



March 12, 2024

City of Calgary - Seasonal Patios

SEATING AREA CLOSED

We have closed our
seating areas to comply
with recommendations
to help combat the
spread of COVID-19.

Gelson's

2020 – Calgary Patio Extensions



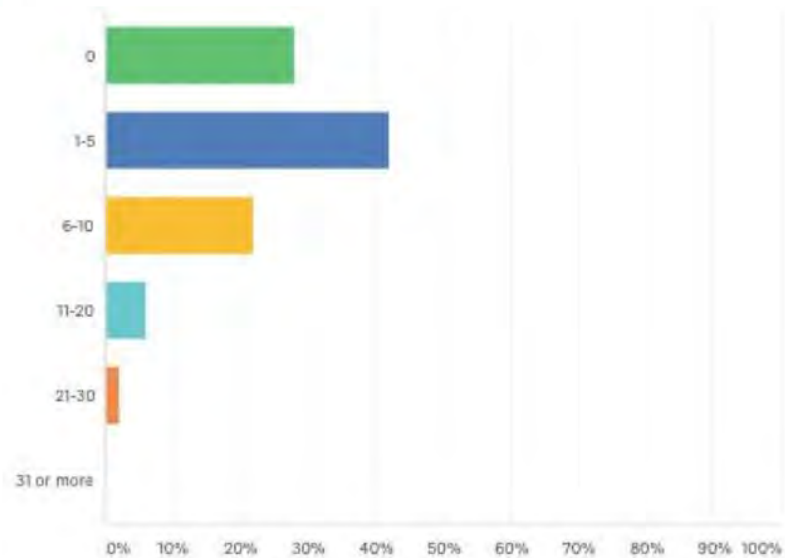
~5 Patio
Extensions
in 2019

114 Patio
Extensions
in 2020



How many more employees did your business add after opening the patio extension?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 0

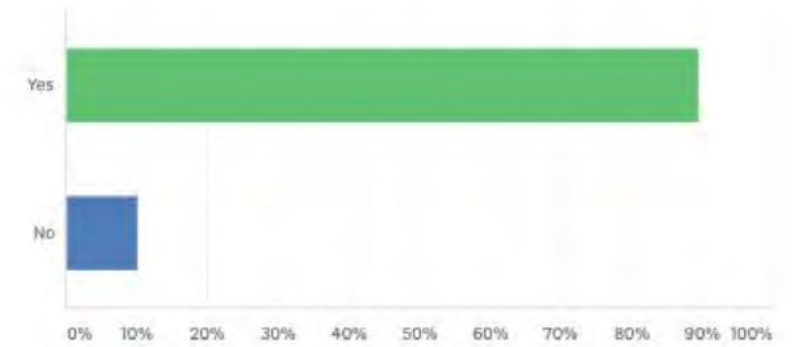


Q9.

42% of businesses added 1-5 employees to their staff to support their patio extension
22% of respondents added 6-10 employees. 28% added zero employees.

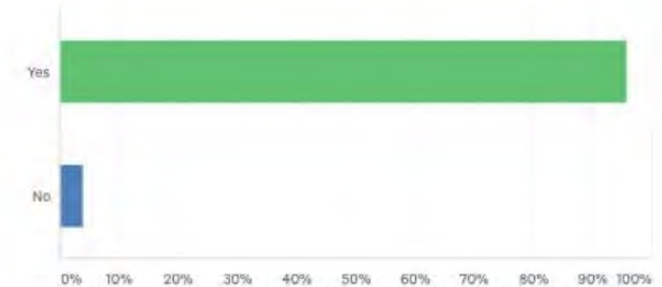
Did this patio extension help enable your business to stay open?

Answered: 49 Skipped: 1



Would you support a permanent policy allowing pop up patios/patio extensions use of local parking in the Spring and Summer months?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 0



Toronto



Vancouver



For 2022, all patios and boardwalks were required to be level with the sidewalk to avoid the types of condition shown here.

2021 Seasonal Patios

219 Patio Extensions in 2021



2021 Issues

Driver destroys CafeTO patio used by 2 restaurants on Queen Street West



Nobody was hurt, but owner of Chantecler restaurant calls crash 'terrifying'

CBC News · Posted: Sep 08, 2020 10:48 PM ET | Last Updated: September 8, 2020



Damaged tables and chairs are left on Queen Street West after a driver drove through a temporary patio early Monday. (CBC)




17/09/2020

CAR CRASH CAFES: PANDEMIC PATIOS ARE PUTTING DINERS AT RISK





 Global News


Calgary city council votes to improve accessibility issues around Calgary pop-up patios

While pop-up patios are a popular pandemic choice for Calgarians, some say the barricades are creating a barrier for those who have mobility issues. Adam MacVicar reports.

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 CTV News Calgary

Calgary will address accessibility issues around pandemic's pop-up patios | CTV News

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← 315 17 Ave SW
Calgary, Alberta
Google Street View
Apr 2021 See more dates



Sept 2021 – Calgary City Council

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That Council direct Administration to support permanent seasonal patio extensions beginning in 2022 in Business Improvement Area zones and subsidize hoarding fees, daily street use permit, lane closure fees, and other associated fees.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED That Administration engage with stakeholders, including business improvement areas (BIAs), business owners, and hospitality industry organizations.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED That Administration create a multi-disciplinary team to deliver the program who are supported with resources and program funding.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED That all patio extensions should adhere to accessibility standards outlined in report number C2021-0990, “Improving the Accessibility of Calgary’s Mobility Networks”.

Protection

2022 - Toronto



New Curb Lane Leading Edge Treatments



2022 Vancouver





TACO CLUB

STOP

WEST OUTDOORS

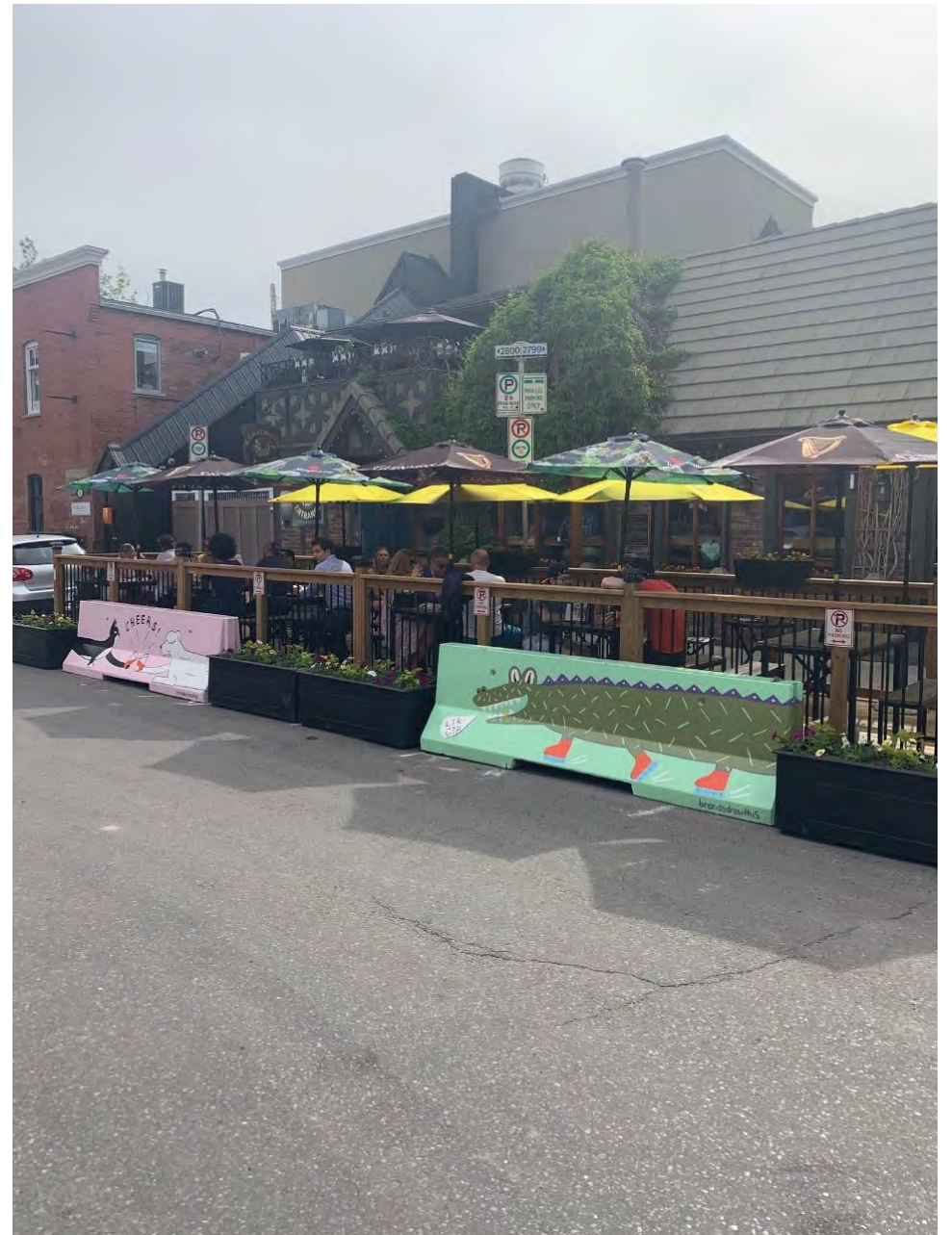
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BIANCA

BRAND
MODEL
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Calgary Solution





BUMP



TD
Presents

ROAD WORKS

BUMP
in collaboration with
Calgary **td**

2022 ROAD WORKS ARTISTS

MANTIS MEI | CHEY OZINJA-THIHA | STERLING
DIANE MCGEACHY | OLIVIA JOHNSON | MIDE
JACQUELINE HUSKISSON | MACKENZIE BEDFOR
ABIGAIL OSNESS | LUCIA BLANCO | ABBEY BENNETT
BILL'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
HARVEY NICHOL | MOONLIGHT COLLAB
BRANDON GREILING | HAMBURGER HANDS

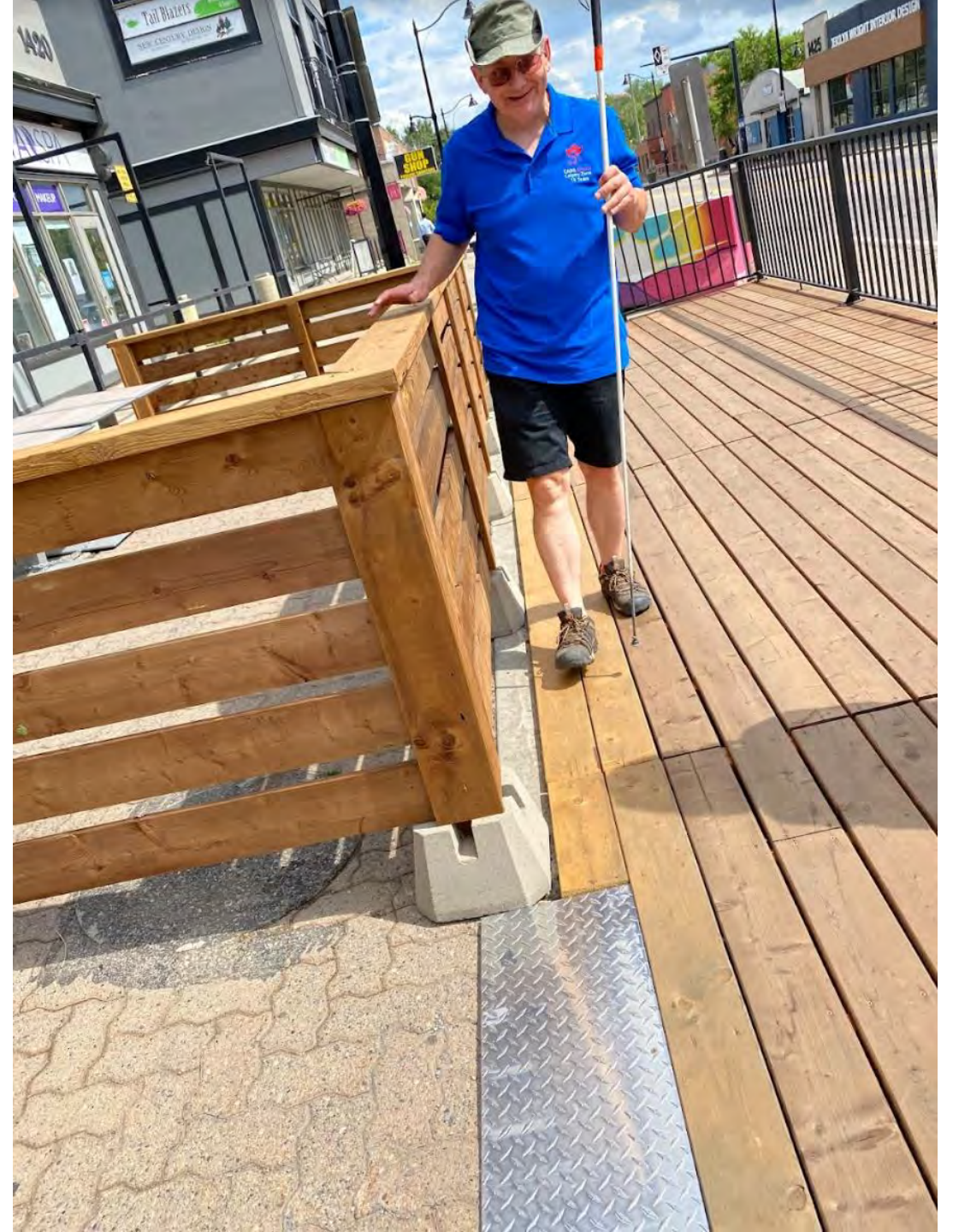




Accessibility



Multiple types of accessibility are reviewed as a best practice to continue to improve the program.





2021





2022

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ITALIAN MARKET
EST. 1988

ITALIAN MARKET
EST. 1988

1207

OPEN

PRICE

BAR

THE DRUM



2023 Changes and Improvements



News / Local News / Local Business



'Would you want to risk your life for a burger?' Sidewalk patio crash raises safety concerns

On Thursday morning an SUV ran a red light, struck a mini-van and sent it into the patio of Bottlescrew Bill's Pub



New Curb Lane Leading Edge Treatments



Back and Side Protection



Side Protection



Extra Barriers and Planters



Bike / Scooter Parking



Evolution

17th Ave SW 2020



Royale

TROLLEY 5 RESTAURANT & BREWERY

TAKE OUT NOW

17th Ave SW 2021

TROLLEY 5 RESTAURANT & BREWERY



17th Ave SW 2022

TROLLEY 5 RESTAURANT & BREWERY



PLEASE WAIT SEATED

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EVIL TASTE

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17th Ave SW 2023



EDIA
NE MARKETING

17th Ave SW 2021



17th Ave
RETAIL & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

RETAIL & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

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SIDEWALK
CLOSED

PEDESTRIAN
DEVIATION

17th Ave SW 2023



Kensington 2021



Kensington 2022



Kensington 2023



FREE HOUSE
LOCAL BEER & FOOD HALL

17th Ave SW 2020

SAISON
HELPA
PORTER
ARZEN



PUB GRILL
Good Times. Great People

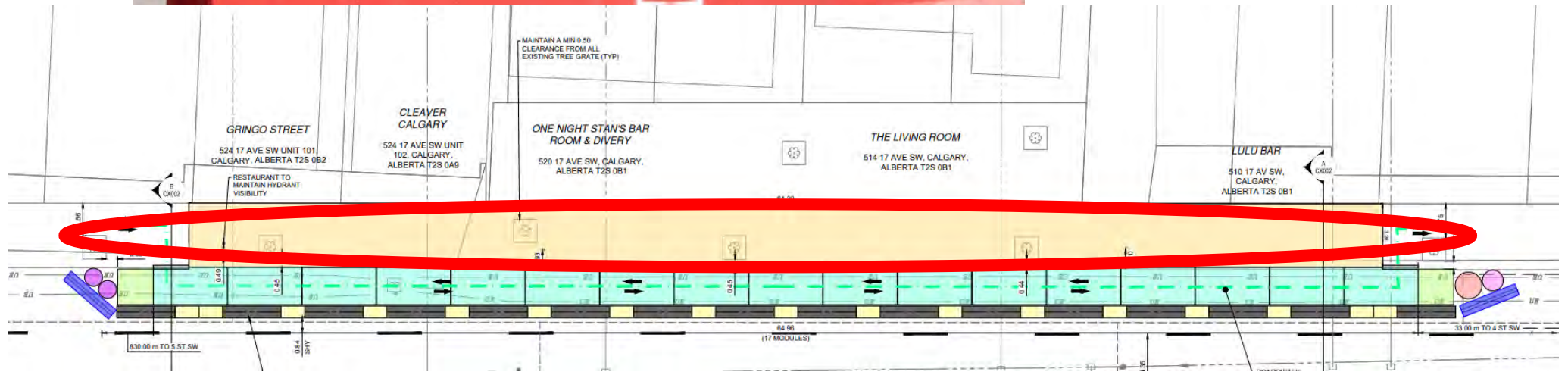


Who does what?

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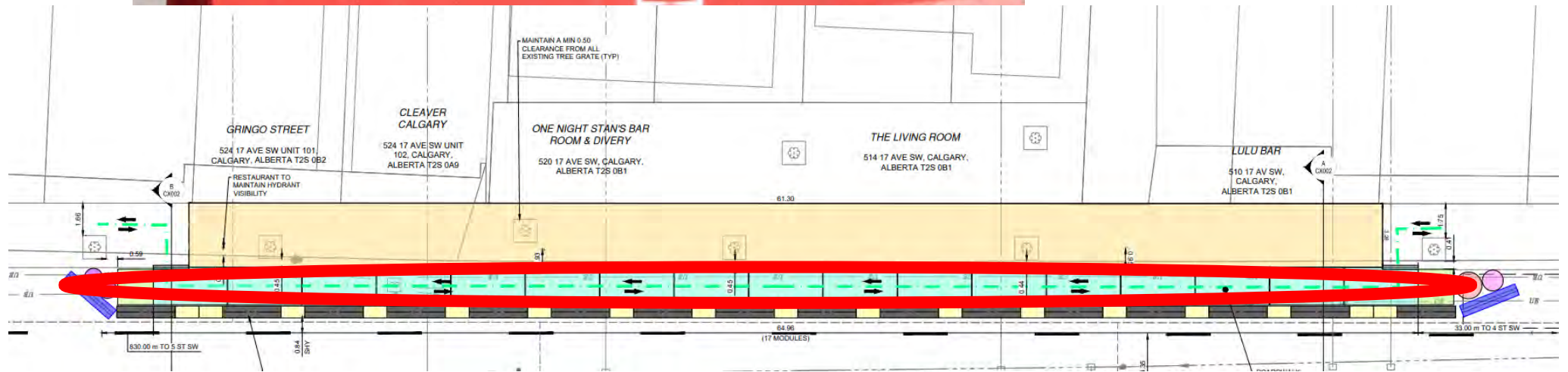
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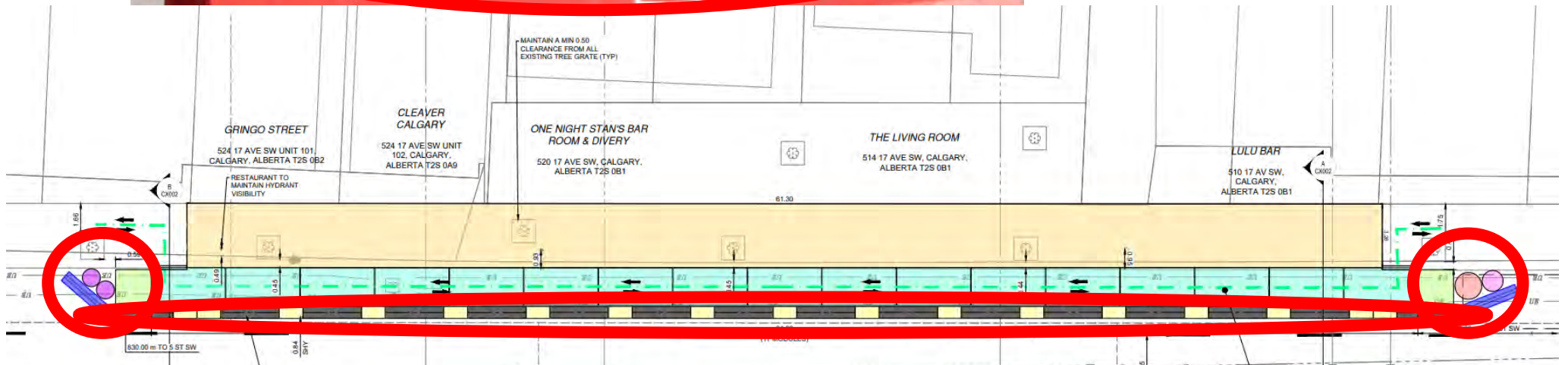
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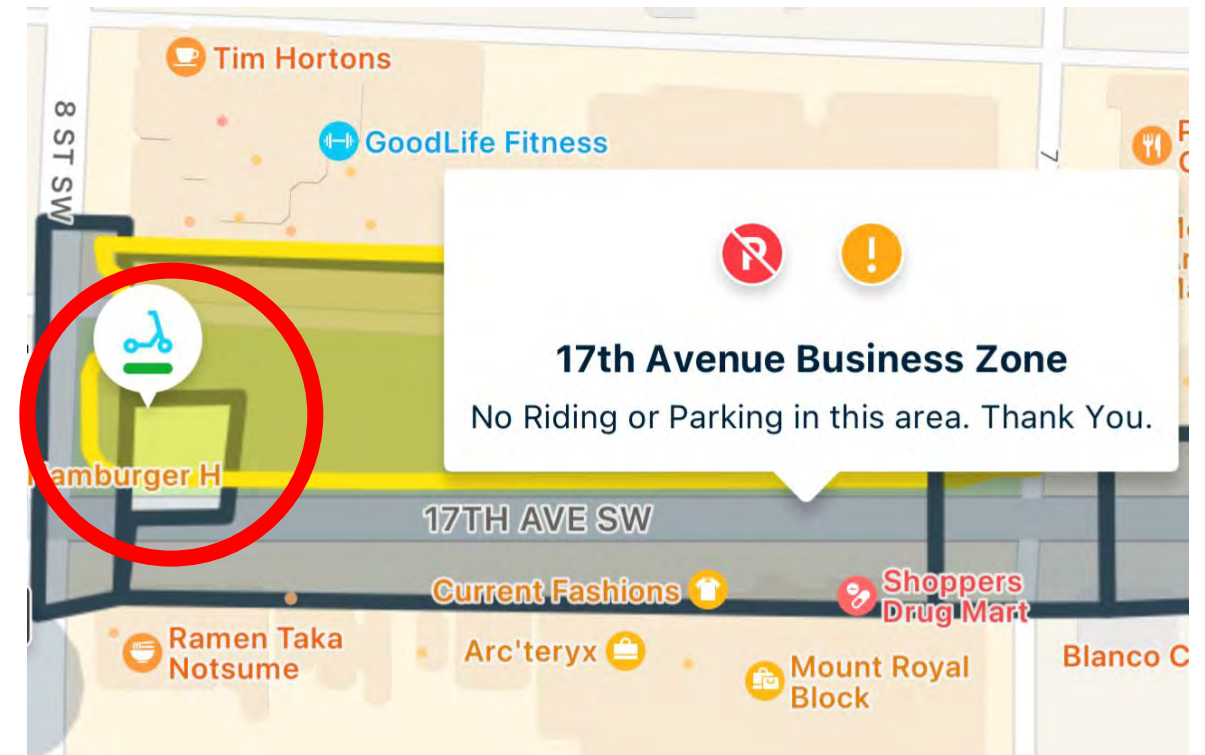
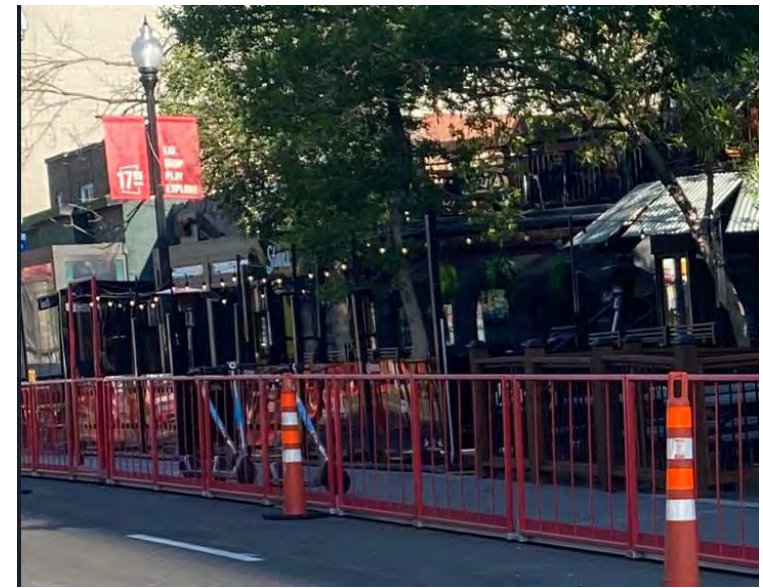


City (more detail)

- Mobility issues Street Use Permit
- Mobility coordinates with Enmax, ATCO and City Departments
- Mobility coordinates detours for installs / removals
- AECOM and Urban Systems do the engineering drawings
- ULS (contractor) installs / maintains / removes infrastructure
- BUMP Paints the jersey barriers
- Alberta University of the Arts vinyl wraps the low-profile barriers
- Mobility procures and stores materials e.g. planters and barriers

New for 2024

e-Scooter Parking



Scooter Corrals + Geofencing



17th Avenue: Kara Mains

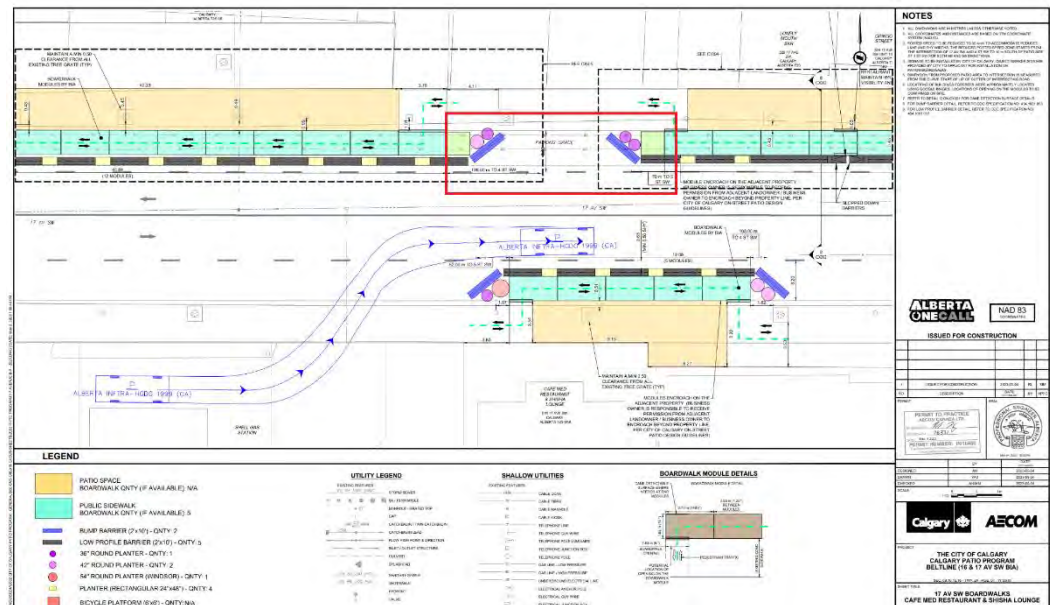
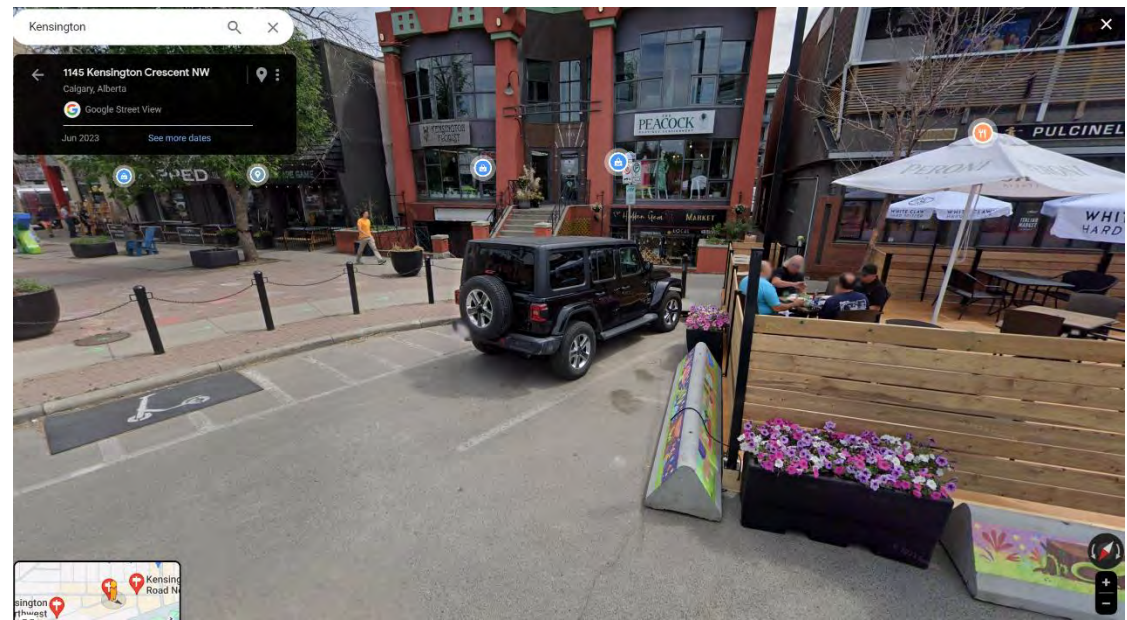
Model Milk, Zaafran Lounge & Grill, Calcutta Cricket Club, Cafe Med, Blanco Cantina, Buon Giorno, Halal Guys and Honey Lounge





Parking Signage

Public Realm Gaps



Patio Barrier Prototype Project



View of 1 St SW (St. James Corner) looking west



VEHICULAR / STREET VIEW

PEDESTRIAN / PATIO VIEW

TOP VIEW

Alberta University of the Arts



Demand for Boardwalks on 17th Ave SW

See below for the list of the businesses that are on the waiting list for boardwalks on 17th Ave SW (they want a boardwalk, but there are none available).

- Model Milk
- Pigeon Hole
- Jamesons
- Chilitos
- Chakalka (requested in 2022 and new owners taking over also want boardwalks)
- YYC Pasta
- Burning Bird (requested in 2022, new owners have expressed interest)
- Comery Block
- Chemical Steves
- Halal Guys/Leela Ecospa
- Calcutta Cricket Club
- The Coup
- Analog
- Blanco Cantina
- Socality House
- Bear and Kilt (2023)
- El Chefe (2023)
- 5 Senses
- Don't Yell at Me
- Zafraan





'Every drop counts': Water restrictions in Calgary could come earlier, last longer as drought continues

River basins in both northern and southern parts of Alberta have critically low water levels

Scott Strasser

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66 Comments



Calgary city council was given an update on the city's drought resiliency plan, which included a long-term strategy to reduce water demand and protect water supply. Gavin Young/Postmedia



Last year of waived fees...

Lessons Learned

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On higher volume roadways, patios work for restaurants if they are on the sidewalk, with a boardwalk for pedestrians.

However, boardwalks are best clustered to avoid zigzagging.

People don't like sitting next to cars.





\$14.99 ULTIMATE BUCKET
KFC

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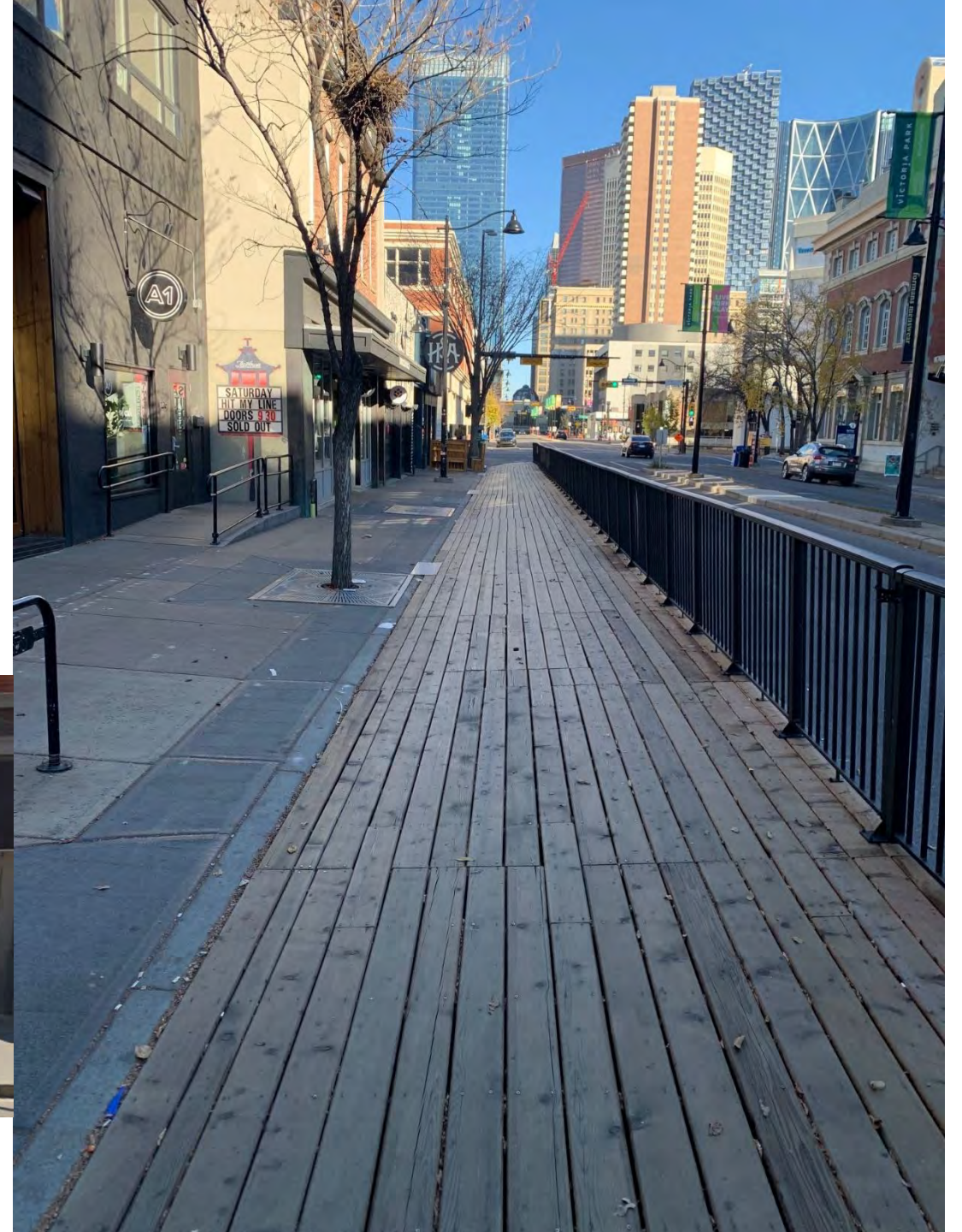
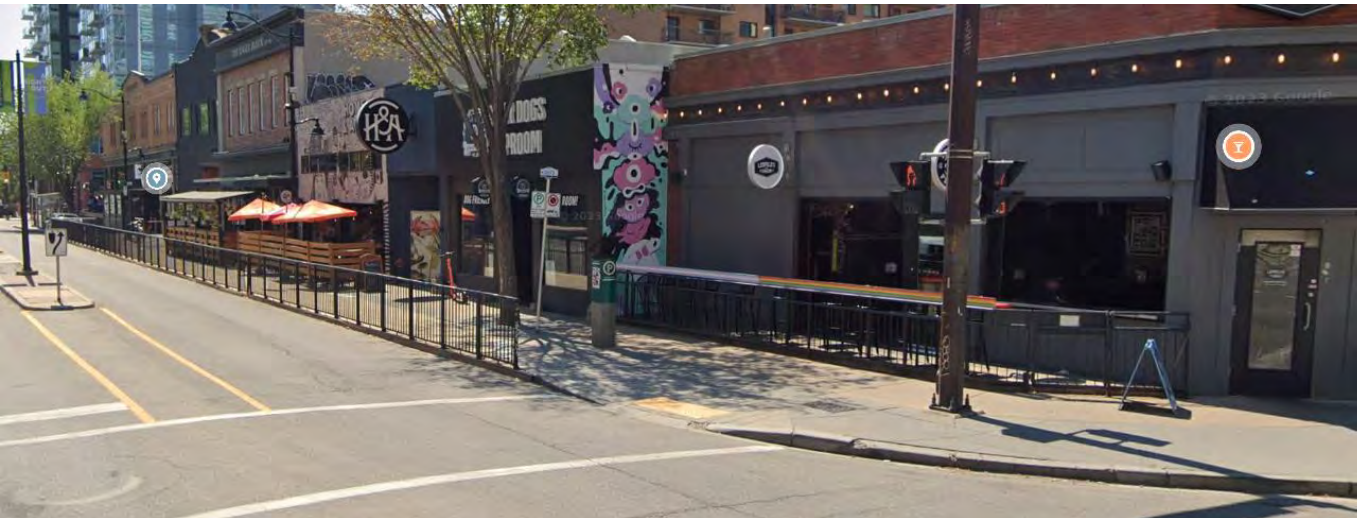
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cannabis

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Lessons Learned

Parking bays / curb bulbs work well for boardwalk extensions.



Lessons Learned

Side streets are popular for on street patios. There are a limited amount in the program.



Lessons Learned

Most main streets have very limited space for pedestrians.

Gaining extra space for peds / patios can mean negative impacts on transit, vehicles and other modes.





University District – good example of high-quality patios that front onto high quality public space.

Lessons Learned



Patios can help local businesses and create vibrancy, but aesthetics and design matter.

Questions / Discussion

