Sidewalk Patio Expansion Program Survey

Welcome!

The District of Oak Bay would like to hear from you about a new permitting system and guidelines for food and beverage businesses to make use of public space (sidewalks and parking spaces) in Oak Bay.

The survey will be available from **January 4, 2023 to January 25, 2023** and will take approximately **10 minutes** to fill out. The survey can be completed online or in person at any of the following locations:

- Henderson Recreation Centre
- Monterey Recreation Centre
- Municipal Hall
- Oak Bay Recreation Centre

Your feedback will be used by Staff and Council to help shape the new permitting process and design standards, with a focus on accessibility and safety

Thank you for participating in the Sidewalk Patio Expansion Program survey.

Notification

The data collected for this survey engagement is authorized under Section 26(c) of the Freedom Of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information will only be used for the purposes of reporting to Council on the Sidewalk Patio Expansion project. Your responses will remain anonymous. If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of personal information, contact the Corporate Services Department at foi@oakbay.ca or 250-598-3311.

1. **In what areas would you like to see sidewalk patios?** (Choose any one option)

- [ ] Core village areas
- [ ] Neighbourhood commercial areas
- [ ] Core village areas and Neighbourhood commercial areas
- [ ] Nowhere
- [ ] Other (please specify)

2. What months of the year should sidewalk patios be allowed to operate?

(Choose any one option)

- [ ] All year round
- [ ] Spring, Summer and Fall
- [ ] Summer months only
- [ ] Other (please specify)

3. If a sidewalk patio was to be located in a neighbourhood commercial area, what special regulations should be considered? (select all that apply)

(Choose all that apply)

- [ ] Noise control
- [ ] Limited hours of operation
- [ ] Size restrictions
- [ ] Minimize light pollution
- [ ] Other (please specify)

4. Do you think sidewalk patios should be allowed to expand into the following types of parking stalls? (select all that apply)

(Choose all that apply)

- [ ] On-site parking stalls
- [ ] Street parking stalls
- [ ] Accessible parking stalls
- [ ] I don't think sidewalk patios should be allowed in any parking stalls

5. What types of businesses would you like to see make use of **parking spaces?**

(Choose all that apply)

- [ ] Cafe
- [ ] Restaurant
- [ ] Pub/Bar (liquor license establishment)
- [ ] Grocery store
- [ ] None, I don't support the use of parking spaces for business purposes
- [ ] Other (please specify)

6. What types of businesses would you like to see make use of **sidewalk space?**

(Choose all that apply)

- [ ] Cafe
- [ ] Restaurant
- [ ] Pub/Bar (liquor license establishment)
- [ ] Grocery store
- [ ] None, I don't support the use of sidewalk spaces for business purposes
- [ ] Other (please specify)

7. Do you have any concerns about impacts on pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, or other users around sidewalk patios?

(Choose any one option)

- [ ] No
- [ ] Unsure
- [ ] Yes (please specify)

8. Do you have any accessibility concerns about sidewalk patios? (select all that apply)

(Choose all that apply)

- [ ] Access to the patios
- [ ] Access to the interior of the business with the patio
- [ ] Access to the neighbouring businesses
- [ ] Maneuvering within the patio
- [ ] Maneuvering around the patio
- [ ] No concerns
- [ ] Other (please specify)

9. Please select the top 5 design standards that you think should be prioritized to ensure sidewalk patios fit in Oak Bay's character:

(Choose any 5 options)

- [ ] Size of patio
- [ ] Complementing heritage (where applicable)
- [ ] Accessibility standards
- [ ] Aesthetics/Appearance
- [ ] Weather protection (awnings, umbrellsas, heating)
- [ ] Maintenance
- [ ] Environmentally friendly materials/sustainable design
- [ ] Lighting
- [ ] Signage
- [ ] Heating
- [ ] Location - mitigating impacts to neighbouring trees and landscaping
- [ ] Location - mitigating impacts to adjacent parking stalls
- [ ] Location - mitigating impacts to pedestrians and cyclists
- [ ] Other (please specify)

10. Do you have any other comments or concerns regarding sidewalk patios in Oak Bay?

Please tell us about yourself

11. Have you visited any of the sidewalk patios in Oak Bay?

(Choose any one option)

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] **No**
- [ ] Unsure

12. Have you used sidewalk patios more or less since June 2020, when the province allowed alcohol to be served on sidewalk patios?

(Choose any one option)

- [ ] My use of sidewalk patios has increased
- [ ] My use of sidewalk patios has decreased
- [ ] My use of sidewalk patios has stayed the same
- [ ] I do not use sidewalk patios
- [ ] Unsure

13. What is your age?

(Choose any one option)

- [ ] Under 18
- [ ] 18-24
- [ ] 25-34
- [ ] 35-44
- [ ] 45-54
- [ ] 55-64
- [ ] 65-74
- [ ] 75+

14. What is your location of residence?

(Choose any one option)

- [ ] North of Oak Bay Avenue
- [ ] South of Oak Bay Avenue
- [ ] Outside of Oak Bay