



Public Engagement Summary - King St. Multi-use Pathway

Project Summary

Community input collected through the City of Kingston's online Get Involved platform, will directly inform the City's decision on where to put benches along the King St multiuse pathway between Trailhead Place and Portsmouth Avenue. Through this process, the City saw more than 425 visitors to the webpage and 20 contributions to the interactive map, along with several emails sent directly to the project contact. This document summarizes what we heard from the community and where residents want benches.

Feedback Summary

We had 20 residents provide pin drops to our interactive map along with several other residents who wrote to the project contact to provide their feedback. The map below depicts the general locations provided by the public. The main themes we heard were ensuring that there are rest areas at the top and bottom of the hill on King Street to allow for residents to rest before or after the climb up the hill. We also heard that rest areas near the intersection of King and Portsmouth would be beneficial. King St. near Trailhead Place was also a popular choice for a rest area based on its proximity to the Rideau Trail. The other two groupings we saw were at the entrance to St. Lawrence College and at the intersection of King St and Heakes Lane.



Other themes

We also heard other comments from the public specific to the pathway, below are those comments summarized

- Ensure pathway is wide enough for families to use.
- Ensure pathway is off the road and separated by space to provide a more comfortable experience.
- Place benches near trees to provide shade.

Next steps

The City will now assess the feedback received to determine where rest areas can and will be included in the final design of the pathway. The design is expected to be finalized in the fall of 2019.

Learn more

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