



Visitor Input

The Oak Bluffs Streetscape Improvement initiative deserves input from all of the people who love Oak Bluffs: residents and visitors. Collecting visitor input can be hard, so we decided to survey our past hotel guests on a few core concepts: sidewalk plan, Healey Square renovations and Healey Square crosswalk. These guests have spent their time and resources in our community and most have returned at least once.

This survey has only run for two hours today, April 9, and we already have 104 responses. I'm happy to share the survey and methodology.

Visitors strongly support:

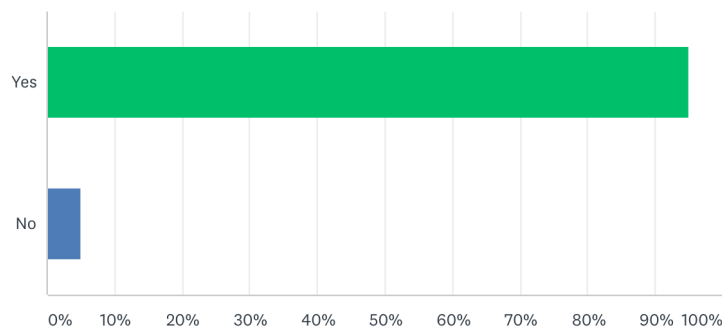
95% Support wider sidewalks

89% Healey Square renovation: site lines to Ocean Park, outdoor dining, accessibility

85% Support a raised sidewalk connection Healey Square with Healey Way

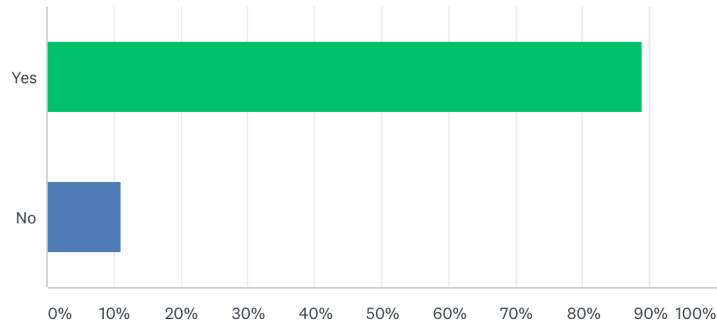
Oak Bluffs is considering a renovation of downtown streets and sidewalks. Part of the plan is wider sidewalks in front of the hotel, on Circuit Avenue and along the harbor. Wider sidewalks keep car traffic a little farther **apart** from people who are walking. Would you support safer pedestrian access to town?

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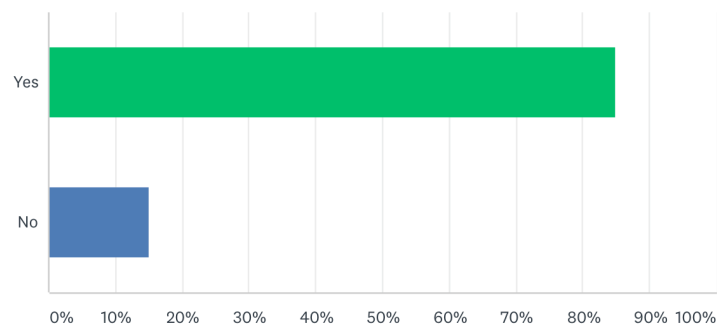
There is a proposal to renovate Healey Square (across the street from the hotel and in front of the post office). One part of the plan makes it more handicap accessible. Another part of the plan enhances the view of Ocean Park and the ocean by removing some aging trees and planters. A redesign makes room for guest musicians, outdoor dining and pop up shopping. Would you support a revamp of town square plan to improve accessibility and make it a more vibrant town meeting place?

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The corner in front of the hotel is a busy intersection. It is also the location of the most accidents in Oak Bluffs according to the most recent Town safety report. Hotel Ginger is proposing a raised crosswalk to help drivers and pedestrians pay attention when sharing the road. As a guests who walked into town, would you support a raised sidewalk?

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Opportunities to make a real change in the fabric of a community come along usually just once in a lifetime. Let's come together to do something that works for all of the people who love Oak Bluffs: residents and visitors.

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