Q1 Do you work or live in downtown Saint Paul?

Answered: 267  Skipped: 1

- 18.7% = 50
- 42.3% = 113
- 13.5% = 36
- 25.5% = 68
### Survey Results

Q2: Should any of the following be changed?

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<th>Feature</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Paving-pathways</td>
<td>25.6%</td>
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<td>Paving-gathering area</td>
<td>21.1%</td>
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<td>Lawn area</td>
<td>37.2%</td>
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<td>Fountain</td>
<td>14.3%</td>
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<td>Lighting had to do with</td>
<td>40.4%</td>
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<td>Circulation</td>
<td>22.0%</td>
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<td>Plantings-Trees</td>
<td>22.9%</td>
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<td>Plantings-Gardens</td>
<td>41.7%</td>
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42 Comments
Q3 In your opinion, what is a priority for PHYSICAL improvements to Rice Park (please rank)?

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<td>New seating</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Lawn</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Flower &amp; Shrub planting</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>Utility: Irrigation &amp; Lighting</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>New paving material</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Pathways</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>11%</td>
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<td>Signage</td>
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Q4 In your opinion, what is the priority for CHARACTER improvements to Rice Park (please rank)?

- **Views**: 12% 1st Choice, 18% 2nd Choice, 20% 3rd Choice
- **Accommodate large groups**: 4% 1st Choice, 7% 2nd Choice, 12% 3rd Choice
- **Accommodate small groups**: 17% 1st Choice, 14% 2nd Choice, 15% 3rd Choice
- **More Modern**: 8% 1st Choice, 8% 2nd Choice, 12% 3rd Choice
- **More Historic**: 29% 1st Choice, 22% 2nd Choice, 9% 3rd Choice
- **Improved circulation**: 12% 1st Choice, 15% 2nd Choice, 13% 3rd Choice
- **Activate interior space**: 6% 1st Choice, 9% 2nd Choice, 12% 3rd Choice
- **Add flowering plants**: 11% 1st Choice, 12% 2nd Choice, 18% 3rd Choice
Q5 In your opinion, what is your favorite aspect of Rice Park?

Answered: 209  Skipped: 59

- Character of the park: 38%
- Special events: 7%
- Surrounding buildings: 26%
- Flowers and shrubs: 6%
- Fountain: 13%
- Trees: 11%

12 Comments
Q6 If you could add something new to Rice Park, what would it be?

Answered: 178    Skipped: 90

SURVEY RESULTS

- More seating: 33%
- Gardens: 46%
- Open lawn: 18%
- Paving: 8%
- More pathways: 17%
- Food truck space: 31%
- Bike racks: 16%
- Kiosk for a food vendor: 23%

41 Comments
**Q7** In your opinion, please list any major issues with Rice Park.

- Better Access
- Comfortable Walking
- Dark Design
- Eliminate Feeding
- Fountain
- Handling Hard
- Homeless
- Irrigation
- Lighting
- Looks Worn
- Needs
- Not Kept Paris
- Pigeons
- Planted
- Rice Park Safe
- Scary
- Seating
- Space
- Stage
- Surrounding Buildings
- Trash
- Vagrants
- Wish

**WORD CLOUD BASED ON WORD FREQUENCY**

154 RESPONSES
Most frequently used word: Homeless 24%
Q8 Please describe what makes Rice Park special to you.

SURVEY RESULTS

160 RESPONSES

Most frequently used word: Beautiful 27%

WORD CLOUD BASED ON WORD FREQUENCY
SURVEY RESULTS

Summary:

- Results show the favorite aspects of Rice Park include:
  the character of the park
  the surrounding buildings
  & the fountain

- Comments indicate that the park is highly valued as a beautiful, greenspace in the heart of the city. It is a favorite urban ‘getaway’ space that offers “nature” in an urban setting.

- The surrounding historic buildings give an enclosed quality to the space.

- Winter lights in the park are also highly valued and create an iconic experience in Saint Paul.
SURVEY RESULTS
Summary:
- The top five items to change include:
  1. Garden Plantings  
  2. Lighting  
  3. Lawn Area  
  4. Pathway Paving  
  5. Trees

- The top three items in need of physical improvement include:
  1. New seating  
  2. Flower and shrub plantings  
  3. Lawn

- The priority for character improvements include:
  - More historic  
  - Accommodate small groups  
  - Views into and out of the park  
  - Improved circulation

- Results indicate adding gardens, more seating and food truck space are preferred. Comments indicate lighting is also highly preferred.

- Comments indicate that the top issues to address include the homeless population in the park. Safety, Lighting, Circulation design, and changes to current seating are also significant issues.