

Updates on the Pedestrianization of the unit block of King Street northern portion of the Strand

Waterfront Commission
September 20, 2022

Updates

- Extended to November 20
 - Originally Mem Day to Labor Day
 - Already approved by CC and T&PB
 - Endorsed by Waterfront Commission
- Feedback Form



NEWS

King Street pedestrian zone in Old Town extended into November

Vernon Miles September 13, 2022 at 9:30am



City of Alexandria collecting public feedback on new King Street pedestrian zone

Vernon Miles August 30, 2022 at 1:30pm

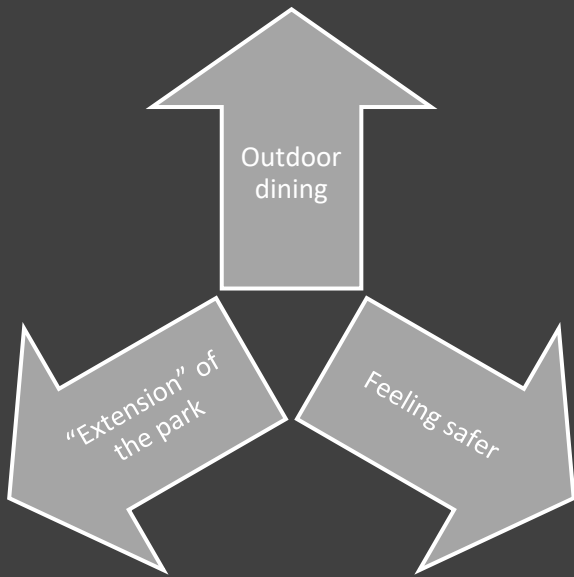


Rendering of the unit block of King Street with street closure, image via City of Alexandria

Outreach

- Twitter
- Facebook
- Website
- eNews
- Online feedback form
- And of course, emails

Benefits



Challenges

- Flooding and cleaning
- Activation
- Trash building up
- Amp'ed music
- Bike rack location
- Bathrooms
- Signs going missing
- Turnaround
- Parking for police
- Peds crossing Union Street



Feedback Form - Residents

- 1,853 responses
 - 72% residents
- Quality of Experience
 - 78% Very positive
 - 12% positive
- Biggest challenges
 - Traffic on Union
 - Parking/turning around on Strand
 - Trash cans full
 - Bikes
- Close permanently?
 - 89% - Yes



Public seating
options



Outdoor
dining



Public
bathrooms



Activation
with musicians



Public art

What would you like to see?

Next Steps

- Winter
- Long term
 - Permanent?
 - Longer-term pilot?
- Return to Boards/Commissions/City Council

Questions?



Feedback Form - Businesses

- 25 respondents
 - Many were employees