

Station 4: Living in Centretown – Community Amenities

Welcome to Discussion Station #4

The objective of this station is to hear your views on the proposals for making Centretown a well-supported, well-served and sustainable community.

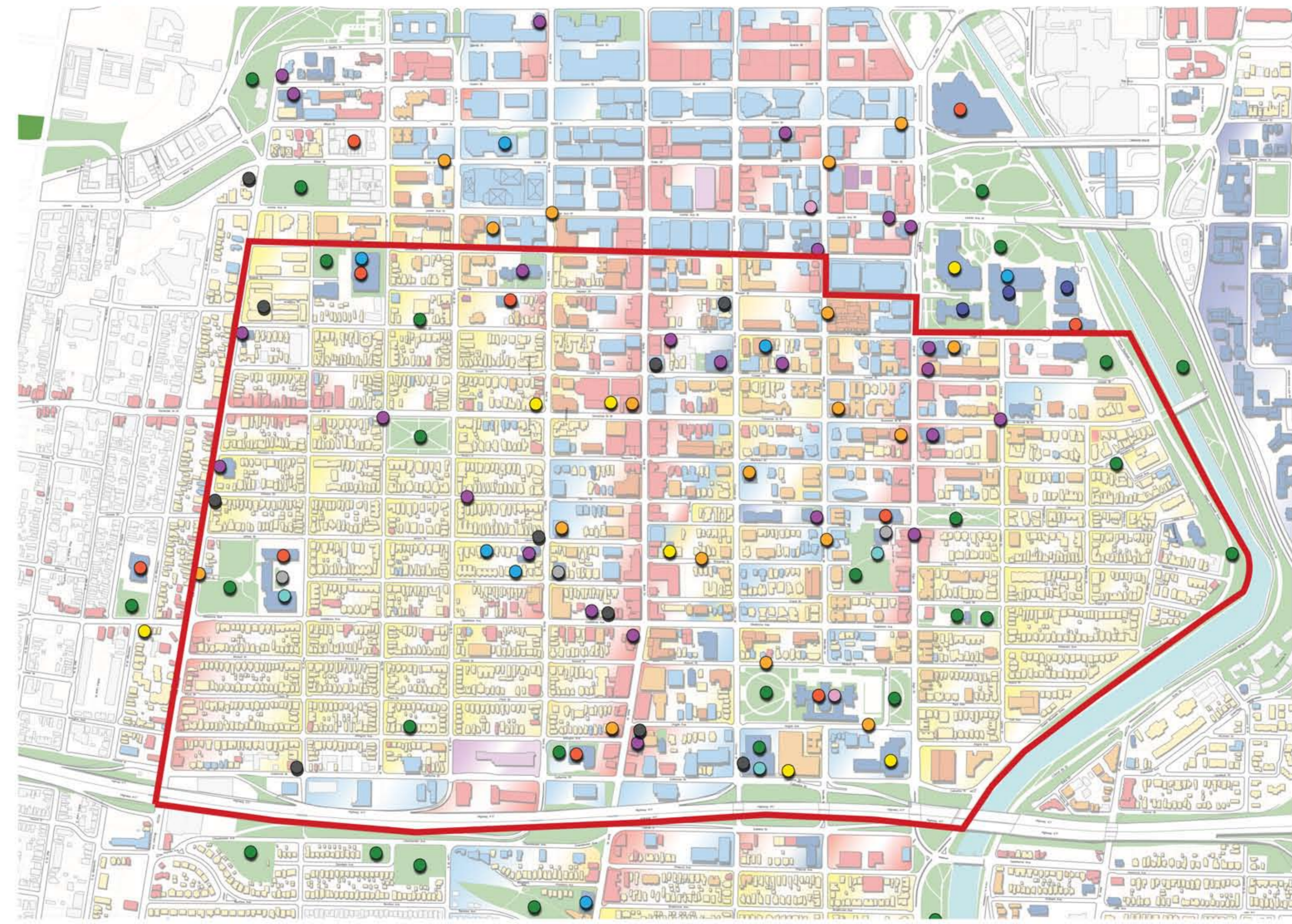
A sustainable community must offer residents the opportunity to interact, work, live, play, pray, shop and learn within a convenient walking or transit distance. Community amenities are an essential component of this mix. Today, Centretown benefits from easy access to many community services, both within the boundaries of the study area and further afield. Due to its downtown location, many of these amenities serve a wider catchment area and are not for exclusive use by Centretown residents. At present, Centretown is generally well provided for with community facilities. However, if population growth continues, many existing facilities will be operating at capacity and additional facilities will be required to meet demand.

Tell us what community facilities are missing today and what you think will be the most important facilities to have in the future.

Use the post-it notes or write directly onto the plan any concerns that you may have with the proposal. You can also identify any additional ideas around creating a sustainable community that you would like the plan to consider.

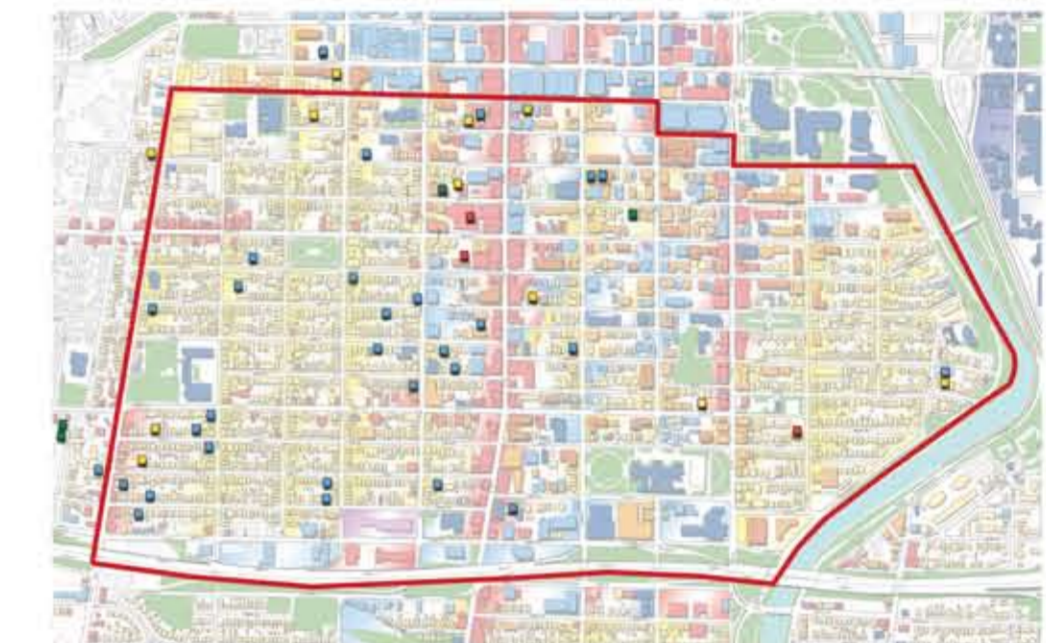
? What Community Amenities you use most often in Centretown? Is it included on our map? If not, please list it below or add it to the plan with a post-it note.

Community Facilities in Centretown



- Libraries
- Schools
- Indoor Recreation Facilities
- Religious Organizations & Services
- Community Centres (year round)
- Municipal Offices
- Physicians/Health Services
- Outdoor Recreation Facilities
- Social Support Services

Affordable Housing



- Co-operative Housing
- Public Housing
- Non-profit Housing
- OCHC Non-profit Housing

Affordable and appropriate housing for all residents is a fundamental building block for a healthy, liveable community. Shown above, Centretown supports an impressive number of non-profit, public and co-operative housing initiatives that provide opportunities for more affordable housing. These housing initiatives also play an important role in delivering social support services to residents and the wider community.

? For the future, what do you think will be the most important 'Community Benefits' for Centretown? Please put a dot beside the 'Community Benefit' that you think is most important:

- Cultural facilities
- Public art
- Heritage conservation
- Rental housing Conservation
- Affordable housing
- Child care
- Improvements to rapid-transit stations
- Artist live-work studios
- Parkland
- Parks improvements
- Arts, community, cultural or institutional facilities
- Streetscape improvements
- Land for municipal purposes
- The urban forest
- Green technologies

? Are there any community facilities lacking in Centretown? Please list them below.