




## RECOMMENDATION

That Council direct staff to identify, accelerate, and pilot partial or complete road closures to create or enable new boulevards, community spaces, placemaking initiatives, and green spaces; and that staff use some or all of the following criteria to guide and prioritize pilot projects:

- identify areas in which overall impacts to traffic flow are marginal;
- enhance safety for children, pedestrians, seniors, and those with mobility challenges, as well as pilots that enhance liveability and community vibrancy;
- consider ways of activating streets and supporting small businesses via new pedestrianized zones;
- choose projects that connect green spaces bifurcated by roads and/or connect school grounds to green spaces;
- ensure prioritization for greenspace, pollinator corridors, biodiverse native plants, shade trees, and, where possible, food-producing plants;
- where possible, implement bioswales, rainwater gardens, and other green stormwater strategies

Respectfully submitted,



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