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# 626 GOLDEN STREETS



### EVENT REPORT & EVALUATION

5 miles of #OpenStreets connecting the Cities of San Gabriel, Alhambra, and South Pasadena on Sunday, May 1, 2022.

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### **WHAT IS 626 GOLDEN STREETS?**

"Open Streets" or "ciclovia" events are temporary street closures that create safe space for almost any non-motorized use. Popularized over 40 years ago in Bogotá, Colombia, whose "ciclovia" is enjoyed by an estimated 2 million participants every Sunday and public holiday from 7am-2pm along over 70 miles of car-free streets, these powerful events are now found in hundreds of cities around the world.

The first "626 Golden Streets" was staged on March 5, 2017 and linked 8 Foothill communities and 6 Gold Line stations in the San Gabriel Valley, providing participants a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to walk, bike, skate, scoot, dance and play on over 18 miles of streets open for healthy, active recreation. Thanks to the immense popularity and success of the 2017 event, the team at Active San Gabriel Valley (ActiveSGV) regrouped to brainstorm next steps. Potential routes, cities, and destinations across the San Gabriel Valley were considered, with specific emphasis placed on connectivity to public transit, downtown districts, parks, and sites of historic and cultural significance. Of the many possibilities a route connecting the historic San Gabriel Mission District with Downtown Alhambra and the South Pasadena Mission District rose to the top of the wish list.

On May 19, 2019 the first 626 Golden Streets "Mission-to-Mission" was successfully staged with overwhelming public participation and feedback. Following a two-plus year hiatus of hosting large public events due to the pandemic, ActiveSGV special event organizers followed up with key decision-makers in the three cities regarding an opportunity to re-stage the event in 2022. The 626 Golden Streets planning team was given the green light to pursue competitive grant funding, and in December 2021 subsequently awarded another grant from the Metro Open Streets program. Event organizers then spent the next four months preparing to stage the first 626 Golden Streets ciclovia since October 2019.



# MISSION-TO-MISSION TIMELINE

### **June 2021**

ActiveSGV reaches out to Mission-to-Mission communities and key stakeholders in the cities of Alhambra, South Pasadena, and San Gabriel to gauge interest in re-staging the 3-city ciclovia...



### **December 2021**

Metro finalizes Open Streets Program awardees.

Mission-to-Mission makes the grade thanks to
the Metro Board of Directors' decision to
augment program funding.



### May 1, 2022!

626 Golden Streets returns to the SGV after an almost three year hiatus. For the first time a 626 Golden Streets event also takes place under temperate and dry conditions (sunny with a high of 75F). Yay!



### August 2021

ActiveSGV staff draft Mission-to-Mission event proposal and hand over to San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments staff for submission to the Metro Los Angeles Open Streets Program (Cycle 4).



### **January 2021**

Event planning begins! With less than half the time available to plan the event compared to 2019, the team at ActiveSGV works with staff from the 3 participating communities to coordinate street closures, hub activities, event logistics, and more.







# Planning 626 Golden Streets Mission-to-Mission

Facilitated by Active San Gabriel Valley (ActiveSGV) staff, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, and two working groups (one focused on general event planning, and the second on public safety), 626 Golden Streets | Mission-to-Mission 2022 was the fastest open streets event planned in SGV history. Core event coordination was completed in under four months from January to April 2022.

Almost all planning meetings were conducted virtually, in light of shifting pandemic conditions and recommendations from the CDC (e.g., there was another COVID-19 surge in Los Angeles County in January 2021).





Each jurisdiction appointed one point person for the working group, with a diverse set of City staff taking leadership roles, including Parks and Recreation, Planning, Public Works, Law Enforcement, and administrative personnel. Point staff were the conduit for all project-related information to other city departments, and worked with their counterparts from the other participating communities to reach agreement on key event parameters, including event routing, opening ceremony scheduling, and traffic control barricade types.

Event traffic control was handled by Right-of-Way, a traffic control firm based in San Dimas, CA.











# **VOLUNTEER** COORDINATION

288 **Volunteers** 

**15 Organizations** 

1,324 **Volunteer Hours** 

626 Golden Streets would not have been possible without tremendous volunteer support. Over 250 volunteers from across the (626) and Southern California converged on event day to staff intersections, support activity hubs. assist at information booths, help survey participants, and provide roadside assistance to attendees. The estimated value of all this support, over \$39,653 according to the California Non-Profit volunteer calculator

In exchange for their time and support, event volunteers received a limited edition 626 Golden Streets t-shirt. earned volunteer-only raffle tickets (prizes included bikes, scooters, helmets, and 626 swag), as well as an invitation to a special post-event VIP party that was hosted at Blossom Market Hall in San Gabriel in June 2022.



### OUTREACH



















Mission-to-Mission was the second 626 Golden Streets ciclovia in the cities of Alhambra and San Gabriel, and third in South Pasadena. As a result, many residents of the participating communities were familiar with the event, making it possible to educate and inform the public about the return of open streets in less than four months!

To do so the outreach team employed a number of tried and tested strategies, as well as a few new ones. Specific outreach methods included multi-lingual flyers and posters in 3 languages (Chinese, Spanish, English); street banners in Alhambra, South Pasadena, and San Gabriel; lamp post banners in San Gabriel; yard signs; two community "Exploratory" rides; interactive tabling at 15 public events; mailers to over 20,000 local households; a text message to over 37,000 residents of the three cities; social media posts on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter; and of course a friendly, vegan, photogenic mascot: Gabe the Sasquatch!





# SOCIAL MEDIA

PROMOTING THE EVENT TO THE MASSES

Over 1000 Instagram posts were generated under the #626GoldenStreets hashtag.

45.01%

of survey participants heard about 626 Golden Streets through social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.



### PARTICIPANT SURVEY



98.6%

would like to see open streets events like this in their neighborhood.



53.3%

were attending their first open streets event.



356

event participants completed a survey on their experience at 626 Golden Streets



planned to buy food/drink along the event route.



27.9%

shared they would be more likely to use public transit after attending 626 Golden Streets









# **BUSINESS FEEDBACK**

ActiveSGV staff interviewed # businesses along the route on event day (Sunday, May 1, 2022), and successfully interviewed # of those same businesses three weeks later to gather feedback and input on the event from the local business community. Interview forms and protocol were based on standardized documents to be used by all organizers of events made possibly by the Metro Open Streets Program, Cycle 4. Business types included bars, coffee shops, ice cream vendors, restaurants, boba shops, a music store, skate shop and more. The list of specific businesses surveyed can be found below.

### San Gabriel (8)

- Dancing Spoons
- Factory Tea Bar
- Honey & Hive
- Love to Go
- Luna
- Pulcianos Deli & Cafe
- Rori's Artisanal Creamery
- Thai Paradise

#### Alhambra (10)

- Bagel Exchange
- Charlie's Trio Cafe
- Comic Cellar
- Pepper Lunch
- RA House of CBD
- Rick's Dinner
- Skateshop Pizza
- Street Records
- Tasty Pot
- Yang's Kitchen

### South Pasadena (10)

- 1011 Beauty Salon
- Aro
- Hodgson's Antique
- La Monarca
- The Munch Company
- Radhika
- South Pasadena Music Records pop-up
- STIX SGV
- Teamorrow
- Videotheque





100% of businesses surveyed (26 of 26) indicated they would like to see the event return to this street at another point in the future. Of these 100% indicated they would like to see "open streets" on at least an annual basis, with many requesting bi-annual events.

On event day 76.9% of businesses surveyed indicated they were familiar with the "Open Streets" event concept. 59.3% stated they were actively participating in or interacting with the event (e.g., activated storefront). When asked whether they believe the event brings additional recognition to their products or services, 85.7% of respondents indicated "Yes." Local businesses were also asked to rank on a scale of 1 to 5 - 5 being the most positive and 1 being the least positive - what effect they believed the event has on your business (average score: 4.3) and on your community (average score 4.9). When asked if they thought their community would benefit from future transportation improvements, particularly those for riding a bike, walking and/or using public transit, 88.0% responded 'Yes', 4.0% 'No', and 8.0% 'I don't know'.

To view additional response data, as well as copies of the surveying tools, please visit the Appendix of this report.





# LESSONS LEARNED

This was only the second ciclovia for the cities of San Gabriel and Alhambra. A few unexpected challenges organizers faced on 5/1/22 included a table and umbrella vendor showing up after 9am and driving onto the event route in the Alhambra Hub and a film crew shooting an unrelated commercial project on event day adjacent to the downtown Alhambra Hub, which created some logistics issues insofar as competing ingress/egress of vehicles).

Recommendations from the working group post event included making the event an hour shorter (per Alhambra staff participation dropped the last hour from 3-4pm, and vendors were tired / had run out of items; ensuring vendors respect the setup times; stage took a long time to break down and became a problem when the barricades were removed (more time needed for this element); generator failed at one point during the day (couldn't handle capacity); providing more education to vendors about opportunities to reduce single-use waste/trash; and considering a trailer stage or rollaway something that can more easily move in and out; adding more booths/ tables for people who are not biking and just walking around; providing more educational outreach to local businesses so they are very aware of what participation in the event could look like (some expressed having known about the event & road closures, but not necessarily how they could participate); further incentivizing reusable items by asking business to offer a discount if you bring your own cup; piloting a voucher system for volunteer lunches (rather than having to distribute across route); placing some portable restrooms along the event route, especially in any areas where there's a long distance between restroom facilities to support volunteers stationed on route; and placing all restrooms within direct sightline of event route (not the case in downtown Alhambra).







### **CLOSING**

The team at ActiveSGV would like to thank everyone who helped plan, promote, and participate in the second 626 Golden Streets | Mission-to-Mission ciclovia. This free, family-friendly event simply would not have been possible without the support of hundreds of people working together to create a safe space for people of all ages, backgrounds, and walks of life.

We are incredibly grateful to have been able to work with the community in producing this open streets event, and are hopeful that Mission-to-Mission was another step towards creating regular opportunities for local residents to recreate, socialize, and forge community connections in future San Gabriel Valley ciclovias.

#ActiveSGV also hopes this opportunity to connect and explore three beautifully diverse, vibrant, and unique San Gabriel Valley communities will inspire others to think big, reimagine what is possible, and work to transform our streets to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Until then, please stay in touch in person and online with us @ActiveSGV!



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- Citizens Climate Lobby Pasadena./Foothill Chapter
- San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps
- Rebellion Nation
- Lion Heart Girls of Pasadena
- San Gabriel High School Karebares
- Starbucks Alhambra / Main St
- Gabrielino Key Club
- Southern California Edison
- Alhambra Junior Civillion
- Alhambra Save the Child
- Arcadia High School
- El Monte High School
- SGV: The Way
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# **Participant Survey Tool (front)**



### 626 Golden Streets Participant Survey

Thank you for attending 626 Golden Streets! We appreciate your time completing this survey.

 1.	l 1. Are you participating in the event today? □ YES □ NO	
2.	2. Is this your first time participating in an Open Streets event?   YES	□ NO
3.	3. If no, where have you participated previously?	
4.	How long are you staying at the Open Streets event today?     a. Less than 30 minutes     d. Between	en 2 and 3 hours
		han 3 hours
5.	5. Do you perceive this Open Streets event as improving this neighborhood ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ DON'T KNOW	od/community?
6.	6. How did you arrive at today's event?	
		wheeled device
	b. Bike e. Transi c. Walk f. Transi	` '
	c. wark	t (Bus)
7.	7. If you used Metro for transportation to this event, how did you access I	/letro today?
	a. Automobile c. Walk	
	b. Bike d. Other	wheeled device
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8.	8. Do you ever ride Metro? (i.e. rail, bus)	al than a sum als
		al times a week
	b. Less than once a month e. Daily c. Several times a month	
	C. Several times a month	
9.	D. After today's event, your use of transit is likely to:  □ Increase □ Stay the same □ Decrease □ Don't know	v
10.	10. After today's event, how likely are you to walk in your neighborhood? ( 1-5 with 1 being least likely and 5 being most likely.) 1 2 3 4	Please rank on a scale of 5
11.	11. After today's event, how likely are you to ride a bike on city streets? (Pit 1-5 with 1 being least likely and 5 being most likely.) 1 2 3 4	ease rank on a scale of 5
12.	2. Would you like to see this event in your neighborhood?	10
13.	<ul><li>If yes, how often?</li><li>☐ Yearly</li><li>☐ 2-5 times/year</li><li>☐ 6-10 times/year</li><li>☐ Monthly</li><li>☐ We</li></ul>	ekly
14.	4. Did you (or do you plan to) buy any food or drinks along the event rout	e? □ YES □ NO
15.	5. Did you (or do you plan to) shop at any local businesses along the ever	nt route? ☐ YES ☐ NO



# Participant Survey Tool (back)



### **626 Golden Streets Participant Survey**

Thank you for attending 626 Golden Street	ets: we appreciate your time completing this survey.
a. Flyer b. Poster c. Yard Sign d. Street Banner e. Radio f. From a friend/family member/coworker g. From a community organization h. Facebook	i. Instagram j. Twitter k. Email from ActiveSGV or 626 List l. City communication (email, notice) m. Roadway message board n. I didn't hear about it. Happened across it o. Other
<ul> <li>17. What are the main reasons you came to 62 <ul> <li>a. Exercise</li> <li>b. Explore the neighborhood</li> <li>c. Socialize with friends</li> <li>d. Get out of the house</li> <li>e. Visit a store or restaurant</li> <li>f. Ride my bike or walk without worrying about traffic</li> </ul> </li> <li>18. Was this your first time visiting any of the</li> </ul>	g. It sounded like fun h. I just came across it i. To support the event j. Other
16. Was this your first time visiting any of the	Tollowing communities? (Select all that apply)
a. South Pasadena	b. Alhambra c. San Gabriel
on some local streets (circle one):	e. White Non-Hispanic f. Multiracial g. Other (please
d. Latino/a	specify)
21. Zip Code: 22. Age:	23. Gender:
24. May we follow up with you after today to a streets event? If yes, please provide conta	isk a few questions about your experience at the open act info below. YES NO
25. Would you like to be added to the 626 Gold provide contact info below.   YES	den Streets event notification list? If yes, please
26. Would you like to be entered into a raffle for your email below. ☐ YES ☐ NO	or completing this survey? If yes, please provide
27. Name:	28. Phone:
29. Email:	
30 Comments/Feedback/Suggestions for ever	nt organizers:



# **Participant Survey Results**

90% 100%



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.79%	341
No	4.21%	15
TOTAL		356

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70%

80%

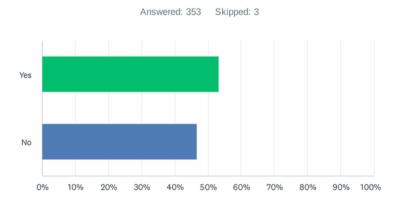
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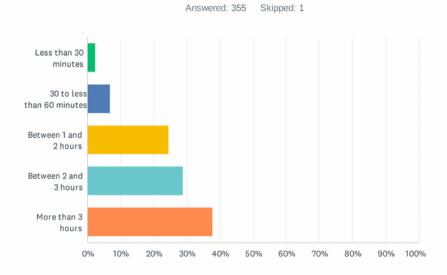
### Q2 Is this your first time participating in an Open Streets event?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.26%	188
No	46.74%	165
TOTAL		353

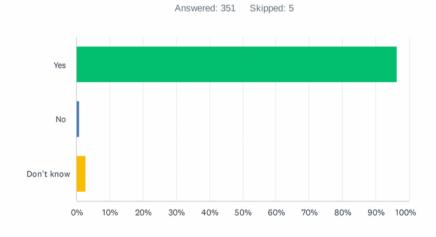


### Q4 How long are you staying at the Open Streets event today?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 30 minutes	2.25%	8
30 to less than 60 minutes	6.76%	24
Between 1 and 2 hours	24.51%	87
Between 2 and 3 hours	28.73%	102
More than 3 hours	37.75%	134
TOTAL		355

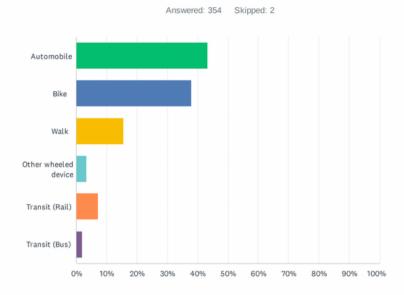
### Q5 Do you perceive this Open Streets event as improving this neighborhood/community?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.30%	338
No	0.85%	3
Don't know	2.85%	10
TOTAL		351

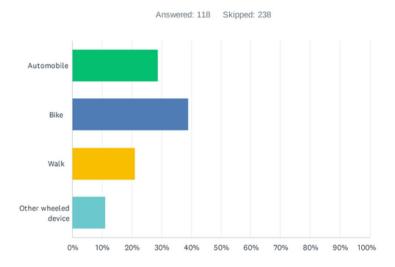


### Q6 How did you arrive at today's event? (select all that apply)



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Automobile		43.22%	153
Bike		37.85%	134
Walk		15.54%	55
Other wheeled device		3.39%	12
Transit (Rail)		7.34%	26
Transit (Bus)		1.98%	7
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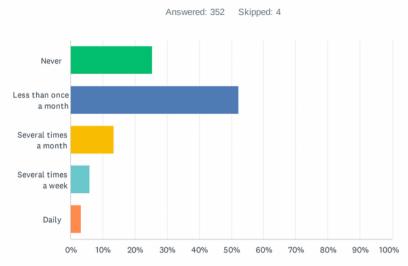
### Q7 If you used Metro for transportation to this event, how did you access Metro today?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Automobile	28.81%	34
Bike	38.98%	46
Walk	21.19%	25
Other wheeled device	11.02%	13
TOTAL		118

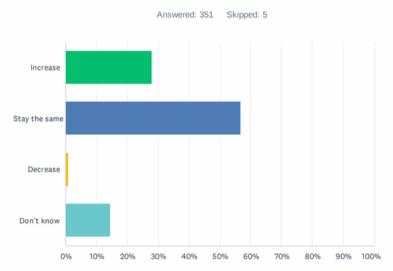


### Q8 Do you ever ride Metro? (i.e. rail, bus)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	25.28%	89
Less than once a month	52.27%	184
Several times a month	13.35%	47
Several times a week	5.97%	21
Daily	3.13%	11
TOTAL		352

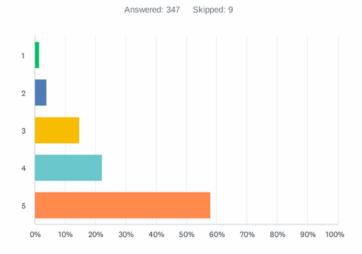
### Q9 After today's event, your use of transit is likely to:



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase	27.92%	98
Stay the same	56.70%	199
Decrease	0.85%	3
Don't know	14.53%	51
TOTAL		351

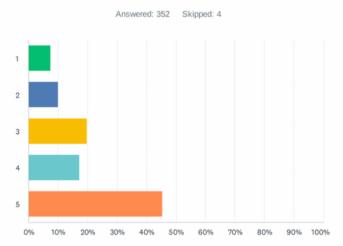


### Q10 After today's event, how likely are you to walk in your neighborhood? (Please rank on a scale of 1-5 with 1 being least likely and 5 being most likely.)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	1.44%	5
2	3.75%	13
3	14.70%	51
4	22.19%	77
5	57.93%	201
TOTAL		347

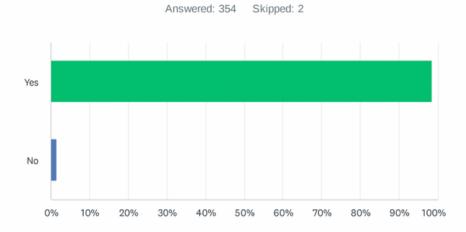
### Q11 After today's event, how likely are you to ride a bike on city streets? (Please rank on a scale of 1-5 with 1 being least likely and 5 being most likely.)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	7.39%	26
2	9.94%	35
3	19.89%	70
4	17.33%	61
5	45.45%	160
TOTAL		352



### Q12 Would you like to see this event in your neighborhood?



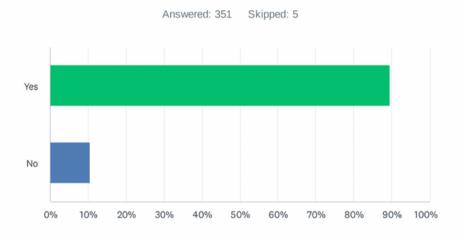
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	98.59%	349
No	1.41%	5
TOTAL		354

### Q13 If yes, how often? Answered: 348 Skipped: 8 Yearly 2-5 times/year 6-10 times/year Monthly Weekly 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yearly	20.11%	70
2-5 times/year	42.82%	149
6-10 times/year	9.77%	34
Monthly	18.97%	66
Weekly	8.33%	29
TOTAL		348

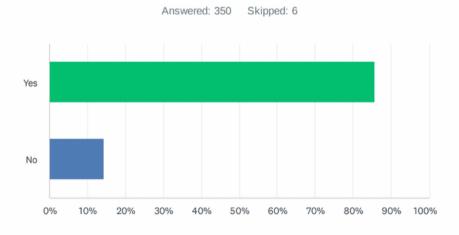


### Q14 Did you (or do you plan to) buy any food or drinks along the event route?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.46%	314
No	10.54%	37
TOTAL		351

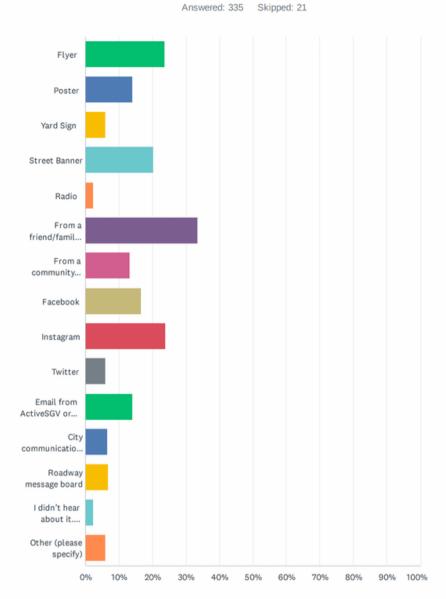
### Q15 Did you (or do you plan to) shop at any local businesses along the event route?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.71%	300
No	14.29%	50
TOTAL		350



### Q16 How did you hear about 626 Golden Streets? (select all that apply)

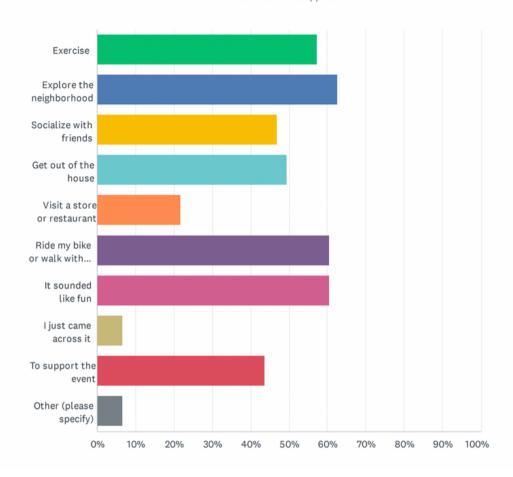


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Flyer	23.58%	79
Poster	14.03%	47
Yard Sign	5.97%	20
Street Banner	20.30%	68
Radio	2.39%	8
From a friend/family member/coworker	33.43%	112
From a community organization	13.13%	44
Facebook	16.72%	56
Instagram	23.88%	80
Twitter	5.97%	20
Email from ActiveSGV or 626 List	14.03%	47
City communication (email, notice)	6.57%	22
Roadway message board	6.87%	23
I didn't hear about it. Happened across it	2.39%	8
Other (please specify)	5.97%	20
Total Respondents: 335		



### Q17 What are the main reasons you came to 626 Golden Streets? (select all that apply)

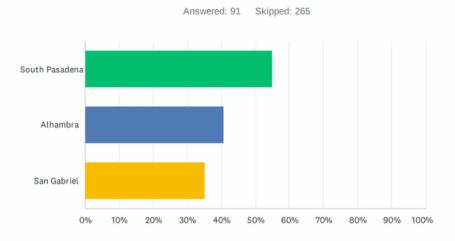




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Exercise	57.27%	193
Explore the neighborhood	62.61%	211
Socialize with friends	46.88%	158
Get out of the house	49.55%	167
Visit a store or restaurant	21.66%	73
Ride my bike or walk without worrying about traffic	60.53%	204
It sounded like fun	60.53%	204
I just came across it	6.53%	22
To support the event	43.62%	147
Other (please specify)	6.53%	22
Total Respondents: 337		

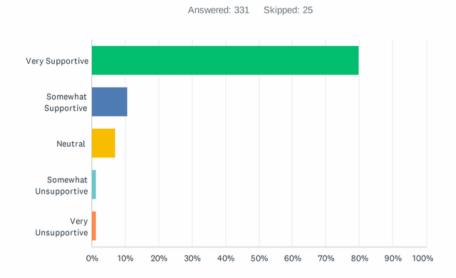


### Q18 Was this your first time visiting any of the following communities? (select all that apply)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
South Pasadena	54.95%	50
Alhambra	40.66%	37
San Gabriel	35.16%	32
Total Respondents: 91		

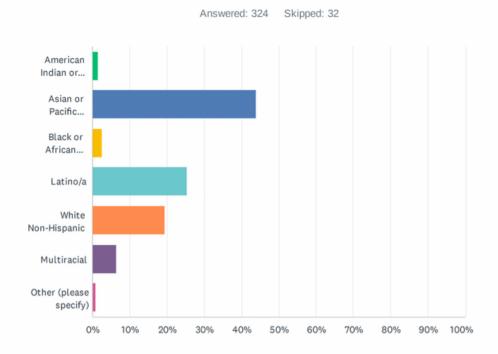
### Q19 Please rate your support for your City to add high quality bicycle paths, separated from traffic, on some local streets (select one):



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Supportive	80.06%	65
Somewhat Supportive	10.57%	35
Neutral	6.95%	23
Somewhat Unsupportive	1.21%	4
Very Unsupportive	1.21%	4
TOTAL	33	31



### Q20 Which one of the following best describes you?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.54%	5
Asian or Pacific Islander	43.83% 14	2
Black or African American	2.47%	8
Latino/a	25.31% 8	2
White Non-Hispanic	19.44%	3
Multiracial	6.48%	1
Other (please specify)	0.93%	3
TOTAL	32	4



# **Metro Rail User Survey Tool**

1. Are you participating in today's Open Streets event?



### 626 Golden Streets Participant Metro Rail Survey

Thank you for attending 626 Golden Streets! We appreciate your time completing this survey.

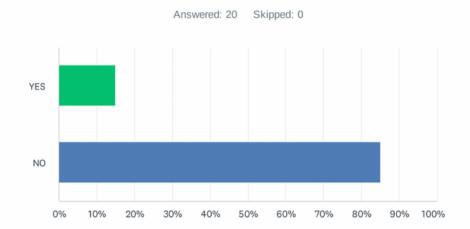
	□ YES □ NO
2.	Is this your first time riding Metro rail?  ☐ YES ☐ NO
3.	What best describes your use of public transit?  a. Daily  b. More than once a week  c. Once a week  d. Once a month  e. Less than once a month
4.	After today's event, would you use public transit again in the future?  ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ I Don't Know
5.	If you weren't participating in today's event, would you have used public transit today?  ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ I Don't Know
6.	What is your 5-digit zip code?
7.	Would you like to be entered into a raffle for completing this survey? If yes, please provide your email below. $\Box$ YES $\qed$ NO
В.	Email:



# **Rail Survey Results**

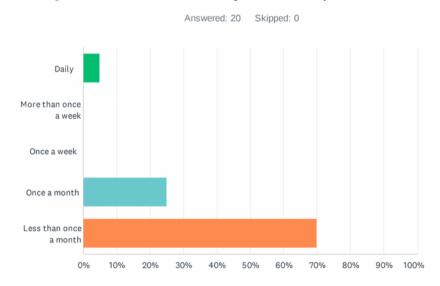
ActiveSGV staff and volunteers surveyed 20 Metro Gold Line users at the South Pasadena Station during the event on 5/1/22. The anonymous survey included 7 questions. Only personal information requested was zip code.

Q2 Is this your first time riding Metro rail?



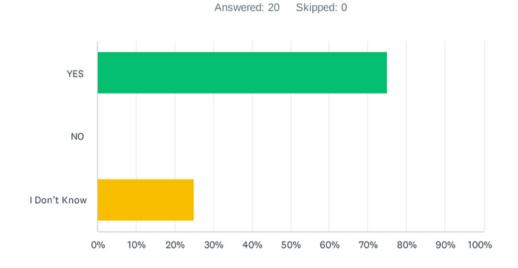
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	15.00%	3
NO	85.00%	17
TOTAL		20

### Q3 What best describes your use of public transit?



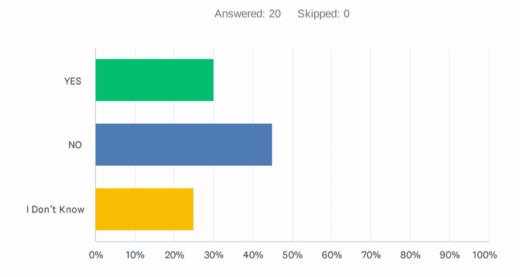
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	5.00%	1
More than once a week	0.00%	0
Once a week	0.00%	0
Once a month	25.00%	5
Less than once a month	70.00%	14
TOTAL		20

### Q4 After today's event, would you use public transit again in the future?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	75.00%	15
NO	0.00%	0
I Don't Know	25.00%	5
TOTAL		20

# Q5 If you weren't participating in today's event, would you have used public transit today?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	30.00%	6
NO	45.00%	9
I Don't Know	25.00%	5
TOTAL		20



## **Business Owner Interview Tool - Event** Day (front)



## **626 Golden Streets**

Thank you for being a part of 626 Golden Streets! We appreciate your time completing this interview.
In an attempt to better serve the community, we are collecting information for an evaluation study to understand how open street events affect neighborhoods and businesses where the events take place. We are conducting interviews with businesses along this street during the event today. Your participation is voluntary and you can stop this interview at any time.
Business name: Describe business:
1. Are you familiar with the open streets event today?  ☐ YES ☐ NO
a. If yes, what do you understand the event to be?
2. Is your business participating in and/or interacting with the open streets event today?  □ YES □ NO
a. If yes, and if held previously in the community: Is this your first time participating in an open street event?
b. If yes, in what way will your business participate and/or interact with today's event?
3. Does your business do any type of marketing or advertising?  YES NO  a. If yes, What type of advertising do you do?
b. Do you believe this event may bring better recognition to the products or services your business offers?
4. Have you noticed any changes in your customer volume and/or demographics today?
5. What effect do you believe today's event has on this community? Please rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most positive and 1 being the least positive.
(least positive) 1 2 3 4 5 (most positive)



# Business Owner Interview Tool - Event Day (back)



626 Golden Streets
Business Owner Event Day
Interview

Thank you for being a part of 626 Golden Streets! We appreciate your time completing this interview. 6. What effect do you believe today's event has on your business? Please rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most positive and 1 being the least positive. (least positive) (most positive) 7. Would you like to see this event return to this street at another point in the future? ☐ YES (if yes, go to a.) □ NO (if no, go to b.) a. If yes: How often would you like to see this event happen? b. If no: Would you recommend this event to happen on a different street in this neighborhood? 8. In the past has your business supported transportation improvements, particularly for public transit, walking, or riding a bike in this community? (please share why or why not) □ YES ☐ I don't know 9. Do you believe that by experiencing today's event your business may support transportation improvements in the future? (please share why or why not) □ YES □ I don't know 10. Do you think this community would benefit from future transportation improvements, particularly those for riding a bike, walking and/or public transit? □ YES □ I don't know 11. Can I come back after the event and ask you some follow-up questions? If yes, when

would be a good time?

Business Address: Business Rep Contact Info:

12. Do you have any other thoughts to add about this event?



### **Business Interview (Event Day)**

- Sample size 28 businesses
- Conducted in person by ActiveSGV staff in each participating City on event day
- Completed on 5/1/22 (1-3pm)
- Participating businesses listed below

#### San Gabriel (8)

- Dancing Spoons
- Factory Tea Bar
- Honey & Hive
- Love to Go
- Luna
- Pulcianos Deli & Cafe
- Rori's Artisanal Creamery
- Thai Paradise

#### Alhambra (10)

- Bagel Exchange
- Charlie's Trio Cafe
- Comic Cellar
- Pepper Lunch
- RA House of CBD
- Rick's Dinner
- Skateshop Pizza
- Street Records
- Tasty Pot
- Yang's Kitchen

#### South Pasadena (10)

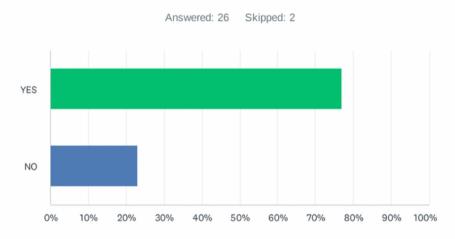
- 1011 Beauty Salon
- Aro
- Hodgson's Antique
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- The Munch Company
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- South Pasadena Music Records pop-up
- STIX SGV
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- Videotheque



## **Business Interview (Event Day)**

- Sample size 28 businesses
- Conducted in person by ActiveSGV staff in each participating City on event day
- Completed on 5/1/22 (1-3pm)

#### Q3 Are you familiar with the open streets event today?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	76.92%	20
NO	23.08%	6
TOTAL		26

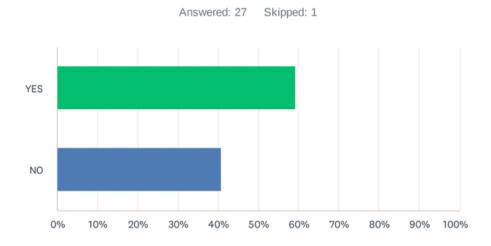
#### Q4 If yes, what do you understand the event to be?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 15

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	bike ride	5/11/2022 3:34 PM
2	biking event	5/11/2022 3:28 PM
3	to celebrate women run businesses & bike event	5/11/2022 3:24 PM
4	bike community event?	5/11/2022 3:20 PM
5	bike riding	5/10/2022 1:59 PM
6	It is a community event that brings family/friends together to walk	5/10/2022 1:54 PM
7	walk mission to mission	5/10/2022 1:50 PM
8	clean air, ride bike, exercise	5/10/2022 11:34 AM
9	biking, 9am-4pm hours, someone told her about the closures	5/10/2022 11:19 AM
10	family, fun	5/10/2022 11:16 AM
11	road closures, bike friendly active for people	5/10/2022 11:11 AM
12	more local scene, people get to experience the community	5/10/2022 11:08 AM
13	Bike ride event	5/10/2022 11:02 AM



#### Q5 Is your business participating in and/or interacting with the open streets event today?



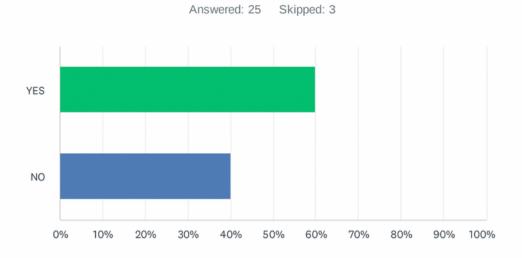
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	59.26%	16
NO	40.74%	11
TOTAL		27

#### Q7 If Yes, in what way will your business participate and/or interact with today's event??

- we have deals for our pizzas
- provide parking to load & unload equipment for the event
- booth
- They opened for the event- they normally don't open on Sundays
- I put tree soap samples for everyone to grab
- she only received a flyer, would have liked to have been approached to prepare about what she could have done
- decided to open Sunday (normally not open Sunday)
- people are patronizing their business, vendors stopping in
- being open on Sundays (they normally don't open on Sundays)
- just by being open, more people attending their business
- grilling, dine in promotion
- open, has happy hour



#### Q8 Does your business do any type of marketing or advertising?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	60.00%	15
NO	40.00%	10
TOTAL		25

#### Q9 If Yes, what type of advertising do you do?

- social media
- social media
- online
- instagram
- their sale
- IG, FB, Yelp
- Social media IG and FB
- FB, Yelp
- IG, FB, Yelp
- FB, IG
- IG, Blossom Market Hall instagram
- not too active though
- social media, catering events, online marketing



## Q10 Do you believe this event may bring better recognition to the products or services your business offers?

- yes
- totally
- yes, they provided food for staff, volunteers
- yes
- unsure
- yes
- yes/no
- yes

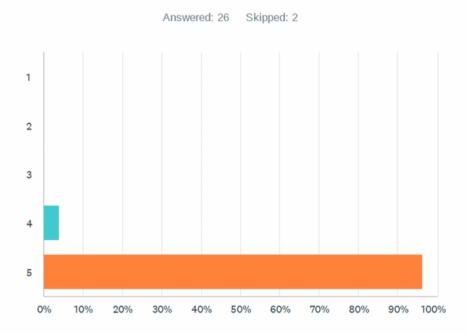


## Q11 Have you noticed any changes in your customer volume and/or demographics today?

- yes
- yes, busier
- yes
- 60% more foot traffic
- yes, more foot traffic
- yes
- slight
- makes our operation very chaotic & hard for take out and pick ups
- no
- yes, very busy. don't usually open Sunday
- yes
- yes!
- yes
- yes! more people today :)
- yes
- Big boost in customers
- yes
- No
- Same, probably less, not included in the event (road closure) or asked to participate other than route.
- yes
- yes
- not really, could be less busy because of the street closures harder for regular customers to go
- yes
- more walk-ins than anything, road closures can cause business to turn away
- yes



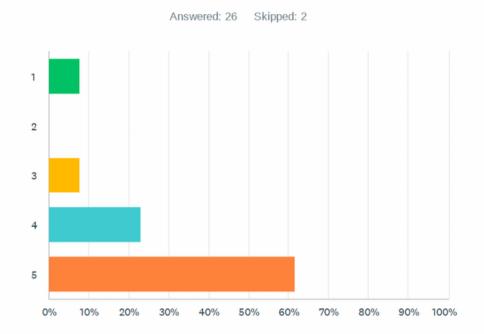
# Q12 What effect do you believe today's event has on this community? Please rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most positive and 1 being the least positive.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	0.00%	0
2	0.00%	0
3	0.00%	0
4	3.85%	1
5	96.15%	25
TOTAL		26



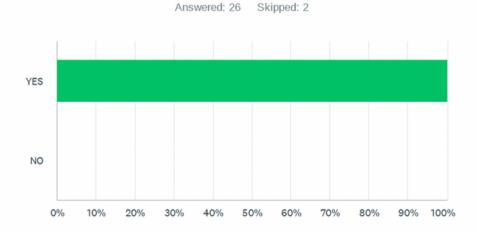
#### Q13 What effect do you believe today's event has on your business? Please rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most positive and 1 being the least positive.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	7.69%	2
2	0.00%	0
3	7.69%	2
4	23.08%	6
5	61.54%	16
TOTAL	2	26



## Q14 Would you like to see this event return to this street at another point in the future?



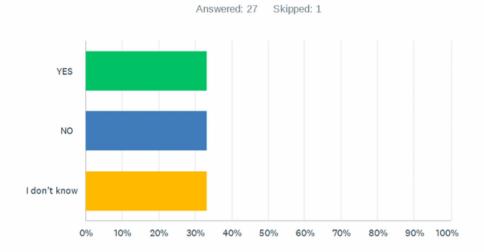
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	100.00%	26
NO	0.00%	0
TOTAL		26

#### Q15 If yes: How often would you like to see this event happen?

- quarterly
- once a year
- once a year
- yearly
- twice a year
- annually / biannually
- as much as possible
- 2/year
- at least couple times a year
- once or twice
- as frequent as possible
- 2-3 times per year
- 1 a month
- Once a month
- twice per year
- 1 yr
- whenever possible
- unsure, 3 year
- 2 x year
- 2-3 per year
- multiple times, quarterly or bi-annual
- a couple times

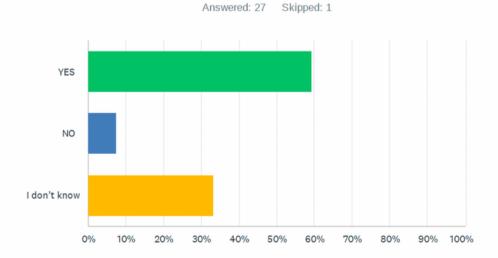


#### Q17 In the past has your business supported transportation improvements, particularly for public transit, walking, or riding a bike in this community?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	33.33%	9
NO	33.33%	9
I don't know	33.33%	9
TOTAL		27

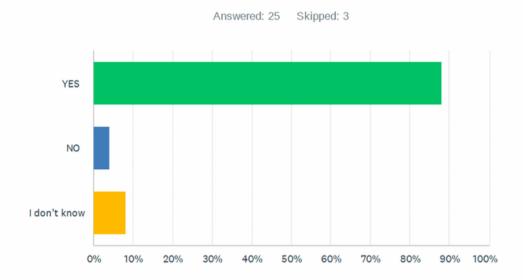
#### Q19 Do you believe that by experiencing today's event your business may support transportation improvements in the future?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	59.26%	16
NO	7.41%	2
I don't know	33.33%	9
TOTAL		27



#### Q21 Do you think this community would benefit from future transportation improvements, particularly those for riding a bike, walking and/or public transit?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	88.00%	22
NO	4.00%	1
I don't know	8.00%	2
TOTAL		25

#### Do you have any other thoughts to add about this event?

- more ticket raffle, the event provided the community to be aware of all the businesses
- maybe have businesses along main street participate in a more involved way
- good for business
- Restaurant was not approached about participating in the event. She just received a flyer, but would have liked to have known more so she could have had a canopy or marketed better. Less business maybe because of road closures
- Being more collaborating with the businesses. Giving business opportunity to maybe have a booth, or checking in about a discount, they just want more of an opportunity to be included so that there clients can also benefit their business and vice versa
- More advertising of 626GS Gabe shoutout would have been nice! Better barricades to close car streets rather than the cones. people used their driveway to take shortcuts, so better road blocks!



# Business Owner Interview Tool - Post Event (front)



Rusiness name

event?

□ YES
□ NO

626 Golden Streets
Business Owner Economic
Benefit Post-Event
Interview

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In an attempt to better serve the community, we are collecting information for an evaluation study to understand how open street events affect neighborhoods and businesses where the events take place. We are conducting interviews with businesses along this street during the event today. Your participation is voluntary and you can stop this interview at any time.

De	scribe bu	siness:						
1.		ousiness parti (if yes, go to a.		and/or	interac	t in the	open :	streets event?
	a.	If yes, how die event?	d your l	busines	s partic	ipate ar	nd/or int	eract with the
2.	Did the op	oen streets ev	ent bri	ng new	or mo	re patro	ons to y	rou?
3.		he event affect of most positive	•					scale of 1 to 5, with
	(least p	oositive)	1	2	3	4	5	(most positive)
4.		he event affecting the most pos	-		-			a scale of 1 to 5,
	(least p	oositive)	1	2	3	4	5	(most positive)
5.	Did your I	ousiness expe	erience	any ch	ange i	n sales	volume	e during the

a. Are you willing to share sales volume information from the event as compared to a non-event Sunday?



## **Business Owner Interview Tool - Post Event** (back)



626 Golden Streets **Business Owner Economic Benefit Post-Event** Interview

Thank you for being a part of 626 Golden Streets! We appreciate your time completing this interview.

- 6. How often would you like to see this event return to this street and/or this neighborhood?
  - a. Never
  - b. Once every other year
  - c. Once a year
  - d. More than once a year
- 7. Do you have any other thoughts to add about this event?



### **Business Interview (Post Event)**

- Sample size 25
- Conducted in person by ActiveSGV staff X weeks post event
- Focused on 28 businesses who participated in event day interviews
- 3 business (Factory Tea Bar, Rori's Artisanal Creamery, and 1011 Beauty Salon) did not complete a second interview due to owner or staff not being present after repeated visits
- Participating businesses listed below

#### San Gabriel (6)

- Dancing Spoons
- Honey & Hive
- Love to Go
- Luna
- Pulcianos Deli & Cafe
- Thai Paradise

#### Alhambra (10)

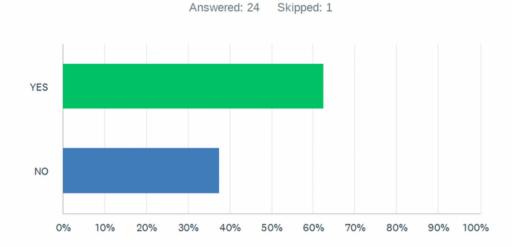
- Bagel Exchange
- Charlie's Trio Cafe
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- Rick's Dinner
- Skateshop Pizza
- Street Records
- Tasty Pot
- Yang's Kitchen

#### South Pasadena (9)

- Aro
- Hodgson's Antique
- La Monarca
- The Munch Company
- Radhika
- South Pasadena Music Records pop-up
- STIX SGV
- Teamorrow
- Videotheque



#### Q3 Did your business participate and/or interact in the open streets event?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES	62.50%	15
NO	37.50%	9
TOTAL		24

#### Q4 If yes, how did your business participate and/or interact with the event?

- Open during event
- Made sandwiches for volunteers and open for business
- Open during event and provided goods and services to those participating in the event
- Restaurant was open
- Table out front engaging with event goers
- Grand opening, contest raffle, first 100 ppl got free bagels
- Open during event
- Two staff members stayed inside the shop. One staff member outside engaging with people.
- Open during event
- opened early and cocktail specials
- Interacted but did not participate
- Was open on day of event
- Normal open day
- Opened on Sunday
- Staying open late
- Table outside, receiving customers and giving them service

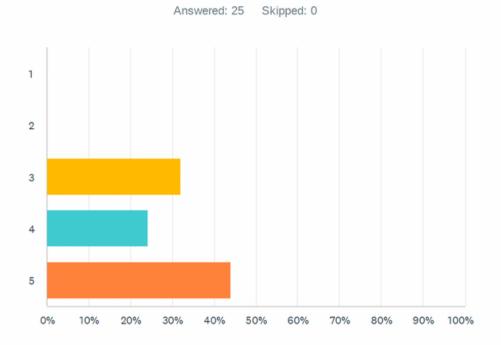


#### Q5 Did the open streets event bring new or more patrons to you?

- Yes, pretty steady
- Yes
- New and more patrons
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- maybe not too many patrons
- Yes, A lot of new people
- Thinks so
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- A lot of new patrons
- Not really
- N/A, busier
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes, because we are not opened on Sunday
- More customers on the other side of the train tracks where the event took place
- Yes
- More foot traffic when events take place
- Yes
- quite busy
- Yes
- Yes



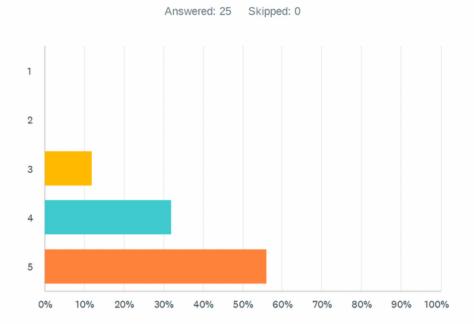
#### Q6 How did the event affect your business? Please rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most positive and 1 being the least positive.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	0.00%	0
2	0.00%	0
3	32.00%	8
4	24.00%	6
5	44.00%	11
TOTAL		25

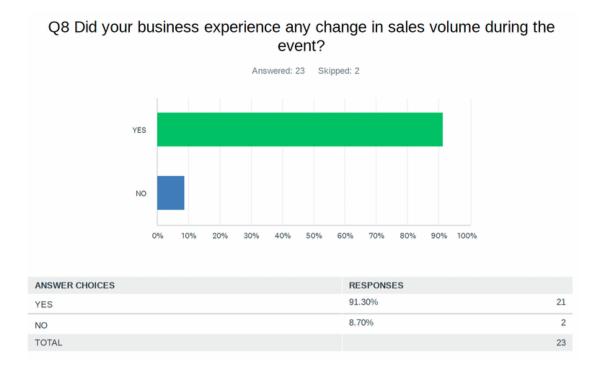


#### Q7 How did the event affect your community? Please rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most positive and 1 being the least positive.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	0.00%	0
2	0.00%	0
3	12.00%	3
4	32.00%	8
5	56.00%	14
TOTAL		25



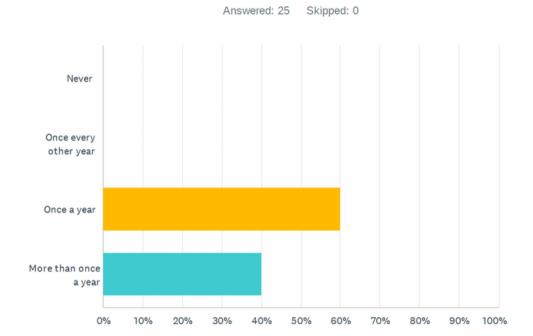


#### Qo Are you willing to share sales volume information from the event as compared to a non-event Sunday?

- 100% more
- Two times the sales
- Yes, a little higher
- About 1/4 less in sales
- A little below average
- Lost money because of the grand opening (DJ Booth)
- Not sure
- Higher sales for a Sunday.
- Less sales
- Not sure if sales increased. Foot traffic might have increased sales.
- Lower Sales
- 10% increase
- \$2000 \$2500 in sales
- 60% increase. Felt like a Friday night
- Yes, went really well
- About the same. Business is not on the event route
- Business numbers more than usual on a Sunday
- A bit more in sales
- More sales than normal \$3200 in sales
- extremely busy and a lot more customers.
- 10x more in sales
- A little bit more in sales



#### Q10 How often would you like to see this event return to this street and/or this neighborhood?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	0.00%	0
Once every other year	0.00%	0
Once a year	60.00%	15
More than once a year	40.00%	10
TOTAL		25



