



# City of Bloomington Common Council

## Legislative Packet – Addendum

Posted on Wednesday, 15 February 2023

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Regular Session at 6:30 pm

## HOME-ARP Funds Allocation Plan

- Bloomington is receiving \$2.045 M in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds through U.S. Housing & Urban Dev. (HUD) HOME program.
- Funds must be used to serve four qualifying populations as defined under federal regulations:
  1. Homeless
  2. At-risk of homelessness
  3. Fleeing, or attempting to flee domestic or dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking
  4. Other populations requiring services or housing assistance to prevent homelessness/others at greatest risk of housing instability

## Uses of Funds & Outreach

- Supportive services
- Non-profit operation and capacity building
- Rental housing development
- Acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter
- Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA - existing program)
  
- Outreach ongoing since November to local stakeholders:
  - 32 meetings/conversations with service providers, housing agencies, community groups and elected officials
  - Three public meeting presentations/invitations for comment
  - Two public hearings (RDC meetings)

## Recommendations on Use of Funds (thus far)

- Focused approach to supportive services
  - Assessment services (Coordinated Entry tools)
  - Case management/housing navigation
  - Case management/ongoing
  - Street outreach
    - Ongoing
    - Medical services
- Rental projects with supportive housing
- Support Heading Home efforts



## Draft Budget

Supportive services grants	\$783,926
Acquisition/development of non-congregate shelter	—
Tenant-based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	—
Development of affordable rental housing	\$750,000
*Non-profit operating (5%)	\$101,261
*Non-profit capacity building (5%)	\$101,261
*Administration and planning (15%)	\$306,786
<b>Total allocation:</b>	<b>\$2,045,237</b>

*\*amounts statutorily capped*

➤ **Funds must be spent by September 30, 2030**

## Public Comment Opportunities & Plan Submission

- Public hearing at Redevelopment Commission February 20
- Official public comment period will be early-mid March
- Draft plan due to HUD by end of March
- Thoughts? Send an e-mail to John Zody at [hand@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:hand@bloomington.in.gov) by March 15.



# **2023 EXPANDED OUTDOOR DINING PROGRAM**

# KIRKWOOD CONVERSION + PARKLETS

## Expanded Outdoor Dining Program:

2.5 blocks of Kirkwood closed + converted to outdoor dining; parking spaces outside participating businesses closed with orange jersey barriers to create outdoor seating.





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**Recommend passing a resolution to extend the Expanded Outdoor Dining Program for the 2023 season.**

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**APRIL 3 -  
OCTOBER 1**

*Shortened season recommended*

# Consistency



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# BENEFITS



***VIBRANCY***



***ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT***



***SUSTAINABILITY***



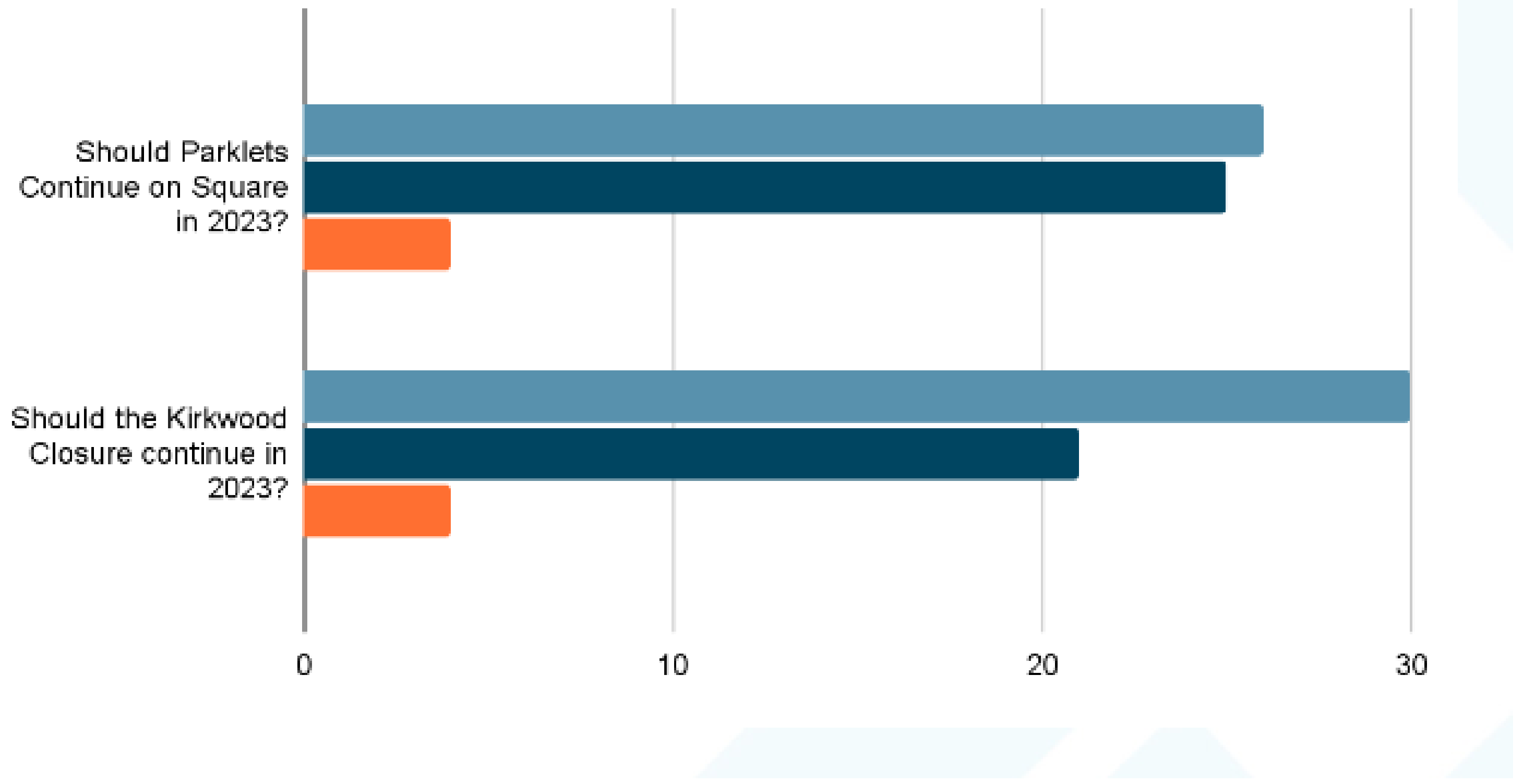
# WE LISTENED TO FEEDBACK

**Majority supports reimplementaion**

Acknowledge issues

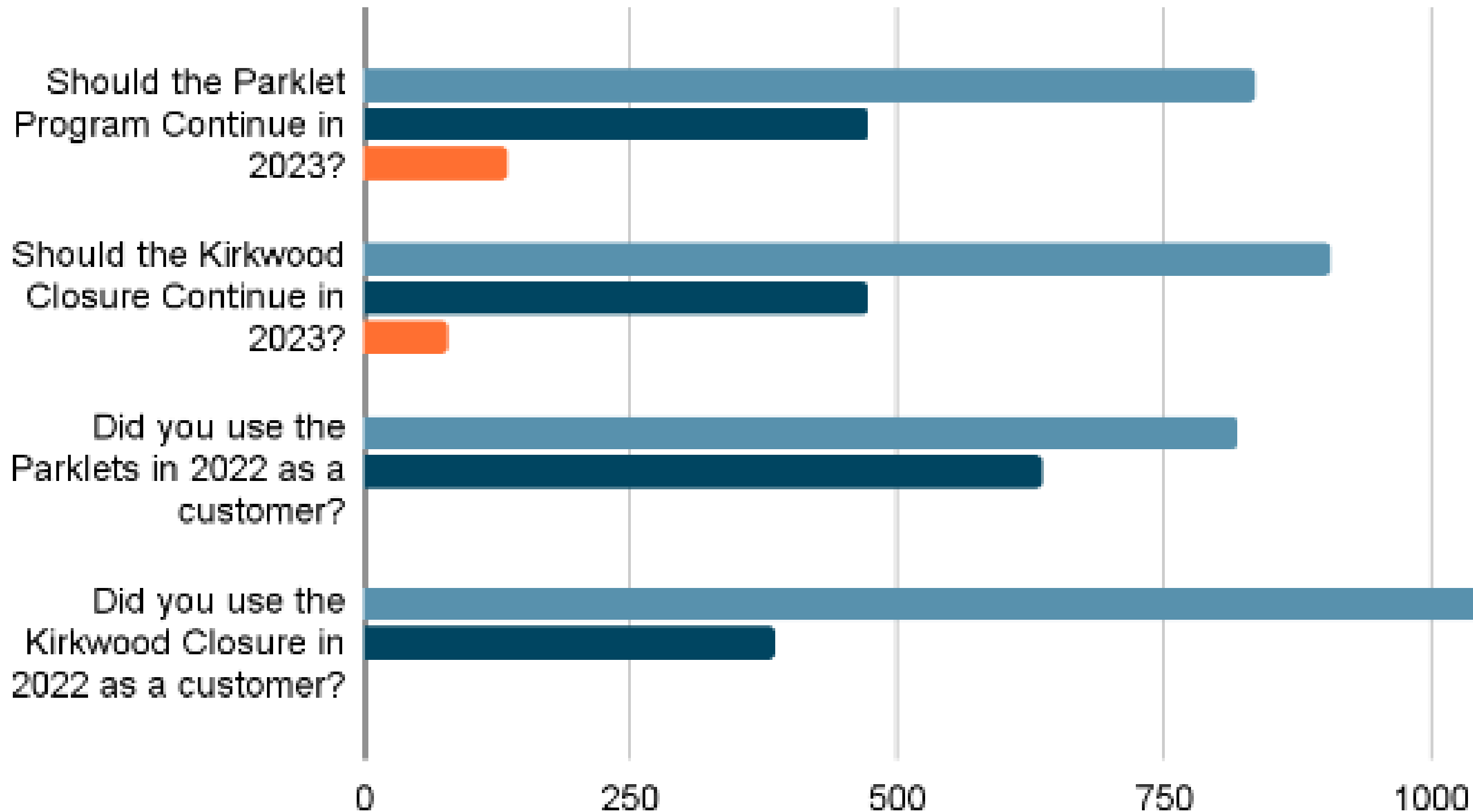
# DBI Survey

Yes No Neutral



# Polco Public Survey

Yes No Neutral



# Timeline + Conclusion



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