



What do you love about Mount Vernon? In a word or two, please share the qualities of the city you most love and want to see preserved for the future.

18 responses

collaboration and communi
 cool riverfront
 natural beauty
 comunidad latina
 friendly coop
 agriculture
 food systems
 greenspaces
 riverwalk
 current size
 easily walkable

small city
 diversity
 walkable
 walkability
 downtown



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Everyone is housed. Small businesses thrive in downtown. More use of public transportation.

MV is a walkable and bike easy city. Green areas have developed and affordable housing developments are healthy communities.

A place of authentic diversity, maintaining the integrity of historic downtown and creating walkable spaces throughout mv

A place of authentic diversity and welcome

The community will be more vibrant with a range of housing options— enough housing, affordable for people who work here. Main Street biz will be thriving. And we will continue to work cooperatively

More downtown residents (from Blackburn all the way up to the Coop) Walking/ mallways connecting current fairgrounds up to the Coop. All affordability levels of housing

More housing downtown. All income levels. More restaurants/food options for shopping and taking home. Turn part of Main Street (1st Street) into a partial no parking street. Zoning consistency.

Diverse Interconnected Downtown still full of small business Lots of folks walking and interacting

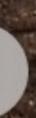
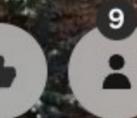
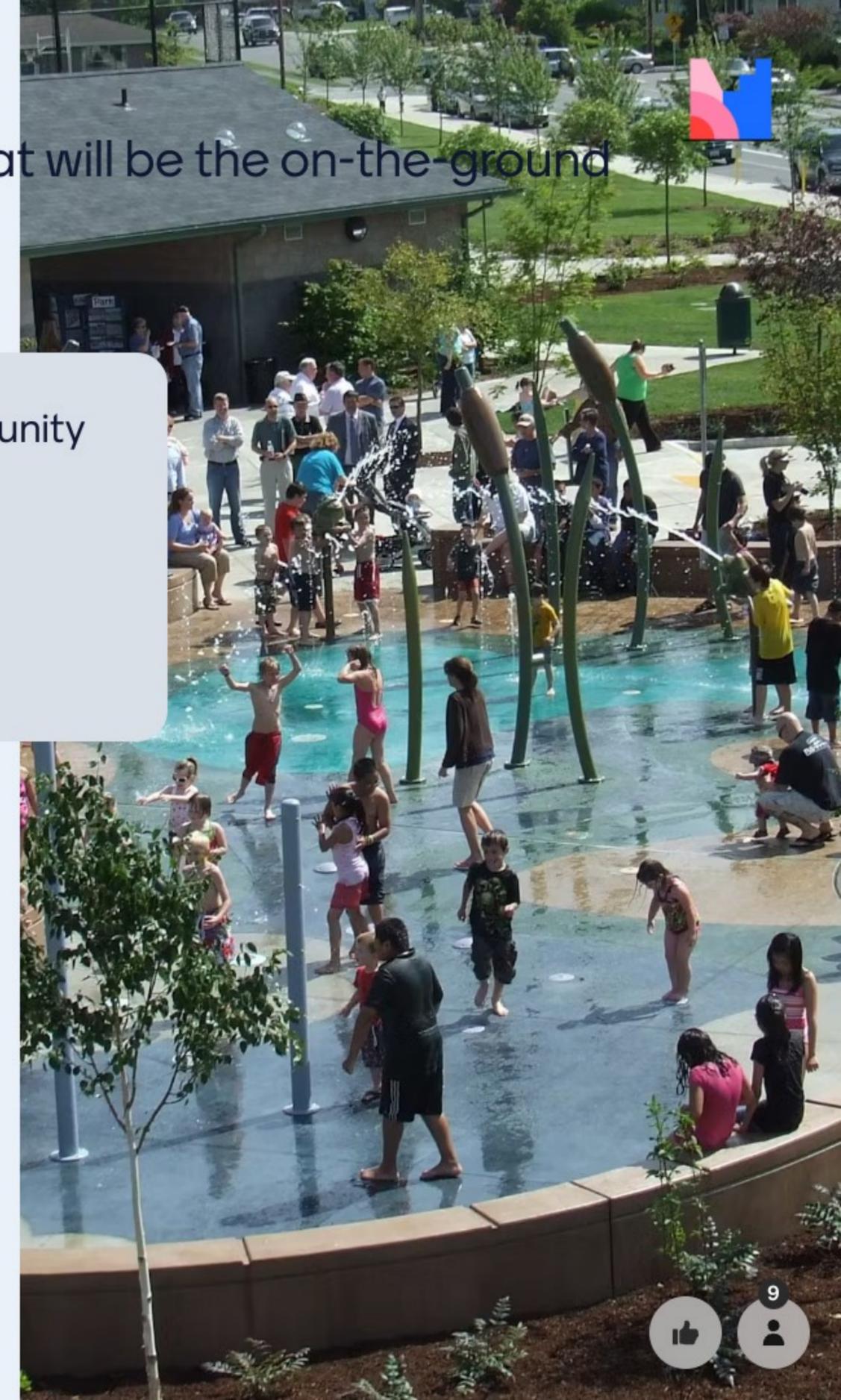


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So important that we engage all our residents that may not be regular attendees to these types of meetings.

Interconnected trails end to end Including pedestrian corridor from Downtown to west MV Community centers scattered in neighborhoods
Downtown - emphasize theater and visual arts Full tree canopy

Connected community culture





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Much higher impact fees

Housing, green spaces, small and large natural parks, sidewalks all the way to schools.

Bike commute safety. Safe and affordable housing.

We need to improve walk ability and bike lanes. Traffic signals need to respond to walkers not give priority to drivers. How can we entice the "local grocers" to bloom in some of the neighborhoods.

More affordable housing and a way to eliminate outdated regulations. Let's think abundance and make government work for our citizenry rather than focus on box-checking and CYA.

Missing middle housing

Downtown market rate residential

Pre-approved ADU building plans





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Would be great to eliminate all freight trains through MV, next best would be to install the "quiet" crossings for a more relaxed, pleasant experience.

Less 7-1-'s and Wendy's. More focus on Valley character and history (like ag). More accessible and helpful planning dept. MV planning is known far and wide as the most obstructive within a 100 ml radi

We already are a very special community but we can be better. How can we diversify business AND arts/culture? Provide good jobs and enrichment for our folks.

Creating an environment that supports rehabilitation of downtown properties so they can produce sales and property tax revenue for the city

Climate resilience

Beauty

More trails and bicycle lanes