 18, 2013 5:01 PM
274	Take them down. They are the stupidest idea that has come to Fernie.	Nov 18, 2013 4:59 PM
275	Get rid of them. Problems with parking already .maybe council should think bout putting pay parking back and get some of these streets fixed in town..right on	Nov 18, 2013 4:58 PM
276	Please change the horrific lights in the street lamps on the street. Someone confused good lighting with piercingly bright lighting that makes it actually harder to see things and makes the street and everything on it ugly as well as causing light pollution. Hire a lighting expert to fix this problem. Oh and make sure the bars keep their doors closed and patios quiet after 10 p.m.	Nov 18, 2013 4:53 PM
277	It would be great to have the restaurants and bars be able to serve alcohol on the patio longer.	Nov 18, 2013 4:52 PM
278	No they are great! I love them all.	Nov 18, 2013 4:52 PM
279	More of them, if possible.	Nov 18, 2013 4:49 PM
280	No changes - just more of them! Adds so much to our mainstreet.	Nov 18, 2013 4:48 PM

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281	Nope	Nov 18, 2013 4:47 PM
282	Remove them	Nov 18, 2013 4:44 PM
283	the brick house and big bang bagels patios were to close to the intersections. the brick house patio was ridiculously close to the 4 way stop sign	Nov 18, 2013 4:42 PM
284	It said if I answered yes	Nov 18, 2013 4:39 PM
285	No.	Nov 18, 2013 4:38 PM
286	They are an eye sore and limit the amount of parking on main street. Handi capped and the elderly have difficulty with these. The street was not made to host these. I have not shopped downtown because of these.	Nov 18, 2013 4:37 PM
287	No I think they were great!	Nov 18, 2013 4:35 PM
288	I think they take up too much of the road, when u r eating a meal and a vehicle goes by nothing like tasting gas or diesel fumes in your food!	Nov 18, 2013 4:34 PM
289	no	Nov 18, 2013 4:33 PM
290	No side walk patios	Nov 18, 2013 4:28 PM
291	Would prefer to have the patios on the street, and a walkway built onto the road around them, similar to the patios in Halifax. It's better for visibility, easier to park next to, cheaper to build, easier to move at the end of the season and much more pleasant for the people sitting on the patio.	Nov 18, 2013 4:27 PM
292	People with bikes hang on the outside of them talking to people making it even more difficult to pass by and when turning your almost having to go into the other lane and hope no other vehicle is coming. There is a time limit for parking on 2nd Ave but is it ever enforced? I have driven to work at 8 am and see the same car in the same spot at 4 pm. Parking it hard to find in Fernie and I think this is why people are not too happy with the patios. We have a by-law officer use him to write tickets or tow them, make some money for the city.	Nov 18, 2013 4:27 PM
293	Nope! They were great!	Nov 18, 2013 4:24 PM
294	Angle one way Parking on Main Street to off set the parking these take up	Nov 18, 2013 4:21 PM
295	Just make sure that people don't smoke on them and i'm happy!	Nov 18, 2013 4:18 PM
296	The patios take up too much room. I actually avoid main street for that reason therefore not shopping in the stores.	Nov 18, 2013 4:17 PM
297	More flower baskets.	Nov 18, 2013 4:11 PM
298	NO	Nov 18, 2013 4:07 PM
299	There is already limited parking available on Main Street .. The one outside of the brick house was ridiculous.. Was not at all esthetic ally pleasing .. At all .. Seeing people consuming alcohol and smoking on Main Street during the day	Nov 18, 2013 4:06 PM

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	was and will never be appealing to families	
300	Take them Out!	Nov 18, 2013 4:03 PM
301	No, they're good the way they are.	Nov 18, 2013 4:00 PM
302	They take up precious street parking for business an average of 2 stalls/some of the patios seemed to push the width boundary with overlap to sidewalk .and from what I seen the patios where used very little this summer given the size and seating avail on them	Nov 18, 2013 3:59 PM
303	I answered NO, but my comment would be, I see the patios to be a hazard, 2nd ave is to narrow to accommodate patios, pedestrians and Patios. Probably really nice for tourists, but not for locals.	Nov 18, 2013 3:59 PM
304	I think they look like docks without a lake and they create a lack of parking for shoppers. I also witnessed people crossing the street to not have to walk past them because people on them tend to be loud and intimidating.	Nov 18, 2013 3:47 PM
305	either close down 2nd ave all together and make it pedestrian traffic only or get ride of the patios they are an accident waiting to happen	Nov 18, 2013 3:47 PM
306	No	Nov 18, 2013 3:43 PM
307	Would like to see them gone	Nov 18, 2013 3:41 PM
308	I think they take up to much room and parking area	Nov 18, 2013 3:31 PM
309	Allow them to be bigger, they could be on the sidewalk a bit more as our new sidewalks are so much wider than they used to be. It makes the town look so much more alive and draws people to the downtown.	Nov 18, 2013 3:20 PM
310	Horrid idea makes even less parking	Nov 18, 2013 3:11 PM
311	I would like to see 1 way traffic during patio season with parallel parking on both sides of the street with a few more handicap spots	Nov 18, 2013 3:05 PM
312	Its à horrible idea. The parking is already limited.	Nov 18, 2013 3:01 PM
313	They are a great addition to the downtown.	Nov 18, 2013 2:47 PM
314	They were WAY to wide and take up WAY to much room!! Nice idea but main street is just too small they are a safety hazard in many peopls opinions.	Nov 18, 2013 2:46 PM
315	They are a traffic concern	Nov 18, 2013 2:44 PM
316	not really I have enjoyed having lunch or dinnet outside	Nov 18, 2013 2:44 PM
317	They take 3parking spots up and they stick out on the road its bad a enough you have to drive around the bikes on main street now you have to drive around the patios some going to hit them if they haven't already!!!!	Nov 18, 2013 2:38 PM
318	not good for downtown	Nov 18, 2013 2:29 PM

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319	I didn't answer yes to question 3	Nov 18, 2013 2:24 PM
320	No	Nov 18, 2013 1:53 PM
321	No, they were great!	Nov 18, 2013 1:51 PM
322	Mandatory flowers for esthetics.	Nov 18, 2013 1:42 PM
323	No they are great!	Nov 18, 2013 1:33 PM
324	They're great! So nice to enjoy the scenery and weather on a nice day...music would be nice :)	Nov 18, 2013 1:10 PM
325	No, I thought they were great!	Nov 18, 2013 1:10 PM
326	No. They seemed reasonable to me.	Nov 18, 2013 1:09 PM
327	Big Bang Bagels was my only real complaint since it made that one corner by the sidewalk so much more blind and it is already a hard place to make a turn.	Nov 18, 2013 12:56 PM
328	not really. Thought they were great.	Nov 18, 2013 12:46 PM
329	Close off 2nd street to traffic and create a pedestrian street...with even more patios!	Nov 18, 2013 12:44 PM
330	No	Nov 18, 2013 12:38 PM
331	It would be nice if the entire street was designed toward pedestrians in the summer...the downside of the patios where the car fumes that accompanied it. There is no need for vehicle traffic or just eliminate the parking.	Nov 18, 2013 12:34 PM
332	Some of the shops (loaf bakery) took their flowers inside at night- a few times biking past I almost crashed into the flower basket holders as they stick out onto the road- but are black and with no flowers on them and in the dark they just blend in. Would prefer if the flowers were left out or the holders had reflectors on them.	Nov 18, 2013 12:30 PM
333	I found that the patios located close to corners/intersections (big bang and the brickhouse) made it really difficult to safely turn onto main street. I would suggest moving them to allow for proper vision around those corners	Nov 18, 2013 12:29 PM
334	I answered no	Nov 18, 2013 12:29 PM
335	No, I think the patios are great as they are. I would encourage businesses to add plants and flower boxes and maybe a bike rack next to them if there's room. The patios are a very positive change for Fernie, both for residents and visitors. Change is good!	Nov 18, 2013 12:28 PM
336	No, I thoroughly enjoyed their presence. They really added to downtown's vibrancy. I would like to see more!	Nov 18, 2013 12:25 PM
337	u should close mainstreet entirely during the summer to traffic	Nov 18, 2013 12:24 PM

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338	no dogs on patios. dogs to be tied outside of eating areas	Nov 18, 2013 12:17 PM
339	I think that 2nd Ave should be shut down to vehicle traffic in the summer months, even if only on weekends or for a trial run. it would be so nice to have the patios without traffic around them. Would also create a fantastic environment downtown.	Nov 18, 2013 12:16 PM
340	In Calgary they allow the patrons to sit in areas on the sidewalk and use the "extensions" for the pedestrian traffic. This seems to work better IMO.	Nov 18, 2013 12:13 PM
341	No, I don't think so. They were great.	Nov 18, 2013 12:09 PM
342	Not so close to corners, when Turing while driving it sometimes can be hard to see around it	Nov 18, 2013 12:07 PM
343	I've been in towns where the patio is on the sidewalk with a walkway around the outside. I think it would work better.	Nov 18, 2013 12:06 PM
344	No	Nov 18, 2013 12:03 PM
345	no	Nov 18, 2013 12:02 PM
346	I didn't have a problem with them. Yes it meant less parking but people can deal with walking an extra minute.	Nov 18, 2013 11:58 AM
347	No think they were great last year!	Nov 18, 2013 11:58 AM
348	Love the opportunity to sit outside in the summer. A great addition to Main Street! Perhaps work on the patios being better integrated into the street with more beautification, or better construction so they appear like a natural part of the street, as they do in Nelson.	Nov 18, 2013 11:54 AM
349	I think they were perfect:)	Nov 18, 2013 11:52 AM
350	Possibly bigger patios?	Nov 18, 2013 11:42 AM
351	Make it so every store has a patio of some sort. Selling some of their products on them!	Nov 18, 2013 11:33 AM
352	I would like restaurants to be able to serve wine or beer on the patios.	Nov 18, 2013 11:30 AM
353	These were an excellent addition to the atmosphere uptown. As a business owner up town (retail) we were very pleased with how they were run and their placements.	Nov 18, 2013 11:30 AM
354	More of them! They're fabulous!!	Nov 18, 2013 11:29 AM
355	I think it works very well the way it was set up! It adds a whole new dimension and new experience when going down Victoria ave, even some side street to go to Infinitea!	Nov 18, 2013 11:21 AM
356	I think they are great, some may need to be placed further away from intersections as they make it a bit hard to see traffic while driving.	Nov 18, 2013 11:09 AM

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357	no, they were great!	Nov 18, 2013 11:06 AM
358	even more patios!!	Nov 18, 2013 10:57 AM
359	*	Nov 18, 2013 10:52 AM
360	I loved it! Such a good idea, really inviting.	Nov 18, 2013 10:49 AM
361	The patios were great!! Add such a welcoming feel to downtown, and creates an atmosphere of a community that is proud of the downtown. The flower boxes added a beautiful aesthetic and certainly added to the ambiance of downtown. If there is not a requirement to add a floral or other arrangement to the patio, I'd encourage that...it really adds to the feel of downtown. I commend Council on taking this step to further defining Fernie as a 'four season' community.	Nov 18, 2013 10:46 AM
362	No, but to make the street bikes only or at least a one-way street would be good.	Nov 18, 2013 10:36 AM
363	Yes, make them bigger and/or shut down a portion of 2nd Ave to become a pedestrian mall.	Nov 18, 2013 10:32 AM
364	From what I saw they added to the atmosphere of downtown	Nov 18, 2013 10:30 AM
365	i thought they were great!	Nov 18, 2013 10:30 AM
366	No	Nov 18, 2013 10:24 AM
367	Thought they were great and a fantastic addition to summer downtown.	Nov 18, 2013 10:20 AM
368	More flowers!	Nov 18, 2013 10:13 AM
369	more of them!	Nov 18, 2013 10:06 AM
370	Got to have them. What a great addition to our already beautiful downtown.	Nov 17, 2013 9:34 PM
371	No	Nov 17, 2013 9:34 PM
372	The patios at The Loaf and Big Bang were small, and always looked nice with flowers. All of the bar ones were too big and ugly. The one at Brick House caused a lot of trouble with traffic. Poor location for a patio. The Loaf or Big Bang should be looked at for max size, and they should always be kept looking attractive, with flowers.	Nov 17, 2013 9:03 PM
373	The ones located on corners are a bit of a problem to see around when coming from the street angles.	Nov 17, 2013 5:55 PM
374	Everything was perfect with the setup. Please do it again next year!	Nov 17, 2013 2:03 PM
375	- To improve safety at intersections, four-way stop should be set up at more intersections (esp Big Bang Bagel/Grass Roots) because the patios do obstruct vision. - Need more reflective strips on them for night visibility. - Institute rules to prevent hooks hanging out on to the roadway. The Northern removed their flower boxes and left hooks sticking out that cyclists could have been snagged on. I believe that they were a great thing for Fernie and there was always still lots	Nov 17, 2013 11:41 AM

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of parking.

376	The one in front of Northern Hotel takes up too much sidewalk space; bikes are parked against it, sandwich board beside it. The one by Big band bagels obscures side road traffic and pedestrians. Too many parking spaces are being used up and we are already strapped for spaces. Overflow traffic goes to Overwaitea and not 3rd Ave. as was suggested, which those of us getting groceries do not have a space to park.	Nov 17, 2013 11:37 AM
377	No Found them unobtrusive. We generally walk to downtown so were minimally affected regarding parking.	Nov 17, 2013 10:32 AM
378	I loved the flowers on the Loaf and Big Bang patios. This should be mandatory on all of the patios.	Nov 17, 2013 8:25 AM
379	It would be nice to see heaters & music added until 10pm at night	Nov 17, 2013 8:01 AM
380	no - I loved the patios and hope they continue!	Nov 17, 2013 6:35 AM
381	no	Nov 16, 2013 8:24 PM
382	Get rid of them!	Nov 16, 2013 6:17 PM
383	I have lived in Fernie my whole life and parking in the downtown core has always been a problem, and with these patios it is more of a problem, they take up space and I find them unsafe as they are right out on the street, let alone next to a major intersection at the 4 way stop. I have noticed more than once, intoxicated people hanging off or over them and jumping over them, and some may find that cool, my family and I did not, nor have we enjoyed some of the conversations and vulgar language we have heard well walking past a couple of the patios that belong to the liquor establishments. I also would like to say that I seen these patios vacant more than they were used. It was a trial period for this year and thats as far as it should go. Thanks.	Nov 16, 2013 3:10 PM
384	I answered NO.	Nov 16, 2013 2:33 PM
385	Great idea! Good to see the city moving forward	Nov 16, 2013 1:55 PM
386	Umbrellas for shade They were a breath of fresh air for our "downtown"	Nov 16, 2013 7:27 AM
387	they are a safety issue, while trying to navigate the already narrow and congested main street	Nov 15, 2013 8:59 AM
388	Allow tables on street sidewalk as well---even if there is no patio---Fernie needs to show visitors that they can enjoy our town everywhere----our past city hall laws were too restricitve--ie signage restrictions, lights	Nov 15, 2013 7:50 AM
389	Make them bigger. Great vibrant addition to the downtown.	Nov 15, 2013 7:39 AM
390	I've lived in Elkford for 28 years and come to Fernie often to shop and get my fix of downtown. Fernie is one of most favourite places on this planet and I'm so glad it's only 45 minutes away. I think the outdoor patio added more intimacy to downtown. I loved meeting with friends outside in the sun while having a cold	Nov 15, 2013 6:33 AM

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	drink and a snack from the Loaf:) Parking isn't an issue as everything is so close that walking is no problem. I hope to visit more patios next summer.	
391	Change is good. But I thought the patios were in good, logical places.	Nov 14, 2013 11:30 PM
392	please dont permit these patios to exist anymore, parking is all ready a problem in downtown Fernie, and some of the patios block off the view for traffic to see pedestrians at cross walks, which could become a big problem once someone becomes injured because of these. So please dont allow them anymore,	Nov 14, 2013 10:47 PM
393	this is just a way for people to hang out on the street they don't buy food or drink from that establishment they bring their own we have seen this on numerous occasions the bars hands out beer to the young ones they are loud the talk is vulgar and the young ones don't need to see this and it be any more accessible as it already is just a good way for more trouble and fights to start and where to park these patios are taking up to much parking spots and there is not enough now as it is for us older people now you put out these patios what is fernie coming to I am moving from here as soon as possible so far there are 21 of us going sooner I hope than later thank you very much old age here yea thanks a lots	Nov 14, 2013 9:32 PM
394	Patios have made our once beautiful main street look degrading,taken up parking, plus dogs and bikes tied up to them for hours,as well as the vulgar language as I walk by with my children.as well all the clothes racks taking up space,do they all pay for the space? .its beginning to look like market streets in Mexico.So much for a stroll down main.How Sad.	Nov 14, 2013 7:48 PM
395	I think they are the stupidest thing council has permitted. No parking as it is on Main Street. Why would you take more away. They are very difficult to see at night especially worse if it is raining. Some one is going to get hit. People on by bikes stop by for visit and then venture off right into traffic. Get rid of them!	Nov 14, 2013 7:40 PM
396	Yes, all patios following the same rules.	Nov 14, 2013 7:02 PM
397	They need to go, they are safety hazard, the dirty looks you get cause you have to stop at 4way, less parking downtown. They are an eyesore to Fernie mainstreet!	Nov 14, 2013 6:38 PM
398	Get rid of them and get the previous parking spaces back into use! Hated the dogs tied up to them! Hated the way you had to make the right hand turns, but HATED the delivery trucks that parked behind/in front of them and REDUCED the street to ONE WAY!! This is totally ridiculous and was NOT THOUGHT OUT!! Turning onto 2nd Ave at the Brick House was a nightmare, with vehicles parked the way they were, people hanging onto the patios talking and visiting, dogs tied up to the patios and you are trying to make a proper turn onto 2nd Ave. Give me a break!!!! This may LOOK cute - but it's stupid for the width of 2nd Ave and the parking that we currently have in Fernie!! What is this town about anyway? JUST for tourism, or for people that also live here, drive here and also spend their money downtown? I kept out of downtown as much as I could this summer - it totally ticked me off!!	Nov 14, 2013 6:22 PM
399	no	Nov 14, 2013 5:44 PM

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400	Allow bicycles to pass safely. Vehicles did not allow for bicycle traffic causing unsafe passing with no wiggle room around patio.	Nov 14, 2013 5:19 PM
401	I didn't answer yes to question three so I assume you need to know why! Plain and simple,, they are a hazard for everyone sitting there and for drivers. Why someone would want to sit almost in the middle of the road listening to traffic and smelling exhaust fumes, whilst eating or drinking is beyond me.	Nov 14, 2013 4:56 PM
402	No patios at all	Nov 14, 2013 4:55 PM
403	Dangerous, block vision of crosswalks, stop signs and oncoming vehicles, a liability if there is an accident.	Nov 14, 2013 4:51 PM
404	Nope, they were good.	Nov 14, 2013 4:29 PM
405	It was awesome!	Nov 14, 2013 4:28 PM
406	Make them all the same size and design	Nov 14, 2013 4:04 PM
407	They were perfect where they were !	Nov 14, 2013 2:06 PM
408	The sidewalk patios are a hinderance to parking and getting around downtown. They are hot and the polution from the cars blow into the food. Waiteress have to walk very far to get to the tables. These patios are designed for the 20 somethings to hang out and drink. The patios are not good restaruants. The petunias stink. The chairs and tables are either dusty or wet depending on the weather. The establishments did not keep them clean.	Nov 14, 2013 12:27 PM
409	the location of these patio's just about got me into a accident several times because you could not see around several of them and I almost got t- boned in my car.The plant pots and chairs and people at their tables blocked the line of sight	Nov 13, 2013 6:35 PM
410	No - I think they were an excellent addition!	Nov 12, 2013 10:24 AM
411	If anything I would like to see more of them. I really enjoyed the ambiance they provided and on a nice day there was nothing better then sitting out in the street on one. I'm not sure how expensive or easy it is to get the patio so if it's difficult and expensive then make it easier and cheaper so more places can have them.	Nov 11, 2013 4:22 PM
412	Dress them up and integrate them into the street a bit more so they don't look like they shouldn't be there. I think they are a great idea! The Loaf one was a bit of an eyesore especially on Mondays when they are closed.	Nov 9, 2013 12:42 PM
413	If sidewalk patios must stay why not close off second avenue for the summer season? The patios are in the way of traffic, can't be very pleasant trying to enjoy your lunch/dinner/drinks with cars going back and forth not to mention the fumes from exhaust vehicles. Either do it right or don't do it at all!	Nov 9, 2013 10:58 AM
414	i dont agree with these patios . there is no parking in the downtown area as is let alone taking more away.and a few years back they widen the sidewalks which i thought was great .until they were allowed to but bike racks out front of their stores then these stupid patios so you have no where to walk let alone all the	Nov 9, 2013 9:26 AM

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dogs being tied to the poles and patios .i seen one man this pass summer walking and pushing his child in a stroler on the road cause there was no walking room on the sidewalks and also who wants to walk around downtown when you have a bunch of drunks sitting on these patios . in my opinon total waste of money

415	placement was good. They did not take up too much of the roadway or sidewalk, just a few parking spaces	Nov 8, 2013 7:06 PM
416	They are a great way to attract customers to resturants on a beautiful day.	Nov 8, 2013 1:29 PM
417	take up parking spaces, block your vision while trying to turn onto main street.	Nov 8, 2013 1:12 PM
418	Liquor should not be allowed as it promotes language and actions that scare/chase people away rather than attract visitors.	Nov 8, 2013 12:51 PM
419	It seemed very well done this year, it provided a consistent look with opportunity to establish their own personality.	Nov 8, 2013 11:49 AM
420	I said no because they are a traffic hazard (people don't watch their kids and walk around them without watching for traffic)They take up too much parking space(much needed with all the tourists in town)Store owners need to realize people shop and buy more if they walk around with a coffee instead of sitting down outside their stores!	Nov 8, 2013 9:52 AM
421	Bigger patios	Nov 8, 2013 9:52 AM
422	I think they worked well!	Nov 8, 2013 7:57 AM
423	Move some away from the intersection (i.e. big bang bagels was a little close. Restrict more parking around them, people don't need to park within a foot of the patios.	Nov 8, 2013 7:13 AM
424	Having the law changed so you can sit there with your Kids .	Nov 8, 2013 5:49 AM
425	Yes	Nov 7, 2013 6:16 PM
426	put them on the side walk not in the middle of traffic,the one by the Brick House was impeding traffic quite regularly	Nov 7, 2013 5:58 PM
427	Signs,bikes ,dogs etc. be kept off the sidewalk behind the patios.found it very difficult when I was walking my dog. Some like the one at central was a maze. I saw bylaw officer make them clear but in a couple of days it was just as bad.	Nov 7, 2013 3:48 PM
428	The patio's on the corners are not very good there, as it is hard to see what is coming from the other directions. What is wrong by. Just having a little Patio like the, "Brick House", used to have. The Loaf has room to have a Patio beside the building. These Patio's take up too much room and we lose a lot of parking spaces, especially for the Senior's. They do look nice but their not feasible at all. This is our feelings!	Nov 7, 2013 3:26 PM
429	I think there should have been an additional comment box for someone to speak. I feel the patios prevented me from shopping and supporting the down town as it	Nov 7, 2013 1:34 PM

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was very frustrating to try and find parking. Even before the patios went in it was tough to find parking. I think second avenue needs to be made into a one way street with diagonal parking this would create way more parking stall for the businesses that are crying for the locals to suport them.

430 No, they were great, and the Brick House one actually made that corner safer by stopping large trucks from parking right on the corner and blocking the motorists view down 4th st. Nov 7, 2013 1:24 PM

431 The Big Bang patio could be just a bit further from the corner. Otherwise this was an excellent initiative. Nov 6, 2013 7:14 AM

432 Umbrellas to avoid sunburn at the Brick House patio. I loved all the patios. I would not have spent half the time or money at the various cafes and pubs if I had to sit inside on a hot summer's day. When friends came into town, that's one thing we always did: sit on a patio downtown to visit, people watch and enjoy a coffee, cold drink or eat a meal. If it were not for the patios, we would have hung out by the river instead. The summer season is too short not to enjoy the warm weather outside. Nov 5, 2013 12:13 PM

433 just ask the Northern to add some flowers/greenery to liven it up. music for ambiance and heaters would be great for cooler days Nov 5, 2013 9:40 AM

434 I think operationally they were fine, but maybe more signage as to where else to park would be helpful to people that are not familiar with the area. Nov 5, 2013 8:40 AM

435 I think they should be limited to 1 per block on 2nd Ave - perhaps the side streets could be used more??? Not my cup of tea but I do know people & dogs enjoyed them. Nov 4, 2013 6:46 PM

436 More greenery on the patios. I loved the look of Big Bang Bagels. I really feel it added to the vibrancy of downtown during the summer months. Nov 4, 2013 3:52 PM

437 Better service on the patios!!! Quite often servers forgot about you out there, or they were short staffed. Nov 4, 2013 3:11 PM

438 my only concern was one of the patios took up a lot of sidewalk space (the Northern). Some people thought that a couple of the patios were too close to the corner, but I do not think there were any accidents because of this. otherwise, they all looked great! The hours were good, would not extend them into the evening as the bars would create more noise at night and would be difficult to police. Nov 4, 2013 2:57 PM

439 definitely need to have landscaping of flowers to make them look good otherwise plain they look like a box, also allowing heaters for cool evening would be a good idea, the placement was good for most except for the Central, it could move over a little bit more to the right so the corner is more visible. Nov 4, 2013 2:31 PM

440 Music and more plantings. Some sat on the street empty like little jails for far too long. Don't allow bikes to pile up against patios blocking the sidewalk. Nov 4, 2013 2:11 PM

441 test from Michelle Nov 4, 2013 1:42 PM

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442	Encourage dressing them up a bit with some flower baskets. Otherwise they are great as they are.	Nov 4, 2013 11:45 AM
443	No, I think the patios are great. It would be great to eventually have 2nd Ave closed off to pedestrian only traffic.	Nov 4, 2013 11:45 AM
444	Liked that they were all a similar style. I think the more the better with these as they create a great social vibe downtown.	Nov 4, 2013 11:21 AM
445	enforcfed planting would be good to beautify the structure and encourage other business to plant as well. Heaters would ensure that people can still sit outside in the evenings when the sun goes down.	Nov 4, 2013 11:09 AM
446	I would like to see even more patios.	Nov 3, 2013 5:40 PM
447	impedes traffic and safety- what's next, walk around to next patio with open liquor because you are allowing it to happen with those silly patios- taking away parking spaces-silly	Nov 3, 2013 7:32 AM
448	I would continue to expand the number of patios. They are a fabulous addition to the downtown and though, they do occupy parking spaces, I believe the benefit outweighs the loss of parking area.	Nov 2, 2013 5:21 PM
449	They make parking really difficult! People in this city already park like idiots. I'm surprised no one has seriously hit one yet. They are nice but totally in the way.	Oct 31, 2013 11:59 AM
450	The sidewalk patios are an interesting feature in the summer. However, I think they impede drivers' view of pedestrians. Several times, vehicles have failed to stop for me while I was crossing at the corner of Big Bang Bagels. This was very troubling.	Oct 30, 2013 10:56 AM
451	like them the way they are,	Oct 29, 2013 6:02 PM
452	I would like to see 2nd ave closed off to vehicles in the summer months and make it a walking/biking only street.	Oct 29, 2013 3:17 PM
453	No they were fine	Oct 29, 2013 10:59 AM
454	Some placement (Brick House) seem to be close to stop sign at a busy corner. Patios are good, would like to see them made of more ornate materials. Some are plain jane, ugly, others look great. Flower boxes on them are great. Should have some kind of "no" post or barrier so they are not hit by a vehicle.	Oct 29, 2013 9:43 AM
455	We liked them	Oct 29, 2013 7:02 AM
456	No changes I can think of. Not sure if any had umbrellas, but that I'm sure would be as per the discretion if the operator. As there isn't a general comment section, just adding a note here that I thought they were a FANTASTIC addition to the downtown. Added to its vibrancy and definitely was a pleasure to see so many smiling faces out enjoying them, please continue!	Oct 28, 2013 7:23 PM
457	they're great. love them.	Oct 28, 2013 10:52 AM

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458	Allow dogs on the patios and bikes to be parked against them and leave the furniture out at nite so the owners don't havE to take it in each nite	Oct 27, 2013 7:33 PM
459	Close off 2nd Ave from 4th Street to 9th Street. Make it pedestrian traffic only just for July and Aug.	Oct 27, 2013 6:04 AM
460	Nope loved having them.	Oct 26, 2013 4:47 PM
461	The one at Big Bang was rather close to the corner but do not think it should be on the side street as they would not have the afternoon sun nor the same ambiance..... they were all a great addition to downtown :-)	Oct 26, 2013 2:49 PM
462	Continue with them.	Oct 26, 2013 8:55 AM
463	Perhaps make them a bit longer in length	Oct 26, 2013 8:32 AM
464	Make them bigger, and or shut down second ave to turn it into a pedestrian mall	Oct 26, 2013 6:49 AM
465	they are an eyesore, look silly and i wouldn't sit out on the street in one	Oct 25, 2013 4:37 PM