Appendix A – Davie Village: Space for People Public Survey

This survey should take between 5-15 minutes to complete, depending on how much detail you provide.

You can either:

- Complete the survey here and deposit it in the box; or
- Take it home to complete and mail it to us using a pre-paid envelope before Thursday, February 29, 2024.

We're excited to hear your thoughts about the proposed design for Davie Village!

Through 2023 engagement, we heard support for wider sidewalks, space to stroll, improved patios, healthier trees and a better transit experience. Since then, our team at the City of Vancouver has worked towards a proposed design which aims to achieve these outcomes.

Your feedback is important to us. It helps us understand whether this design effectively supports changing community and business needs. Staff will use your input to refine the design in advance of construction.

1. Please tell us about your connection to Davie Village (Davie St, between Burrard St and Jervis St). *Select all that apply.*



☐ I live in Davie Village

☐ I own or work at a business in Davie Village

☐ I own or manage a building in Davie Village

☐ I live close by (within a 5 minute walk)

☐ I own, manage or work at a business close by (within a 5 minute walk)

☐ I own or manage a building close by (within a 5 minute walk)

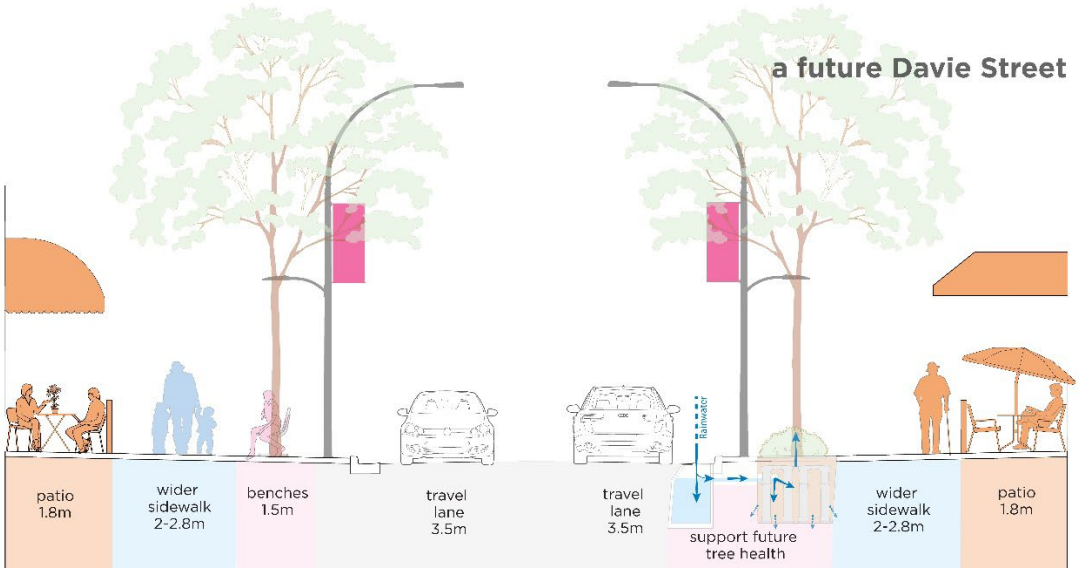
☐ I don't live or work there, but I am interested

Part 1 - Design overview

This design responds to what we heard by widening sidewalks on Davie Street. It proposes making more *space for people*.



In 2023, we heard strong support for more walking and rolling space and more reliable transit. The drawing below shows how the space on Davie Street between two buildings could look.



The design aims to:

- Provide more space to stroll: wider sidewalks
- Support local businesses: space to sit outside
- Create a more welcoming and vibrant street: benches and healthier trees

2. Do you support what is proposed in this design? *Select one.*

☐ Yes, I fully support it!

☐ I like most elements

☐ I like some elements, but I have some concerns

☐ I don't like it

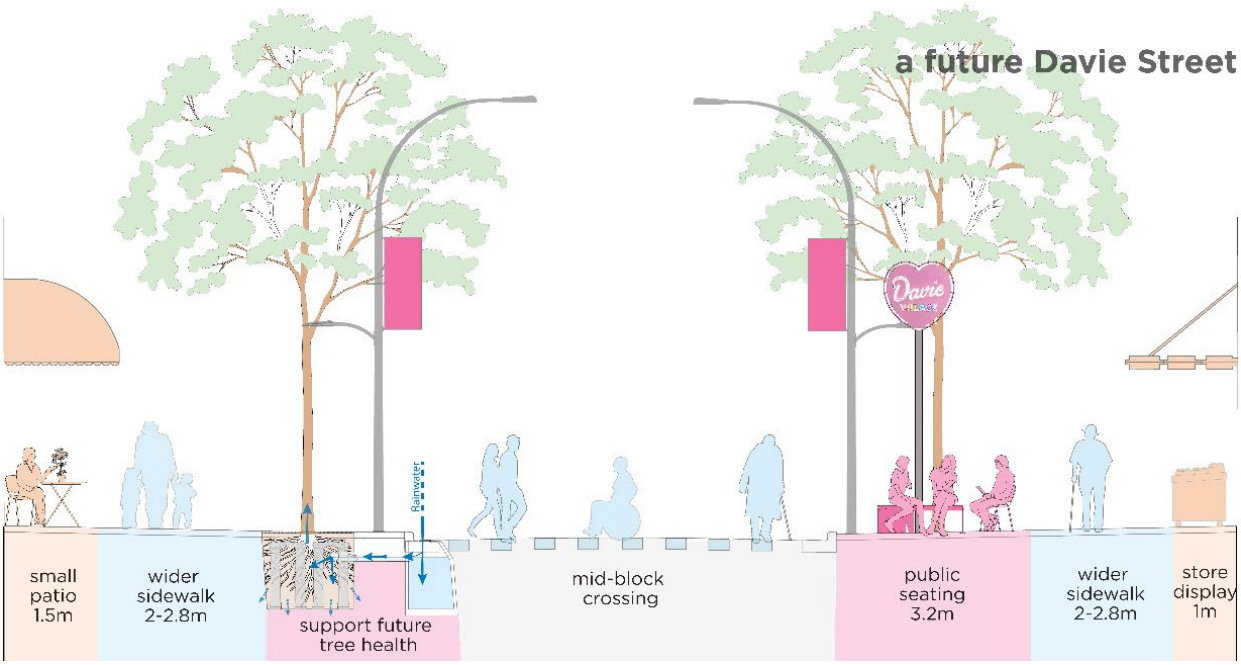
☐ I am not sure

3. Tell us why:

Part 2 - How Davie Street could look

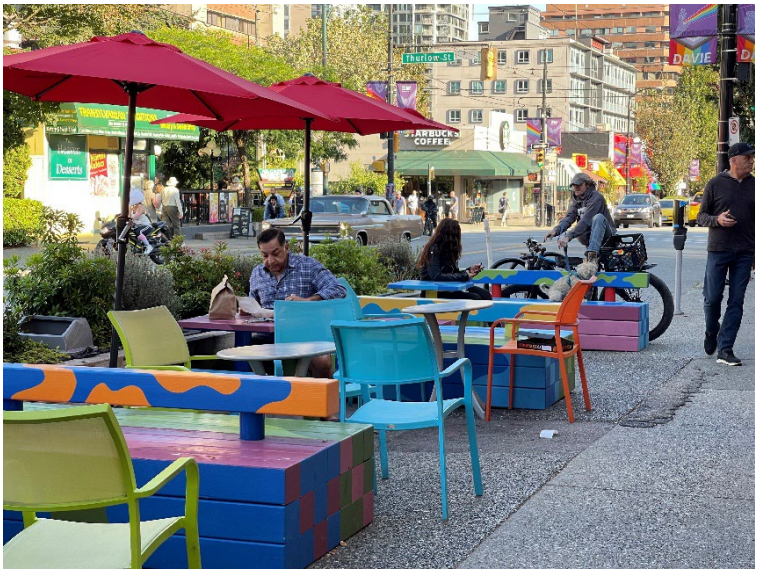
In Spring 2023, 74% of survey respondents felt providing additional public seating was important.

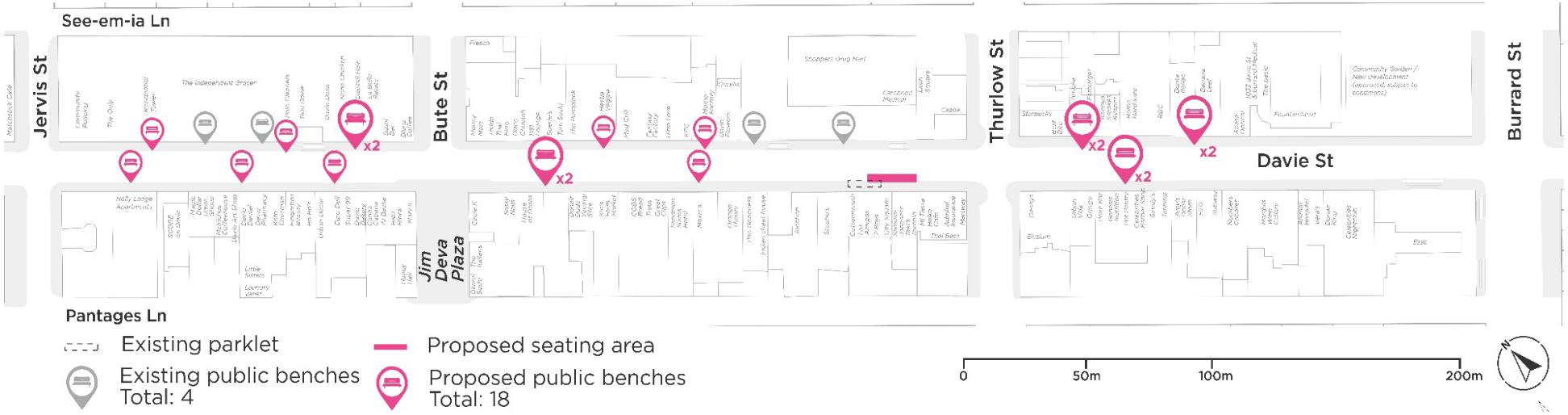
This design proposes wider sidewalks, with new places to sit, protected by the shade of healthier trees.



The proposed design suggests new public benches on wider sidewalks and a new public seating area* near the Thurlow St intersection.

*This is proposed in the same spot as the existing public parklet (pictured below), but with some more space for seating.





4. Referring to the map above, please tell us what you think of these design elements. *Select one.*

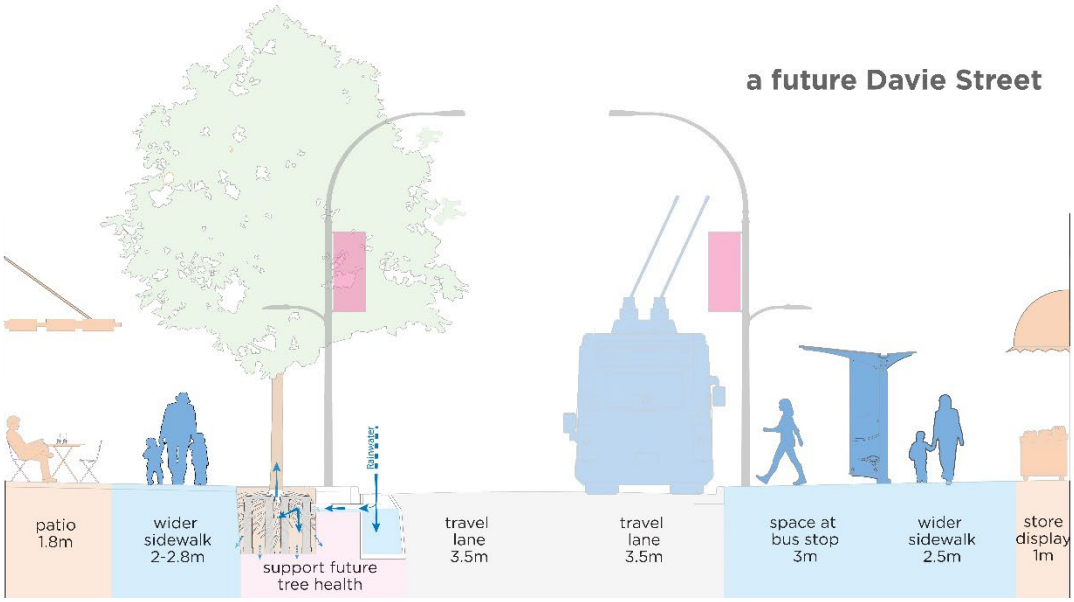
	I agree	Not sure	I disagree
There are enough public benches			
The public benches are in the right spots			
One public seating area is enough			

5. Do you want to provide any more detail on your answers? *Use the box below.*

21% of people arrive to Davie Village by transit, but the number 6 bus is the 14th most delayed route in the region.

Currently, sidewalks around the bus stops are narrow. They get crowded with people getting on and off the bus, and people trying to walk past. This design proposes two changes to improve transit:

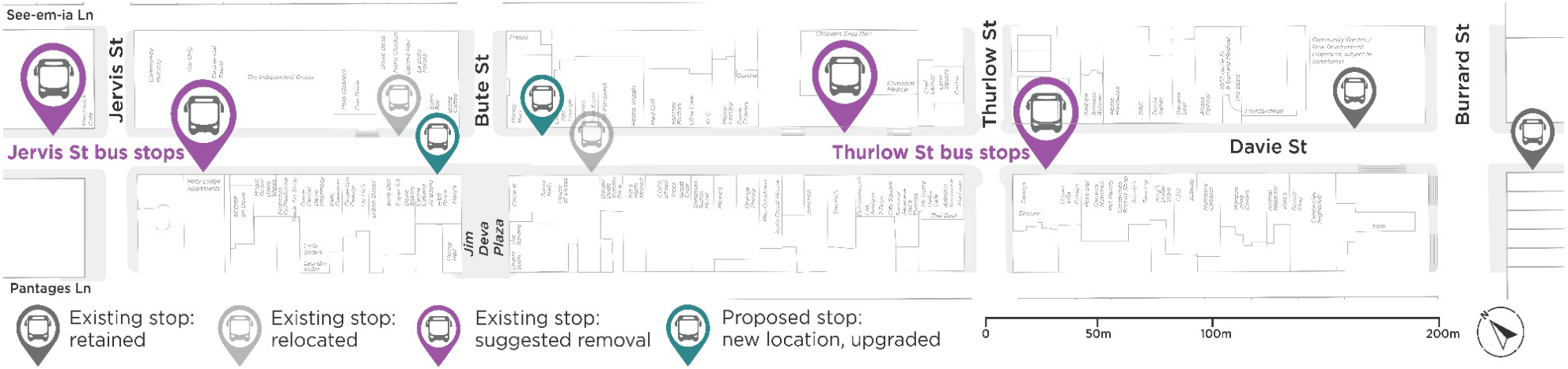
1) Wider sidewalks around the newly-located Bute St bus stops, to improve passenger comfort



2) Removing the bus stops at Jervis and Thurlow streets to support TransLink's bus stop balancing

Currently, the bus stops on Davie St are close together. Removing these two stops and upgrading the Bute St stops would help optimize the spacing between them. Together, these changes can improve:

- Passenger comfort: More space to wait and get on or off the bus. Fewer stops and starts
- Travel time: Bus stop changes and having buses stop in the travel lane make journey times faster and the schedule more reliable
- Overcrowding: Operational savings from bus stop balancing can be put towards more frequent service.



6. Referring to the map above, please tell us what you think of the suggested removal of the Jervis St bus stops. *Check one box for each bus stop.*

	I like it	Neutral	I don't like it	Not sure
Eastbound Stop (outside Holly Lodge apartments)				
Westbound Stop (outside Matchstick Café)				

7. Referring to the map above, please tell us what you think of the suggested removal of the Thurlow St bus stops. *Check one box for each bus stop.*

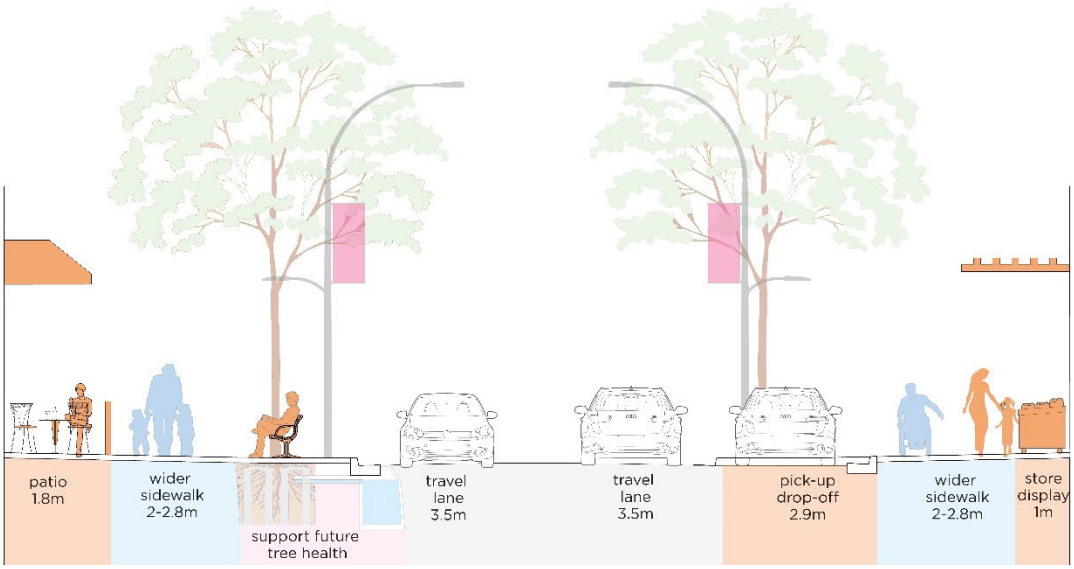
	I like it	Neutral	I don't like it	Not sure
Eastbound Stop (outside Denny's)				
Westbound Stop (outside Shoppers Drug Mart)				

8. Do you want to provide any more detail on your answers? *Use the box below.*

91% of visitors access Davie Village by walking, cycling or transit.

This design proposes widening sidewalks. This means reducing the amount of space for vehicle parking, while still providing:

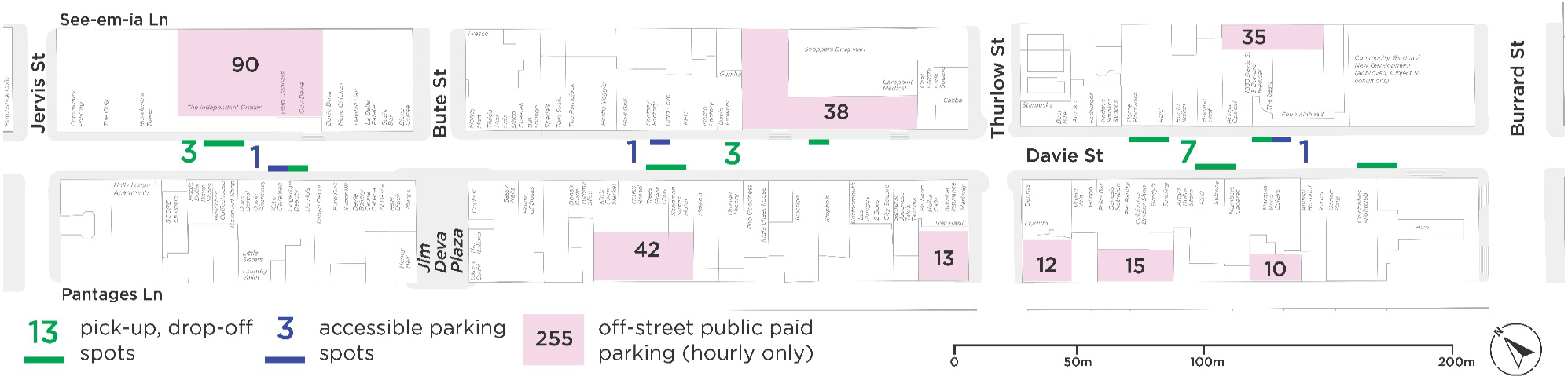
- Dedicated pick-up and drop-off spots along the street
- More accessible parking spots (available for use with a valid SPARC permit)



This approach can:

- Create more space for people: strolling, resting, socializing
- Support deliveries: to and from businesses
- Support people with disabilities: one accessible parking space per block

The map below shows the proposed locations for these pick-up, drop off spots. With more than 250 off-street parking spots in Davie Village, those who wish to drive to Davie Village can still do so.



9. Thinking about how you typically get to Davie Village, can this approach meet your needs? *Select one.*

☐ Yes, my needs can be met with the proposed pick-up, drop-off spots

☐ My needs could be met if there were some more pick-up, drop-off spots

☐ My needs could be met if there were fewer pick-up, drop-off spots

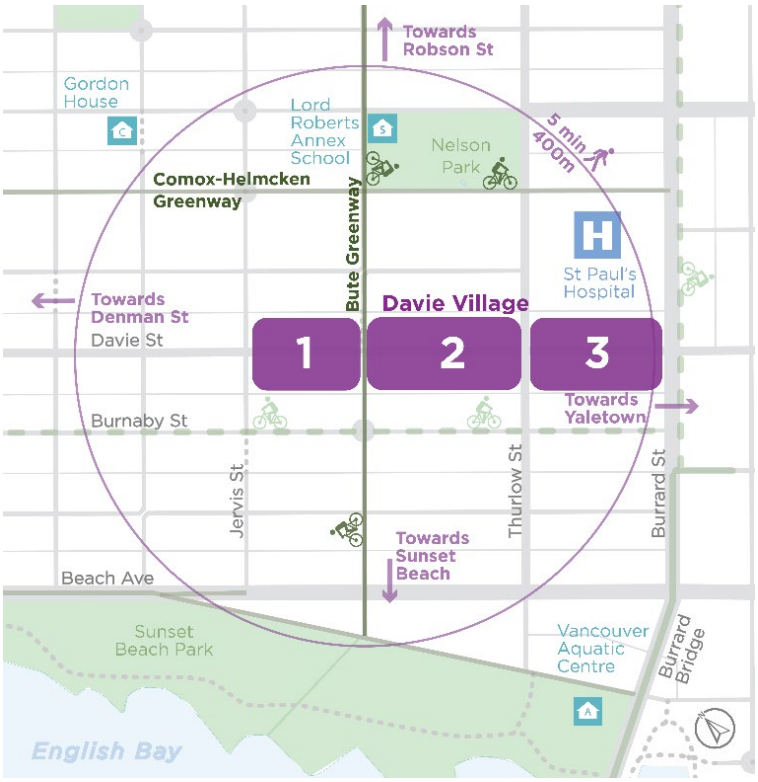
☐ This approach will not meet my needs

☐ I'm not sure

10. Tell us why:

Part 3 - Detailed design

11. Which block would you like to share detailed feedback on? *Select all that apply.*



☐ 1) Davie St, between Bute St and Jervis St (#1200 block)

☐ 2) Davie St, between Thurlow St and Bute St (#1100 block)

☐ 3) Davie St, between Burrard St and Thurlow St (#1000 block)

12. Please tell us where. *Please include a street address and/or business name.*

13. Please share any concerns, suggestions, or specific thoughts you have about sidewalks, transit, seating, curbside space or something else on the block you have chosen:

14. If you need more space, you can use the box below:

Part 4 - About you

It is important to us that we hear from a diverse group of people and perspectives. The following questions help us understand who we've heard from.

15. When you visit Davie Village, how do you usually get there? *Select all that apply.*

☐ Walk or wheel using an assistive device (e.g. wheelchair, walker)

☐ Take transit (e.g. bus, HandyDart)

☐ Drive a private vehicle (e.g. in a car, truck or van)

☐ Cycle (e.g. bicycle, bike share, e-bike)

☐ Use micro mobility (e.g. in-line skate, skateboard, e-scooter)

☐ Drive (or be a passenger in) a shared motor vehicle (e.g. Evo carshare, Modo)

☐ Taxi or rideshare (e.g. Uber, Lyft)

16. Which age group do you below to? *Select one.*

☐ Under 19 years

☐ 20-29

☐ 30-39

☐ 40-49

☐ 50-59

☐ 60-69

☐ 70-79

☐ 80+

☐ prefer not to answer

17. Which of the following best describes your total household income per year before taxes? *Select one.*

☐ Under $15,000

☐ $15,000 to under $30,000

☐ $30,000 to under $50,000

☐ $50,000 to under $70,000

☐ $70,000 to under $100,000

☐ $100,000 to under $150,000

☐ $150,000 to under $200,000

☐ above $200,000

☐ prefer not to answer

18. Which ethnic or racial group do you identify with? *Select all that apply.*

☐ Arab

☐ Black/of African descent

☐ Chinese

☐ Filipino

☐ Indigenous

☐ Japanese

☐ Korean

☐ Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Brazilian)

☐ South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani)

☐ Southeast Asian (e.g. Vietnamese, Thai)

☐ West Asian (e.g. Iranian, Armenian)

☐ White/of European descent

☐ prefer not to answer

☐ other

19. How do you describe your gender identity? *Select one.*

☐ Man

☐ Woman

☐ Non-binary/gender diverse

☐ Prefer not to say

☐ none of the above

20. Do you identify as someone with trans experience? For this survey, trans experience means that your gender identity is different from the one assigned to you at birth. *Select one.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

21. Do you identify as a member of the Two-spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer and/or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (2SLGBTQIA+) community? *Select one.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

22. Do you have a significant, persistent or recurring mobility, sensory, learning, physical and/or mental health impairment, condition or disability? *Select one.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

23. If you own, work at or manage a building or business in Davie Village and would like us to keep you updated on this project, let us know below:

Business or building name:	
Business address:	
Contact name:	

24. How did you hear about this project? *Select all that apply.*

☐ Direct mail (postcard)

☐ Public event

☐ Facebook

☐ Twitter / X

☐ Instagram

☐ Posters on the street

☐ City of Vancouver website

☐ Word of mouth

☐ Traditional media (e.g. television, radio, print newspaper)

☐ Online media (e.g. news, articles, blogs)

☐ West Asian (e.g. Iranian, Armenian)

☐ Don’t remember

25. How did you check out our interactive webpage before completing this survey? *Select one.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

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