

## APPENDIX 3

## Film Forum Consultation Comments

## What is your vision for the future of our city?

- More sustainable planning
- Labelled garbage bins for efficient recycling and disposal

Plenty of affordable housing so that everyone in Mississauga can enjoy the city.

Cohesive engagement with green space, food production and accessibility.

Keep the city moving forward. Traffic + public transit a big must.

- Need multigenerational housing (i.e. laneway coach housing) → planned and converted developments (from the outset of retrofitting)
- Interactive green spaces – Jubilee Garden + City Skate Park (murals)
- More colour @ street level
- Green buildings in downtown

The problem is too many traffic lights. This causes gridlock. Roundabouts are the better way, no hold ups, traffic flows and light rail on Hurontario will not help.

Walkable, pedestrian priority, real mixed use, ensure gathering places are inclusive to all, listening more to what city we want

Building/repairing/retrofitting a city that isn't by and for the car! We need a city for people first... How crazy is that 25% of the city is roads/runways/parking/hard surface???

The question is too broad, however I would like to see:

- Greater access to affordable housing
- Better public transit in terms of trip frequency and spatial coverage
- More community events/festivals etc.

A more connected city with better transit (faster, more frequent. More bicycle lanes (but not shared with cars), need exclusive lanes. A city with more cultural activities to reflect our diversity.

- I would like to see more affordable housing in the downtown core to make it more attractive to people who would like to have entertainment around the corner.
- I would like the city to regulate the condo fees as the exorbitant fees charged are sometimes not reflective of the service provided.
- I would like the city to closely look at real estate agencies who are buying out new developments to keep properties which drives higher than the actual value of the property.

- Better transit and bike lanes
- A real art gallery
- Redevelop the waterfront to make it more accessible
- Fewer strip malls

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- Affordable housing. Affordable housing for everyone that is reasonably priced. Doesn't have to be too big but enough for a family to grow.
- Better transportation/getting around. I want to have a great experience walking outside not like it's just a chore. I want to see light and life happening outside (might be small shops or businesses, food centres just like hawker centres in Singapore). I wish the buses were a lot more efficient, trains if possible too.
- More places for activities. More places like Celebration Square dotted around various communities where people can gather and organize

A family and all friendly city that is affordable where people can thrive, live and play

- Thoughtful redevelopment of traditional shopping malls and other large properties in healthy live-work communities
- A beautiful waterfront with access + opportunities for everyone; one that attracts new residents and visitors alike
- An inclusive city where all are welcome

- Improved public transportation options
- Government owned public housing options for newcomers, low income and singles (wanting to start a space of their own) and those starting a family
- Stricter laws for foreign home ownership
- More public spaces for residential areas that are located far from downtown/Square One

I would like to see more people outside in parks on streets, interacting with one another. There is no visual interest or colour for pedestrians ie. would like to see murals on blank walls (Compare Jubilee Gardens + Skate Park)

- For visitors unfamiliar with area, clear signage for public parking
- Is there free parking? I got lost in a condo

A city that is sustainable and ready to mitigate climate change

More recreational facilities with gymnasiums, swimming pools and other activities

- More business in city skyscraper business buildings like major banks, etc.
- Narrowing of streets for more bike friendly lanes
- Larger entertainment venues for big name concerts etc.

Affordable rent

- Refocus effort to create a more diverse waterfront that encourages use of residence
- Consideration to develop more functional transit system south of QEW (E/W) Dixie/Winston Churchill
- A defined downtown with amenities to similar to the populated urban lands
- Central venue for pro sports/music/events

Pedestrian friendly city. Reduce all lanes of traffic. Add safe bike lanes. Add cafes, restaurants, patios, bars, nightclubs, festivals, concerts. Attractive landscaping on all walkways, music as you walk. Christmas markets and winter festivals.

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- An inclusive city that takes into consideration the multiplicity of cultures and backgrounds of its citizens.
- A city that invests in culture and education as driveways to engage people in participating in city planning and community betterment.
- What channels can we create to make everyone feel included?

- More affordable housing - not just for the "middle"
- Greater walkability
- More bike lanes
- Prioritizing low carbon transport instead of cars

I imagine a Mississauga that retains the ethnic & socioeconomic diversity that makes it so wonderful. I hope Mississauga can sustain its growth and move into the future while prioritizing things like affordable housing, public spaces & parks (I love the Meadowvale Conservation Area by the way), and being walkable/bikeable.

Affordable housing, walkability more bike lanes, community inclusion, outreach programs

A better transit connection, sustainable energy, affordable housing

More accessible transit in back streets, affordable housing for everyone, removal of lawns + \_\_\_\_ pollinator plants in city parks/boulevards, exercise equipment in parks, City guided exercise programs, vegetable gardens throughout communities – every school should have a veggie garden

Less cars. More ways to connect that don't involve consumerism and having to buy things. More sustainable for the environment and for people living and working in the community. Planning that take into future expected needs.

Diversity and sustainability at the centre of urban planning!!!

- More sidewalks + bike paths, especially in the Heartland area, which is super inconvenient for pedestrians
- Affordable housing \$1600 for 500m2 is not affordable

- Excellent public transportation
- Extensive and well maintained parkland
- Focus on cultural experiences

Safe and happy for all the local residents. Less homeless people on the street. Unemployment rate can decrease. Old people can enjoy their life.

- To have underground transportation, east/west north/south subway
- Encourage more investment for companies to come to Mississauga