



Virtual I-Town Report

Summary of User Comments

City of Tampa
Central City Vision Plan

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InVision Tampa I-Town Categories



InVision Tampa

As Tampa moves decisively forward on business and job creation strategies, we also recognize that being a vibrant, livable and sustainable community depends upon connecting its people...

1387 Interactions



Sustainable Neighborhoods and Prosperous Business Districts

Our 'close-in' neighborhoods and business districts in West Tampa and along Nebraska Avenue as well as downtown are critical to our quality of life. How can we InVision Tampa enhancing...

537 Interactions



Economic Development and Competitiveness

We need our jobs, our businesses – small, big and home-based – and a strong tax base. How do we InVision Tampa with a thriving, recession-proof economy and making some real Progress?

215 Interactions



Transportation and Connectivity

We don't always want to have to drive where we're going, but in Tampa it's often hard to find other options. How do we InVision Tampa with more transit, bicycling and pedestrian options?

579 Interactions



Parks, Arts and Culture

Tampa has a rich downtown cultural fabric and is making significant enhancements through projects such as the Riverwalk, Curtis Hixon Park and the Zack Street Avenue of the Arts. How...

521 Interactions



Neighborhood Charrettes

In April, we began holding our neighborhood charrettes in the Central City. These walking tours and interactive workshops are generating design and community solutions from those...

343 Interactions

Summary of User Ideas

Transportation (19.00%) - Improve and increase bus service, construct a light rail system, connect the downtown area to the airport, Westshore, USF and other major activity centers, complete the streetcar route and develop a integrated transit system, more pedestrian and bicycle paths, dedicated bike trails and bike sharing programs, eliminate one-way streets, reconfigure streets and improve traffic flow.

Economic Development (16.20%) - Encourage more residential development and density, promote a variety of land uses, remove blighting influences, address homeless needs, encourage mixed-use developments, provide incentives to encourage redevelopment and expand the Tampa Convention Center.

Appearance (15.40%) - Cleanliness, gateways, streetscaping and landscaping, renovate buildings, unsightly parking lots, signs and urban design standards.

Things To Do (12.80%) - More cultural attractions, more events, more restaurants, a downtown farmer's market, festivals and a special events calendar (to promote all activities).

Amenities (11.20%) - Free and accessible WiFi, more shade/protection, public art, new parks, marina / boat slips and community gardens.

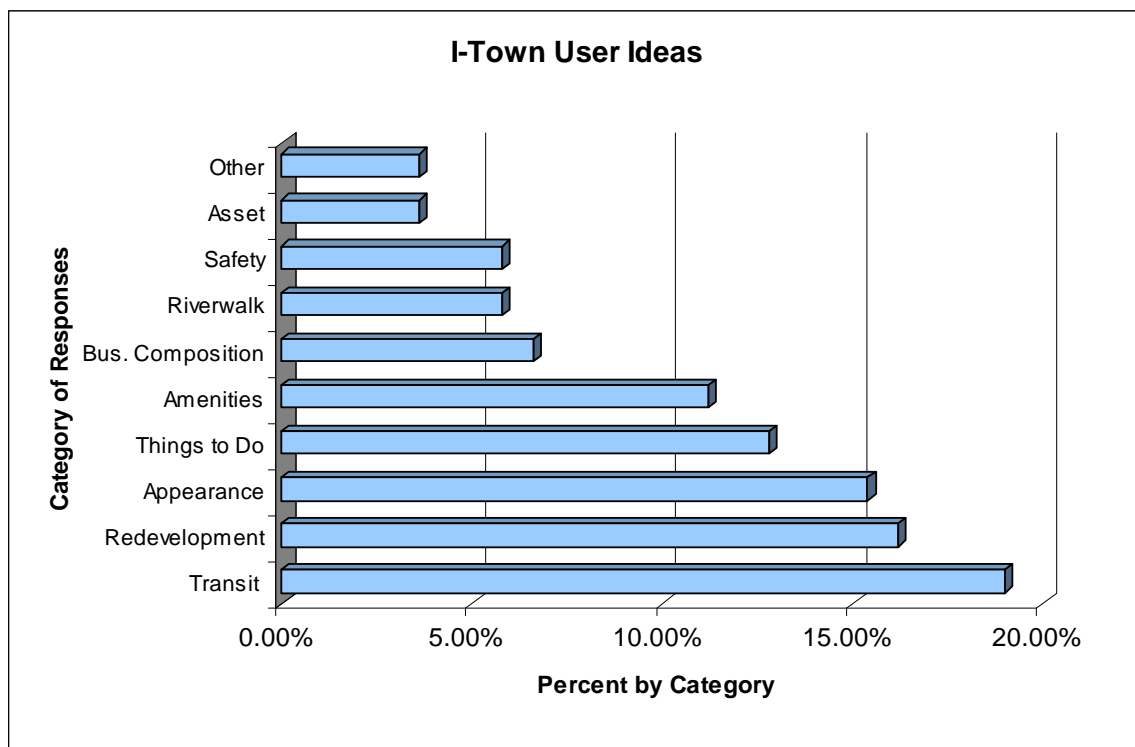
Business Composition (6.60%) - Downtown grocery store, technology businesses, retail and shopping establishments and a gas station.

Tampa Riverwalk (5.80%) - Finish the riverwalk, connect to the west side of the river, create more public spaces, no smoking on the riverwalk, and encourage more activities (restaurants and events).

Safety & Security (5.80%) - Improve pedestrian crossings, create safer bicycle paths, increase police presence, reduce crime and reduce speeding.

Assets (3.60%) - Curtis Hixon Park, Tampa Riverwalk, Gasparilla Arts Festival, Bayshore Boulevard and Franklin Street Mall.

Other (3.6%) - Marketing and promotion, community involvement and community service.



Top 25 User Ideas

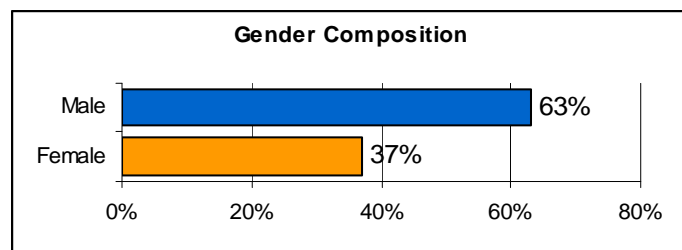
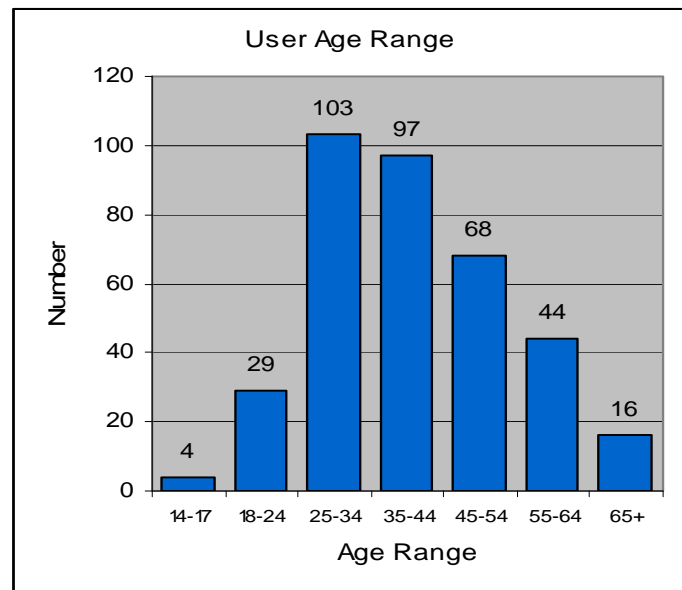
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User Profile

There are 361 people participating in the downtown area vision plan. The average age of the participants is **40.6 years**. Gender composition (of those reporting) is 63% male and 37% female.

Of the 316 users, 170 (54.8%) lived in zip codes from the study area, 84 users (26.6%) lived in other areas of the city, 16 users (5.1%) resided in Hillsborough County, 27 (8.5%) from other parts of Florida and the remaining 19 users (6.0%) lived outside of Florida.





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4 Topics
169 Ideas
458 Comments
361 Participants

What most needs to happen in West Tampa

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Redevelop North Blvd Public Housing.....	8
2. Howard/Armenia redesign.....	6
3. Speak Up.	5
4. Town Square and Community Involvement	3
5. Housing Revitalization	2
6. West Tampa Needs Business Appeal	2
7. Safer neighborhoods.....	2
8. Publix and 7 eleven on North Blvd just over the bridge.....	1
9. Columbus Blvd	0
10. Landmarks.....	0
11. more shopping and housing.....	0
12. Housing Projects are Everywhere.....	0

What's your idea to transform Tampa's quality of life?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Technology Incubators.....	13
2. Grocery Store.....	12
3. Light Rail and Streetcar	11
4. Transform Franklin street into a hub of mixed retail, business.....	10
5. Street Presence.....	8
6. bayshore boat slips	7
7. Urban Gardens	6
8. Riverwalk Transit System.....	5
9. "BROKE IN NEED OF JOB WITH THREE CHILDREN-PLEASE HELP"	4
10. Overpass Infill and Art.....	3
11. WiFi everywhere	3
12. Are You in favor of a Smoking Ban in the downtown core?	2
13. Get all the trash off the ground!	2
14. GET THE HOMELESS OFF THEIR CARBOARD BOX AND INTO A JOB!!!	2
15. Restaurants and Apartments	2
16. Promote Sustainability in Tampa.	1
17. Aquatic Center	0
18. bayshore	0
19. Trash To Treasure	0



What's one thing that can be done today to improve the downtown?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Make Channel Side shopping area flow with River Walk.....	15
2. Complete the Streetcar Loop with the Rubber-wheel Trolleys.....	13
3. Jumpstart Downtown	12
4. Launch First Fridays, or Second Saturdays	12
5. Bring back the electric cart shuttles	10
6. Tackle the Homeless Problem.....	10
7. Auto-free Zone.....	9
8. Movies on the Curtis Hixon Park lawn.....	9
9. Alternative to Downtown Thru-Traffic.....	8
10. Let dogs in Channelside Plaza	8
11. 4-Way Stops in Channelside.....	7
12. Channelside Pet Store and Groomer	7
13. Open the Floridan Hotel.....	7
14. Sidewalk Repairs and Connectivity	7
15. Streets and Sidewalks	7
16. Centralized calendar promoting ALL things downtown.....	6
17. Murals Under Bridges	6
18. New Lizard - Repaint the old one.	6
19. Parking Meter App.....	6
20. Smoke Free River Walk.....	6
21. STREET FOOD VENDORS!!!	6
22. Expand the "concerts in the park" program.....	5
23. More Trash Cans	5
24. Rip down and replace that ugly lizard	5
25. Sculpture Park and Garden	5
26. Take Art Seriously.....	5
27. One thing...add Life.....	4
28. Check out other cities	3
29. Cover up the parking lots.....	3
30. Move Mosi with in the next 20 years.	3
31. Take parking vertically and clean up morgan.....	3
32. Finish the "easy parts" of the Riverwalk.....	2
33. Parking Lot or Renovated Building. No more choices.....	2
34. Where is downtown.....	2
35. Empty Parking Lots	1
36. Hold a Silent Auction.....	1
37. What can happen TODAY? Distribute flyers.....	1
38. Flyers may cause another problem in our environment... ..	0
39. Smoke Free River Walk.....	0

If you had a magic wand, what would you change about Tampa?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Urban Design and Urban Housing.....	20
2. A Comprehensive, City-Wide Transit System	13
3. Safer bicycle transportation	12
4. ReStarting the Kennedy "Gateway to Tampa" Idea	12
5. Marquee at the Forum	12
6. Major League Baseball!	12
7. Downtown "Wet" Zone.....	11
8. Sidewalk Cafes.....	11
9. Grocery Store.....	11
10. pedestrian/bike path connecting downtown neighborhoods.....	11
11. Open Air Market in Channelside.....	11
12. Outdoor Lounge like Rick's on the River	11
13. Urban, Art Deco district, shopping stores	10
14. Downtown Transportation Options.....	10

15. Improve Bayshore Boulevard	9
16. Take a ride over to St. Pete	9
17. Landscaping Public Land.....	8
18. A Comprehensive Urban Design Approach	8
19. Remove blacktop parking lots.....	7
20. Tampa Must Prioritize Crime Prevention and Code Enforcement	7
21. Curtis Hixon events calendars posted in downtown condo lobbys.....	7
22. Music District.....	7
23. Light Rail.....	7
24. Internet free and unlimited in Tampa for all.....	6
25. Less Power lines and Power poles	6
26. MonoRail	6
27. Fountains.....	5
28. Botanical Gardens.....	5
29. Serenity/Study Zones	5
30. Safe bicycling and walking in Tampa	5
31. Tampa Heights / Robles Park restoration and utilization	5
32. Rebuild the riverwalk on the Westbank.....	5
33. Channelside and Downtown Streets.....	5
34. Streets du Soleil Tampa Streets-that-Never-Sleep	5
35. Utilize native, drought-tolerant groundcover along highways	5
36. More National Sporting Events.....	5
37. Indie Music Festivals.....	5
38. Events Calendar	5
39. Boats Along Bayshore	5
40. Appearance	4
41. Silicon South	4
42. Turn Motels on Nebraska Avenue into "mini-malls"	4
43. San Antonio-style canal	4
44. Redevelop the Sulphur Springs Dog Park.....	4
45. Create Housing For the Homeless.....	4
46. Reconfigure and expand the Convention Center.....	4
47. Mixed Income High Density Residential.....	4
48. Traffic / Speed control through the historic neighborhoods.....	4
49. Some great ideas are 90 mins away.Charlotte and Austin's too far	4
50. Tampa needs a Total Upgrade and Modernization.	4
51. More Street Fairs	4
52. South Tampa Transit.....	4
53. Public Transport	4
54. LATER BUS ROUTES	4
55. Ybor Marina and Riverwalk.....	4
56. Hillsborough River crossing Decor	3
57. Public Pool.....	3
58. Waterfront development? Get the stink out of Hillsborough Bay!	3
59. Safe Driving	3
60. Swann Circle Park	3
61. tourist, residential and family friendly.....	3
62. Update the city's downtown redevelopment regulations.	3
63. More Affordable Housing.....	3
64. Better Convention Center Tunnel	3
65. We need a Market Hall	3
66. Curtis Hixon Contest Events	3
67. Modern Streetcars	3
68. Landmarks.....	2
69. More Big Business	2
70. MacDill and Bay to Bay - Downtown Palma Ceia.....	2
71. Peoplecentricity.....	2
72. Pedestrian Safety.....	2
73. Trolley Rate.....	2
74. Armenia Ave, Tampa's "International Drive"	2



75. Use a variety of Trees.....	2
76. Use Julian B. Lane Park land for new Rays stadium	2
77. Riverwalk boat docking.....	2
78. The littering problem is nasty	1
79. Hotels.....	1
80. RECREATE THE FRIENDSHIP TRAIL BRIDGE.....	1
81. The New palms on Bayshore look too close to each other !.....	1
82. Repave and Restripe Platt, Cleveland and Azele	1
83. Edible Landscaping.....	1
84. downtown	1
85. Free Fishing For EVERYONE!!!!	1
86. Downtown Parking	1
87. ghetto.....	0
88. Sign Controls	0
89. Increase tourism!	0
90. Take on the Governor and make Tampa a NO WEAPONS ZONE!.....	0
91. MacDill and Bay to Bay.....	0
92. Clean up the area around the casino!.....	0
93. Veterans to New Tampa.....	0
94. Veterans linking New Tampa.....	0
95. Hillsborough River Bridge Decor	0
96. Learning field trip in Downtown Orlando and Winter Park.....	0
97. More Museums	0
98. Build a Mega Mall With a Casino Inside.....	0
99. Let's bring light rail to downtown Tampa	0



Economic Development and Competitiveness

We need our jobs, our businesses – small and home-based – and a strong tax base. Our I-Town participants were asked to provide ideas on how to create a thriving recession-proofed economy that will create real progress.

5 Topics
46 Ideas
52 Comments
360 Participants

How Can We Improve Jobs in Downtown & its surrounding neighborhoods?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Improved Municiple WiFi	11
2. Innovation District	8
3. Students Taking an Active Role in Society.....	6
4. Improve the flow of traffic for people traveling within the city.....	3
5. Market Tampa To surrounding states and countries.....	3
6. Rainwater Capture Greenhouse	3
7. Marketing Tampa	2
8. Business to Business Discounts	2
9. Downtown Incubator Office Space	1
10. Create Businesses that do not shut down within a year	1
11. Relocate World Trade Center Tampa Bay to Downtown	1
12. Consolidate City and County Personnel Downtown.....	1
13. Help Tourists Leave the Airport with out car rental.....	1
14. Hold Frequent Job Fairs.....	0
15. Support competition	0

What types of businesses would you like to see more of?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Retail & Grocery	14
2. Whole Foods + Dean and Deluca (or similar)	6
3. Gas Station	5
4. A Downtown Art Supply Store and Cafe Combo.....	4
5. Museums and Galleries	4
6. Department and Chain Apparel.....	3
7. Indoor sporting	2
8. Farmer's Market.....	2
9. Theaters, Destination Resorts/Hotels, Boutiques, Art Galleries.....	2
10. Intimate live music venues that allow for social interaction.....	2
11. Solar power plant	1
12. Family Entertainment Center.....	1
13. Built a NASCAR Speedway.....	1



What would help you expand your business downtown?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. More affordable parking Downtown	3
2. Parking.....	1
3. Incubator program for new businesses in Downtown	0

What's is like to do business along the Nebraska Corridor?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Drugs and Prostitution	1
2. None	0
3. Best and Worst About Business on Nebraska	0
4. Upgrade landscaping and facades of building's.....	0

What is missing from our local economy?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Tampa Film Commissioner	8
2. Light Rail	5
3. Jail garden For Hillsborough County Inmates.	3
4. Local Business Preference in Purchasing by City.....	3
5. Marina.....	3
6. Capitalize on free labor, From students/ jail inmates.....	1
7. Revenue.....	1
8. A larger Convention Center	0
9. Central Farmers Market.....	0
10. Wheres our China Town?	0



Sustainable Neighborhoods and Prosperous Business Districts

Our “close-in” neighborhoods and business districts are critical to our quality of life. How can we enhance the places where our people live, work, play and learn?

5 Topics
106 Ideas
104 Comments
361 Participants

Where should the community focus its redevelopment efforts?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Improvement needs to expand to the bordering neighborhoods	13
2. The river.....	13
3. Green Ybor.....	11
4. Affordable residential areas downtown	10
5. Retail on Channelside Drive	8
6. Improvements to both Nebraska and Florida Avenue.....	7
7. Infill	7
8. The Vacant Buildings Can Turn Into Retail and Art Galleries	7
9. Architectural Detail at the Pedestrian Level	6
10. Emulate Miami-Dade's public-private redevelopment initiative	6
11. more retail downtown	6
12. restaurants on riverwalk	6
13. Retail Space Downtown	6
14. river walk	6
15. Waterfront Restaurants	6
16. Beautify Columbus Ave - Needs Curb appeal!	5
17. Higher population density downtown to support transit	5
18. Armenia Ave, Tampa's "International Drive"	4
19. Downtown Core Public Transportation Loop (include Publix?)	4
20. Government Flexibility and Deal Making	4
21. New Buildings.....	4
22. No Cumbersome Development Regulations.....	4
23. North Franklin and surrounding North downtown.....	4
24. Public Transportation.....	4
25. Redevelope East side of Channelside Drive	4
26. Redevelopment Efforts Should Focus on Nebraska Ave.....	4
27. Safer Downtown Streets for Pedestrians.....	4
28. USF-oriented and possibly tourist-oriented pedestrian friendly developments.	4
29. Waterway cleanup.....	4
30. Expand Opportunity by Providing Incentives for Local Businesses	3
31. Improve Channelside Drive and transition into Ybor City.....	3
32. Landscape Adamo Drive	3
33. Mass Transit form Westchase, Brandon and New Tampa.....	3
34. Remove all the parking lots downtown and Ybor City	3
35. Remove the Motels along Nebraska and Florida Ave	3
36. Revitalize Ybor.....	3
37. Save our historic buildings!	3
38. South Davis Island: Add Facilities	3
39. starting at Nebraska hbeautify streets with trees and retail	3

40. Build A Mall in the Adjacent Parking Lot near the Port Authority.....	2
41. Community Centers.....	2
42. Connect Curtis Hixon Park and Riverfront Park!.....	2
43. Marion Street	2
44. riverwalk improvements	2
45. SoHo - more pedestrian friendly.....	2
46. Tampa Heights is in the middle of it all.....	2
47. to the ghetto.....	2
48. Clean up the park.....	1
49. Have Daily Duck Tours	1
50. Public Safety.....	1
51. Rezoning.....	1
52. South Forest Hills Village	1
53. Have a Floating Mall and Casino.....	0
54. Landscape Adamo Drive.....	0
55. Park and Ride.....	0
56. the Homeless	0
57. Ybor City is the Arts District	0

What characteristics or amenities would you like to have in your neighborhood?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Trader Joe's grocery downtown	6
2. More Crosswalks and Brighter Street Lighting	4
3. Pedestrian Bridges.....	4
4. Sidewalks in Riverside Heights and surrounding communities.....	4
5. Community Garden Downtown	3
6. Make East Hillsborough Avenue fresh market a "destination point.	3
7. Rain water harvesting	3
8. Swimming pool in Seminole Heights back open	3
9. Small Businesses	2
10. Beautiful Park like Kate Jackson in Seminole Heights	1
11. Better YMCA	1
12. Make our neighborhoods more livable	1
13. restaurant at corner of N Blvd and MLK	1
14. Access to Goods and Services.....	0
15. Access to Parks and Open Space.....	0
16. Active Neighborhood Association	0
17. Active Police Presence	0
18. Good Schools	0
19. High Building Design Standards.....	0
20. Historic Character	0
21. Household Density	0
22. Scenic Beauty.....	0
23. Sidewalks	0
24. Start Neighborhood Charrettes with the ADOPTED NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN	0
25. Well Lit Streets	0
26. Well-Kept Appearance	0

How do you feel about living in the downtown neighborhoods?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. I love it	8
2. Walkability	6
3. Street Lighting for Safety Channelside.....	5
4. Best and Worst of Living Near Downtown.....	4
5. Property Taxes.....	4
6. Best and Wort of Living Near Downtown	0



What would make you shop more frequently along Nebraska Avenue?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Cleaner	5
2. Nebraska Ave is the most neglected "important" street in Tampa.....	4
3. Safety, local stores, parking on street.....	4
4. Shopping along Nebraska??	3
5. shops around upcoming new bus stations	3
6. Make it a Parkway.....	2
7. More desirable places to shop... ..	2
8. Public Library.....	1
9. Large variety of businesses very close together.....	0

What would make the businesses along Nebraska Avenue more successful?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Safer Cycling/Walking Routes	10
2. Cluster Businesses and Services	6
3. Increased Police Presence	5
4. Addressing the issues that plague the street.	4
5. Cleaning/Painting	3
6. Repurpose the old motels	3
7. Improve the housing around it	0



Transportation and Connectivity

We don't always want to have to drive where we're going, but in Tampa it's often hard to find other options. How do we InVision Tampa with more transit, bicycling and pedestrian options?

5 Topics
64 Ideas
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What are the places that are most important to connect with each other?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Airport to Downtown.....	20
2. Downtown with surrounding residential neighborhoods.....	19
3. Tampa to Clearwater beaches!!!	14
4. Downtown "Shuttle"	13
5. USF and Downtown	13
6. Downtown Hub.....	10
7. SOHO and Hyde Park	7
8. Downtown/Pinellas Commuters.....	5
9. Metro Area	5
10. How to flourish:	4
11. LINK Brandon Valrico, Planty City and Riverview to downtown	4
12. Tampa to Orlando	4
13. Tampa to St Pete.....	3
14. More crosstown mass transit routes.....	2
15. Use CSX rail that runs down MLK for commuter transit.	2
16. Airport to International Mall.....	1
17. Connect carless people with jobs, education and services	1
18. Water Taxi from Downtown to Seminole Heights	1
19. USF -St Pete/Ybor/Hyde Park/Performing Art Center/Museum.....	0

What are the most important barriers to connectivity?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Dedicate a road to bikes!.....	4
2. HARTline Bus Connectivity.....	4
3. Sky Walks	4
4. Park and Ride.....	3
5. Public opinion	3
6. Create TMTA	0
7. Isolation of brandon, Valrico, plant city.....	0



What do we need to have to become a multi-modal transit city?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Safety First: Reduce Bicycle related accidents	10
2. HIGH SPEED FERRY	7
3. Laws and planning that promote population density over sprawl.....	5
4. More residents in the Urban area(and more diversity of residents.....	5
5. Bus Load and Unload Zones	4
6. Select Transportation [Land Air Sea] as our PTI	4
7. Central City Connector	3
8. More bike lanes and crosswalks.....	3
9. SEPARATE BICYCLE LANES ON SIDEWALKS.....	3
10. Build an elevated mass transit system above the CSX rail lines.....	1
11. Resume comprehensive bus service	0

What would encourage you to ride mass transit more often?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Faster routes to the places I want to go.	17
2. Keep the Street Car!	10
3. GPS functionality - arrival time information	8
4. HART application for iPhone, Android and other	8
5. Wi-fi on Buses.....	8
6. Downtown transit coverage and availability	6
7. Shelter Me	6
8. Convenience.....	5
9. Free buses to the airport from all over Tampa	5
10. Increase Hours of service.	5
11. Change the bus stations.....	4
12. Covered Bus Stops.....	4
13. Make it free	4
14. CITY TOUR STREET CAR	3
15. People Movers = the Bus.....	3
16. improve the bust stops.	2
17. Streetcar Express Cars	2
18. Kill Germs.	1
19. Traffic light Control onboard buses.	1

What would encourage you to ride mass transit more often?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Grocery Store Downtown Tampa	9
2. Bicycle Trails.....	7
3. Bicycle Safety	6
4. I don't need encouragement, I need options.....	6
5. I would drive less if there was convenient transportation	4
6. Low-fair shuttles and taxis.....	1
7. B-Cycle = ZipCar	0
8. downtown bikeshare program.....	0



Parks, Arts and Culture

Tampa has a rich downtown cultural fabric and is making enhancements through projects such as the Riverwalk, Curtis Hixon Park and the Zack Street Avenue of the Arts.

5 Topics
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Where should we expand the riverwalk next?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. The West Bank of the River	9

What are the best assets of the current downtown parks system?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Curtis Hixon	7
2. Dog Parks	5
3. Curtis Hixton Offers Free Toys For Children To Rent	1
4. Riverwalk	1
5. The Parks Are All Waterfront.....	0

What is the downtown parks system missing that Tampa will need in the future?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Put business along the Riverwalk	20
2. Trees & Shade.....	12
3. SoHo Trail System.....	8
4. Trees - where is the City Arborist?.....	8
5. Franklin Street corridor.....	7
6. Water Access.....	7
7. Better Information.....	5
8. Connect Riverfront Park to Curtis Hixton	5
9. Municipal Wifi.....	5
10. Parks are missing much needed attention, many are neglected.....	5
11. Connect Parks	4
12. Patchwork Parks	4
13. Public Beach.....	4
14. Routine Maintenance and Cleaning.....	4
15. Install grills at Curtis Hixton for family cookouts	3
16. More Public Art.....	3
17. Public Basketball Court.....	3
18. Center Park.....	2
19. "Emergency push stations"	1
20. Boat Docks at Curtis Hixton Park	1
21. Less on "bars, bars, bars."	1
22. More "Authority Figures"	1
23. A bayside park	0
24. Downtown Central Park	0



What is your favorite local cultural event or public space?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Curtis Hixon Park.....	8
2. Franklin Mall at Lunchtime.....	5
3. Loving the Riverwalk.....	5
4. Rock the Park.....	5
5. Bayshore Blvd.....	4
6. Performing Arts Center.....	2
7. Gasparilla Arts Festival.....	1
8. Gasparilla pirate invasion.....	1
9. Ballast Point Park.....	0
10. Educationfest.....	0

What types of cultural activities would make you more likely to come downtown?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. More Museums.....	9
2. Art Studios/Galleries.....	6
3. Florida Orchestra Concert at Curtis Hixon.....	6
4. A Central Area With a Focus on ART.....	5
5. Theater in the park.....	5
6. Cultural festivities.....	4
7. Hot Air Balloon festival.....	4
8. Much better programming at the new art museum.....	4
9. Outdoor concerts.....	4
10. Races/Festivals/Sporting Events.....	4
11. Events For Teenagers?.....	3
12. More Cultural Activities.....	1
13. Annual Bigtop Circus show with Carnival.....	0
14. Changing Gasparilla parade and fireworks displays.....	0



Neighborhood Charrettes

In April 2012, we began holding neighborhood charrettes in the Central City. These walking tours and interactive workshops generated design and community solutions.

2 Topics
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Where should we expand the riverwalk next?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Develop the Riverfront	6
2. Help families grow and prosper in their local neighborhoods	0
3. Reevalize the area!	0

Where should we expand the riverwalk next?

<i>User Ideas</i>	<i># of Seconds</i>
1. Restore the old theatres on Franklin St. & Florida Avenue.....	9
2. Clean up this park.....	8
3. Clean Up this part Of the city.....	8
4. Pedestrian-Friendly Crosswalks.....	8
5. Use the underside of I275.....	8
6. Additional renovation of historic buildings into urban living.....	7
7. Foster a vibrant Arts District.....	7
8. Beautify the on and off ramps from the interstates.....	6
9. Develop The blocks across from Curtis Hixon	6
10. Encourage Restoration of Buildings Along Franklin Street	6
11. Make Florida Ave and Tampa St 2 way in Tampa Heights.....	6
12. More wellness centers, a fresh food market, a juice bar, a fitness center, etc.....	6
13. Much higher density.....	6
14. BUILD THE RAYS STADIUM RIGHT HERE.....	5
15. Crosstown Greenway for Bike and Pedestrians.....	5
16. Improve pedestrian crossing at this intersection	5
17. Better Signage.....	4
18. Complete the street car loop	4
19. Contribute to the OpenStreetMap of the area.....	4
20. Mass Transit, Highway Stack.....	4
21. Redevelopment of Adamo Dr.	4
22. Add More Seating and Bike Racks to the Park.....	3
23. Build a Maritime museum and promote the ship more!.....	3
24. Build Parking garage Here with Landscaping.	3
25. Expand the downtown farmer's market	3
26. Find a way to beautify this cell tower.	3
27. more pedestrian friendly, more restaurants and cafes, more parks.....	3
28. Pedestrian friendly crosswalks at Adamo and 21st/22nd	3
29. BRT Transit Oriented development	2
30. Consider Families.....	2
31. Demolish silos	2
32. Dog Park at Lykes Gaslight Park on Tampa St side	2

33. Exapand Convention Center	2
34. Extend Riverwalk behind FL Aquarium	2
35. Free Downtown Parking After 6 PM	2
36. Gasparilla Beach at the Riverwalk	2
37. Greater police presence	2
38. greenway/Multi-use Trail	2
39. HCC Student Housing/Retail	2
40. Health Food Store	2
41. Local artists to set up outside the art museum on weekends.....	2
42. Park/Dog Park	2
43. To demolish the projects.	2
44. Covered Sidewalks	1
45. Expand Robles Park	1
46. Green Development - Reduce Parking and Increase Green Space	1
47. Green the Edges, Build the core.....	1
48. Mixed-use/Casino Development	1
49. roundabout.....	1
50. Shade for the playground at Curtis Hixon Park.	1
51. Turning the road back into a two way street.....	1
52. A Park Between Stewart Middle School and Blake High School	0
53. Baseball Stadium	0
54. Move Blake High School	0
55. New Convention Center in Ybor / Central Park area	0
56. Speakers Corner at Kiley.	0
57. Structured Parking	0
58. Student/Urban Living.....	0
59. With Talent comes density.....	0