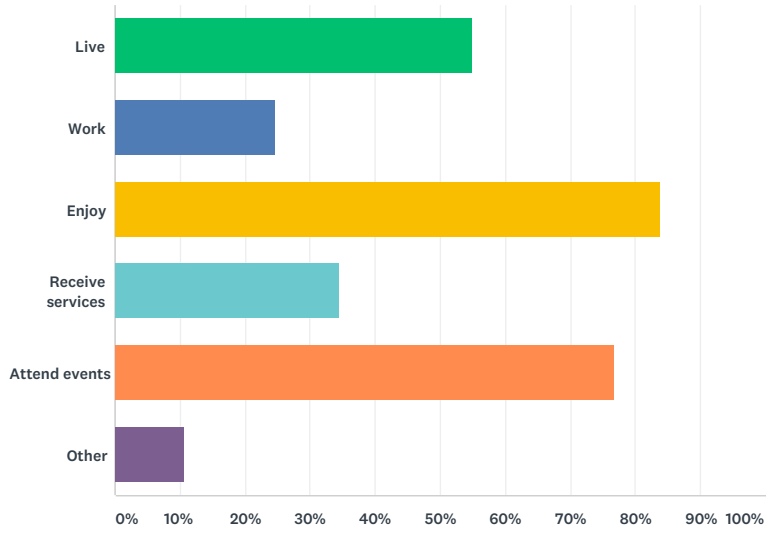


Q1 How would you describe your connection to Capitol Hill? Please select all that apply

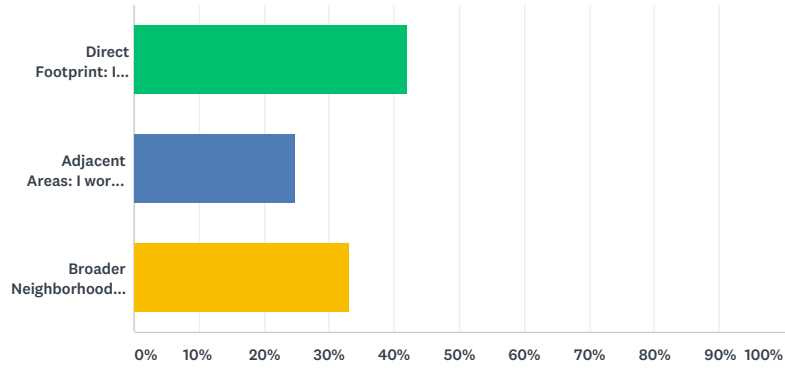
Answered: 1,395 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Live	54.98%	767
Work	24.66%	344
Enjoy	83.87%	1,170
Receive services	34.55%	482
Attend events	76.70%	1,070
Other	10.75%	150
Total Respondents: 1,395		

Q2 If you answered living or working in Capitol Hill, which of the following best describes your location?

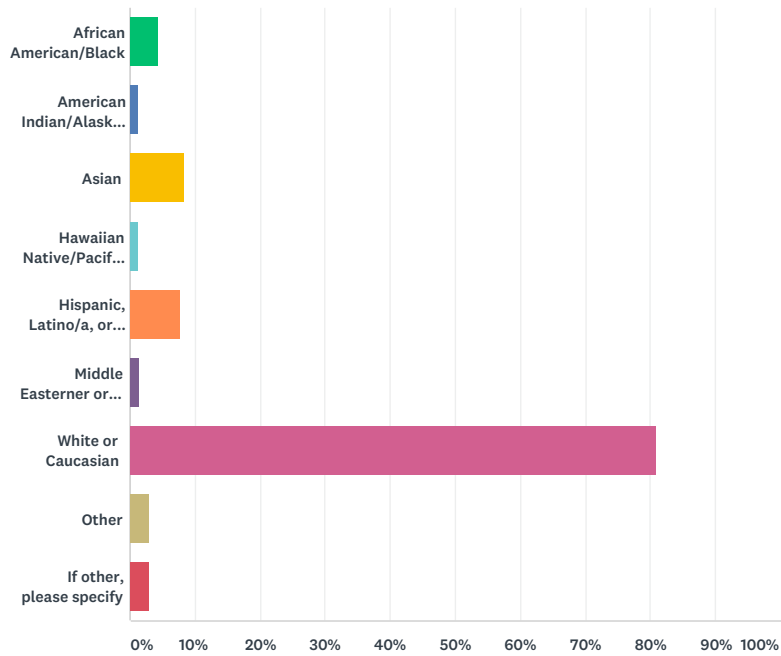
Answered: 1,105 Skipped: 292



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Direct Footprint: I work or live in the direct footprint of the events	42.08%	465
Adjacent Areas: I work or live in the 2 block area surrounding the direct footprint of the event	24.89%	275
Broader Neighborhood: I work or live elsewhere in the surrounding neighborhood	33.03%	365
TOTAL		1,105

Q3 How do you identify? (Please select all that apply)

Answered: 1,386 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
African American/Black	4.33% 60
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.30% 18
Asian	8.44% 117
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander	1.30% 18
Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin	7.79% 108
Middle Easterner or North African	1.44% 20
White or Caucasian	80.95% 1,122
Other	2.96% 41
If other, please specify	2.89% 40
Total Respondents: 1,386	

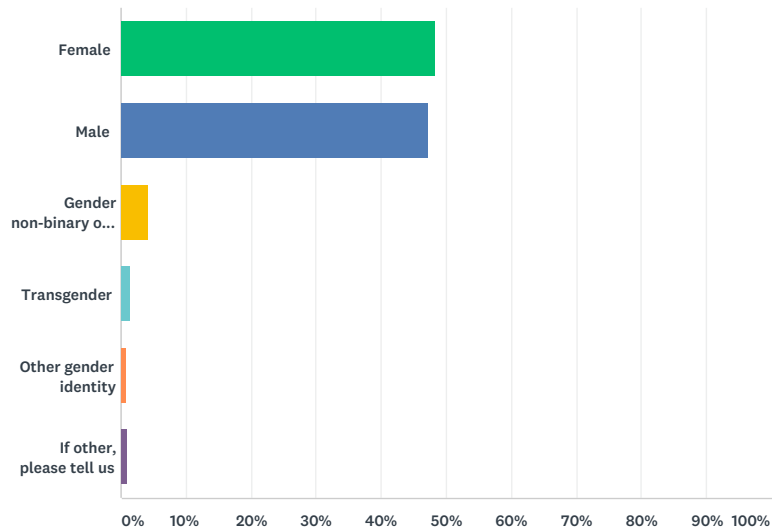
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1	Thats a damn racist question to ask.	12/1/2019 11:50 PM
2	Brazil	11/30/2019 5:43 AM
3	American	11/28/2019 10:01 PM
4	Na	11/27/2019 3:10 AM
5	Mixed race	11/26/2019 3:19 AM
6	Italian American	11/25/2019 11:36 PM
7	American	11/25/2019 3:40 PM
8	Mixed race	11/23/2019 8:40 PM
9	white/asian	11/23/2019 6:41 AM
10	Human	11/22/2019 3:15 PM
11	German/Croatian/Irish	11/22/2019 8:55 AM
12	Mixed, no affiliation	11/22/2019 1:01 AM
13	MIXED	11/21/2019 11:34 PM
14	Multi	11/21/2019 10:14 PM
15	Human	11/21/2019 9:34 PM
16	Filipino	11/21/2019 8:56 PM

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17	Mixed	11/21/2019 3:05 PM
18	Prefer not to answer	11/21/2019 4:50 AM
19	Human	11/21/2019 4:46 AM
20	Mixed Race	11/21/2019 2:57 AM
21	Kazak	11/21/2019 1:29 AM
22	Hispanic/Caucasian	11/21/2019 1:01 AM
23	Human	11/21/2019 12:56 AM
24	Ashkenazi	11/21/2019 12:51 AM
25	Not relevant	11/20/2019 10:45 PM
26	Mix, Native / Caucasian	11/20/2019 9:34 PM
27	I am Japanese German and black foot indian	11/20/2019 6:55 PM
28	Goth	11/19/2019 11:36 PM
29	Decline to answer	11/19/2019 10:38 PM
30	Giraffe	11/19/2019 4:54 PM
31	Italian	11/19/2019 4:28 PM
32	Refuse to answer	11/19/2019 9:06 AM
33	Jewish	11/19/2019 5:50 AM
34	Caucasian and middle eastern	11/19/2019 5:13 AM
35	prefer not to	11/19/2019 2:05 AM
36	Refuse to answer	11/18/2019 11:54 PM
37	mixed	11/18/2019 11:18 PM
38	Jewish	11/18/2019 11:48 AM
39	European American	11/17/2019 6:29 PM
40	Irrelevant to the issues	11/16/2019 12:27 AM

Q4 How do you identify? Please select those that apply

Answered: 1,389 Skipped: 8

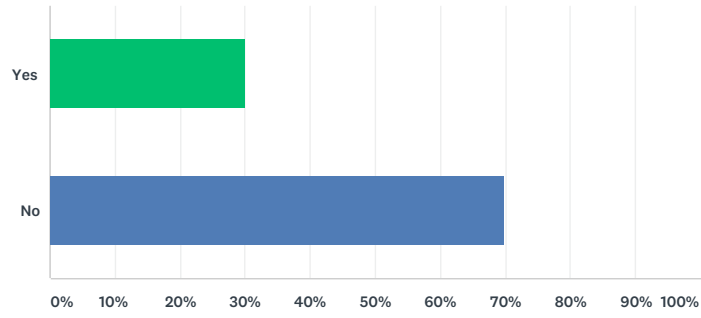


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Female	48.24% 670
Male	47.23% 656
Gender non-binary or non-conforming	4.18% 58
Transgender	1.51% 21
Other gender identity	0.79% 11
If other, please tell us	1.01% 14
Total Respondents: 1,389	

#	IF OTHER, PLEASE TELL US	DATE
1	prostate	12/1/2019 11:50 PM
2	I'm not sure. Questioning.	11/27/2019 10:09 PM
3	Na	11/27/2019 3:10 AM
4	cat	11/26/2019 3:21 PM
5	queer	11/25/2019 4:17 PM
6	other	11/21/2019 10:21 PM
7	Not relevant	11/20/2019 10:45 PM
8	Capital hill is the best place to watch the gay community in action the Seattle court the shows they put on and Amazon and Microsoft have just about killed the neighborhood by attacking the gay community, beating stabbing and setting people and places on fire has hurt the community as a whole. If people dont like the gay community then they need not live there or visit there because the gay community was there 1st	11/20/2019 6:55 PM
9	Genderqueer	11/19/2019 7:53 PM
10	Everything based on my mood	11/19/2019 4:54 PM
11	Refused to answer	11/19/2019 9:06 AM
12	Refuse to answer	11/18/2019 11:54 PM
13	non specified	11/18/2019 10:53 PM
14	Irrelevant to the issues	11/16/2019 12:27 AM

Q5 Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQ community?

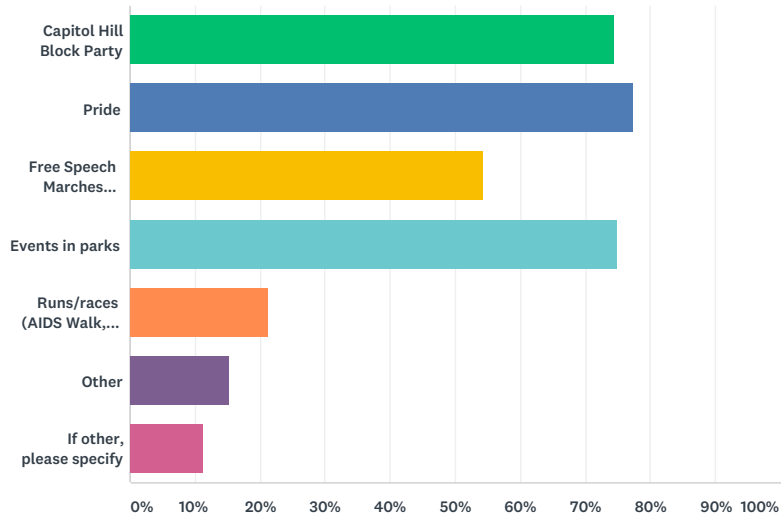
Answered: 1,376 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.09%	414
No	69.91%	962
TOTAL		1,376

Q6 Which of the following events in Capitol Hill have you attended?

Answered: 1,381 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Capitol Hill Block Party	74.51% 1,029
Pride	77.34% 1,068
Free Speech Marches (Womxn's March, Climate March, etc.)	54.31% 750
Events in parks	74.87% 1,034
Runs/races (AIDS Walk, 5Ks, etc.)	21.36% 295
Other	15.21% 210
If other, please specify	11.30% 156
Total Respondents: 1,381	

#	IF OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY	DATE
1	Art walk	12/3/2019 2:41 AM
2	Friends pop up, gallery walks, special events	12/2/2019 9:52 PM
3	Concerts	12/2/2019 9:36 PM
4	non it's turned into an unsafe shit hole	12/1/2019 11:50 PM
5	Many events at the neighborhood music venues	11/30/2019 9:24 AM
6	shopping	11/30/2019 7:49 AM
7	Cornish college music events	11/30/2019 4:40 AM
8	Too many to count	11/30/2019 3:07 AM
9	Chamber & Seattle Restaurant Alliance events and fundraisers	11/30/2019 1:53 AM
10	Shows out to eat	11/30/2019 1:33 AM
11	I've lived in Capitol Hill for almost 28 years. There's not much I haven't attended.	11/30/2019 12:48 AM
12	Hempfest	11/29/2019 12:06 AM
13	Rosé tasting in Chophouse Row	11/28/2019 6:11 AM
14	protests incl. in support of Black Lives Matter	11/28/2019 12:35 AM
15	COMMUNITY building events, public speeches, protests, art installations.	11/28/2019 12:04 AM
16	Community events	11/27/2019 11:37 PM
17	Concerts	11/27/2019 9:37 PM
18	Concerts within specific venues	11/27/2019 9:32 PM
19	MOTS	11/27/2019 9:17 PM
20	Political rallies	11/27/2019 9:16 PM
21	book lectures at Elliot Bay, visual arts at Vermilion, art walk	11/27/2019 9:08 PM
22	concerts	11/26/2019 6:49 PM

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23	AT&T Friends Cafe event	11/26/2019 6:43 PM
24	Concerts and assorted nightlife	11/25/2019 11:36 PM
25	Theatrical performances	11/25/2019 11:09 PM
26	DANCING	11/25/2019 6:05 PM
27	Frequent concerts, pop up markets / art shows	11/25/2019 2:46 AM
28	Friday night summer series	11/25/2019 12:40 AM
29	NEUMOS, CHOP SUEY	11/25/2019 12:24 AM
30	Attend None.	11/24/2019 2:24 AM
31	WTO, Macklemore on Dick's, Seattle Central College events, Volunteer Park events (which is not in your footprint)	11/23/2019 9:38 PM
32	Arts/Gallery Walk	11/23/2019 7:50 AM
33	clean up	11/23/2019 6:41 AM
34	Concerts	11/23/2019 3:00 AM
35	Summit block party (which is outside of that box)	11/22/2019 11:13 PM
36	Concerts	11/22/2019 6:09 PM
37	Art Walks, Town Hall lectures	11/22/2019 5:48 PM
38	Food Truck Festival	11/22/2019 5:11 PM
39	Art events and restaurant events in the neighborhood	11/22/2019 3:54 PM
40	Movies in cal anderson	11/22/2019 5:42 AM
41	Other concerts	11/22/2019 3:54 AM
42	Trans Pride	11/22/2019 3:42 AM
43	Santacon	11/22/2019 3:00 AM
44	Concerts at bars art walks	11/22/2019 2:38 AM
45	Linda's fest, other shows	11/22/2019 1:54 AM
46	Weed Legalization, Obama Election	11/22/2019 1:08 AM
47	Art walks, concerts, readings	11/22/2019 1:06 AM
48	ArtsWalk	11/22/2019 12:54 AM
49	Dick's	11/22/2019 12:42 AM
50	Food trucks, Saturday, AIDS ribbon tying, Lightrail Opening	11/22/2019 12:13 AM
51	Super bowl win	11/21/2019 11:53 PM
52	Art walks	11/21/2019 11:16 PM
53	Local business events	11/21/2019 10:55 PM
54	concerts at various music venues	11/21/2019 10:11 PM
55	Dance and Music events often.	11/21/2019 9:58 PM
56	Events at the Riveter	11/21/2019 9:54 PM
57	one-off block party events, sidewalk sales	11/21/2019 9:52 PM
58	Pillow fight at Cal Anderson, Santarchy, Taco Tuesday	11/21/2019 9:45 PM
59	restaurants & other businesses	11/21/2019 9:35 PM
60	Dining	11/21/2019 9:35 PM
61	Concerts and Shakespeare in the Park	11/21/2019 9:09 PM
62	art walk, caroling, film festivals	11/21/2019 9:05 PM
63	recreational soccer and frisbee leagues	11/21/2019 8:55 PM
64	Friends 25th Anniversary	11/21/2019 8:50 PM
65	Light festival, modular on the spot	11/21/2019 8:48 PM
66	I attend shows at Neumos often	11/21/2019 8:45 PM
67	concerts and bars	11/21/2019 4:57 AM
68	Club shows	11/21/2019 3:48 AM
69	Pianos in the Park	11/21/2019 2:36 AM
70	concerts at clubs	11/21/2019 12:59 AM
71	Pub crawl	11/21/2019 12:56 AM
72	youth sports at Cal Anderson park	11/21/2019 12:33 AM
73	Concerts	11/21/2019 12:11 AM
74	Farmers market, art walk	11/21/2019 12:06 AM
75	Capitol Hill Farmers Market	11/21/2019 12:02 AM

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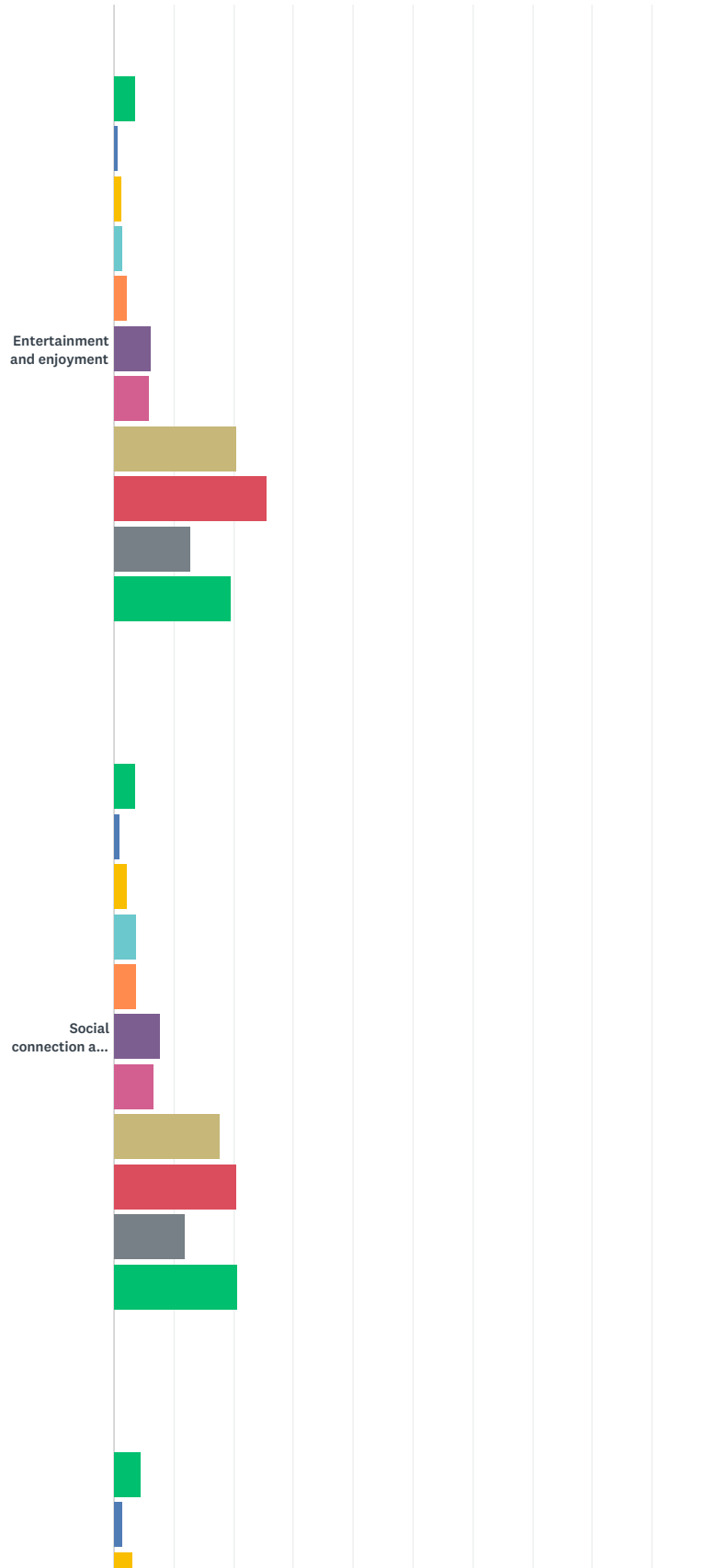
76	First Saturday in Cal Anderson Park :3	11/20/2019 11:51 PM
77	None yet, since I just moved here, but I hope to attend marches and the Block Party.	11/20/2019 11:41 PM
78	Concerts	11/20/2019 11:16 PM
79	Concerts at various venues like Neumos	11/20/2019 10:52 PM
80	Sunday Farmers Market	11/20/2019 10:51 PM
81	concerts	11/20/2019 10:23 PM
82	Art walk	11/20/2019 10:14 PM
83	concerts, eating	11/20/2019 10:05 PM
84	Concerts & live music in various venues.	11/20/2019 10:03 PM
85	Concerts	11/20/2019 9:56 PM
86	Farmers Market every week!	11/20/2019 9:53 PM
87	concerts at the numerous venues on capitol hill	11/20/2019 9:47 PM
88	Concerts at Nemos	11/20/2019 9:46 PM
89	concerts	11/20/2019 9:46 PM
90	Concerts at Neumos / Barboza / Love City Love / more	11/20/2019 9:44 PM
91	Dodgeball, local sporting events in CH	11/20/2019 9:39 PM
92	games, concerts	11/20/2019 9:38 PM
93	Concerts, restaurants	11/20/2019 9:36 PM
94	numerous music events in area bars and clubs	11/20/2019 9:32 PM
95	I / WE volunteer for THE SEATTLE COURT ONE AS A BAR TENDER THE OTHER AS A TICKETS SALES PERSON FOR THE EVENTS AND I LIVE ON BELMOUNT AVE E. AND OLIVE STREET	11/20/2019 6:55 PM
96	Street fair	11/20/2019 3:04 PM
97	MUSIC IN PARKS	11/20/2019 6:02 AM
98	None	11/20/2019 5:04 AM
99	I eat lunch daily by walking in the P/P neighborhood	11/20/2019 1:15 AM
100	Block parties	11/20/2019 1:04 AM
101	second thursday, concerts at venues, summit block party, etc	11/20/2019 12:41 AM
102	Various other block party-type events	11/20/2019 12:39 AM
103	art walk, concerts, performance art	11/19/2019 10:46 PM
104	Shows at venues	11/19/2019 8:36 PM
105	Events at Volunteer Park (pet parade, music events)	11/19/2019 8:32 PM
106	Cal Anderson Yard Sale, Summit Block Party	11/19/2019 8:15 PM
107	Summit Block Party	11/19/2019 7:53 PM
108	There are events literally every day in Cap Hill that we attend.	11/19/2019 7:23 PM
109	Artwalks, farmers markets, dog park events, (a couple more that I can't remember)	11/19/2019 6:37 PM
110	art walk, actual block parties	11/19/2019 6:29 PM
111	everything i agree with but nothing I do not	11/19/2019 4:54 PM
112	Capitol Hill Art Walk	11/19/2019 4:53 PM
113	Park music events	11/19/2019 4:44 PM
114	Lots of things, I've lived on the Hill 25 years	11/19/2019 4:38 PM
115	No comment	11/19/2019 9:02 AM
116	Trans Pride	11/19/2019 5:50 AM
117	yoga, trivia nights, various shows, restaurants,	11/19/2019 5:46 AM
118	Street parties, National Night Out	11/19/2019 5:22 AM
119	art walk, other art and music events	11/19/2019 5:18 AM
120	summit ave block party	11/19/2019 5:02 AM
121	Art Walk, CH Pride, Street Food Fest, etc.	11/19/2019 4:14 AM
122	farmers market, events at Cal Anderson Park	11/19/2019 2:59 AM
123	Volunteer park music, brass band festival in cal Anderson, probably more that I'm forgetting	11/19/2019 2:28 AM
124	protests	11/19/2019 2:05 AM
125	Art walk, live shows	11/19/2019 1:28 AM
126	Performing arts and music at BPH, 12th Ave Arts, Velocity, Neumos, Barboza, Vermillion, & more.	11/19/2019 12:45 AM
127	Literary/arts/educational events	11/18/2019 11:56 PM
128	Summit Block Party	11/18/2019 11:55 PM

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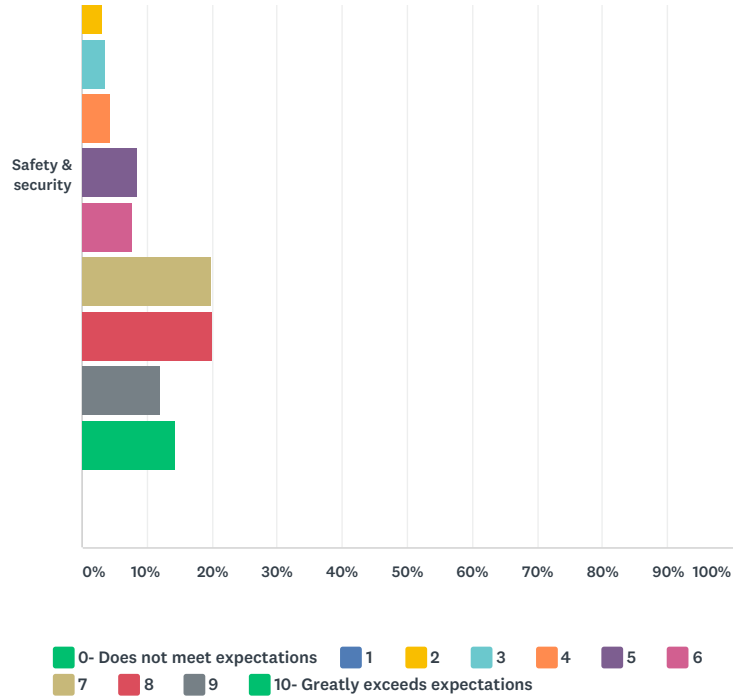
129	events that are not a major event,	11/18/2019 11:48 PM
130	None	11/18/2019 11:42 PM
131	The theater and musical performances	11/18/2019 11:29 PM
132	none	11/18/2019 11:09 PM
133	Farmers market	11/18/2019 10:57 PM
134	bike polo	11/18/2019 10:51 PM
135	Theatre or arts	11/18/2019 10:28 PM
136	Trans Pride	11/18/2019 10:25 PM
137	Summit Block Party (Bring it back!)	11/18/2019 10:25 PM
138	Hilloween :)	11/18/2019 9:57 PM
139	people streets	11/18/2019 6:52 PM
140	Mercer block party	11/18/2019 7:30 AM
141	Mercer X Summit Block Party and other smaller neighborhood parties/festivals	11/18/2019 4:43 AM
142	Mercer Summit Block Party, Outdoor Theater Fest	11/17/2019 7:18 PM
143	none of above	11/17/2019 5:22 PM
144	Plays, concerts	11/17/2019 6:21 AM
145	Parking Day, Farmers Market	11/17/2019 6:19 AM
146	Pike People Streets, Art Walk, Capitol Hill Ice Rink	11/17/2019 2:31 AM
147	Volunteer Park Events	11/17/2019 12:56 AM
148	12th Ave arts, Eygptian, Erikson, Central College events, NW film festival, Chophouse, art walk	11/16/2019 11:20 PM
149	None	11/16/2019 8:24 PM
150	CH Garage Sale, CH Historical Society events, Broadway Farmers Market, +++	11/16/2019 6:48 PM
151	Weekend Street Closures	11/16/2019 2:20 PM
152	Readings	11/16/2019 12:54 AM
153	I don't attend the Block Party, but it is my major concern.	11/16/2019 12:27 AM
154	St Joseph church	11/15/2019 4:27 PM
155	Farmer's market	11/15/2019 12:12 PM
156	Decibel	11/14/2019 4:39 AM

Q7 Please rate your experience of special events in Capitol Hill in terms of:

Answered: 1,379 Skipped: 18



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	0- DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10- GREATLY EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	TOTAL	WE AVE
Entertainment and enjoyment	3.65% 50	0.58% 8	1.17% 16	1.53% 21	2.26% 31	2.68% 86	2.82% 81	20.60% 282	25.57% 350	12.78% 175	19.65% 269	1,369	
Social connection and sense of community	3.64% 50	0.95% 13	2.40% 33	3.78% 52	3.71% 51	7.78% 107	6.69% 92	17.82% 245	20.44% 281	12.00% 165	20.80% 286	1,375	
Safety & security	4.60% 63	1.46% 20	3.07% 42	3.58% 49	4.38% 60	8.62% 118	7.74% 106	19.80% 271	20.01% 274	12.20% 167	14.54% 199	1,369	

#	IF YOU ANSWERED BELOW A 7, CAN YOU SHARE WHY?	DATE
1	Seattle is a dangerous city now.	12/3/2019 2:04 AM
2	I chose below a 7 for sense of community. I live on Harvard and Pike. As a person who lives inside the boundary mentioned above, I do not feel like these events offer anything special for myself or my neighbors besides an excessive amount of noise. I felt very blessed to have been given a 3 day pass to CHBP and had an amazing time but I already have to pay \$275/month for parking- I doubt I'll be purchasing next year. Pride was fun! I was happy to donate to enter but not happy about the giant stage presented by RedHook with a hefty entrance cost. So many mixed feelings. If it seemed like the hosts actually cared about the residents in the mentioned boundary, I'd be more than happy to support them.	12/3/2019 1:44 AM
3	Members of my community do not feel safe with cops at pride!! They do not make Pride safer.	12/3/2019 12:11 AM
4	Rallies and marches are always tinged with a bit of danger because of the element of unpredictability. I've lived all over the hill since 2004 and I used to enjoy the Block Party much more before it were bigger (and when I was younger, naturally). Now I am frustrated that I can't access businesses such as Pettiroso during BP but I just avoid them for a couple of days. I like that weird and unauthorized things can happen in Cal Anderson like this winter's impromptu snow rave in February.	12/2/2019 5:41 PM
5	Capital hill has turned into a shithole not worthy of visiting starting in the late 80's. Anyone who doesn't look like they belong there is verbally abused.	12/1/2019 11:50 PM
6	Capital Hill has been invaded by violent bros and douchebags	12/1/2019 10:54 PM
7	Increasing crime twd lgbtq & women at night. Menacing groups of "bros" & possible gang-related packs	12/1/2019 10:06 PM
8	Capitol Hill Block Party is excessively loud and overly crowded. I enjoy Pride, since it's not a blocked off area that I can't leave without leaving the event. Pride takes up the whole neighborhood, and there are ample ways to get around it if necessary. CHBP is way too crowded to feel fun.	12/1/2019 6:08 PM
9	It really is not a low grade to the festivals, special events that I consistently attend in (as well as others in other neighborhoods) it's lack of safety outside of the perimeters of the events. Police should be more diligent- knowing that large scale events do attract other segments of people. I'm sure you understand my implication.	12/1/2019 4:41 AM
10	I'm worried about street safety, getting to and from events.	11/30/2019 4:19 PM

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11	I have lived here for over 17 yrs, coming from a much more violent city and in recent years I have seen Seattle get sketchier and less safe. We need more police patrolling on foot to not only keep an eye out but also build relationships with the neighborhood businesses when they are at their liveliest.	11/30/2019 9:24 AM
12	Lots of nightlife violence. Not directly related to special events	11/30/2019 5:15 AM
13	The influx of the "frat boy" White privileged mentality that has moved onto the hill have changed the all inclusive dynamic and what was once the haven for lgbtq community as well as creative minds has been taken over by gay bashings, racist remarks and an overall takeover of a once very accepting and artistic neighborhood due to economic upheaval by the .commers that have invaded the area like a swarm of locusts	11/30/2019 4:40 AM
14	I only attend a few events on Capitol Hill because 1) parking and traffic is always a nightmare- that is to say, there's never enough normal street parking and paid parking cost too much. 2) there are constant safety concerns like shootings, drugs, concern over theft / car break in and homeless people to deal with.	11/30/2019 4:27 AM
15	Block Party no longer feels like it represents, or is for, the neighborhood. Other events, like marches or Pride, are still very supportive and great for the neighborhood.	11/30/2019 4:03 AM
16	Haven't been to enough events to have a strong opinion. I generally avoid crowds.	11/30/2019 3:27 AM
17	Capitol Hill used to be a very inclusive space. Although violence had always existed in the area from those visiting the area with an intolerant mindset, within the past 10 years from my perspective it has seemed to grow.	11/30/2019 2:03 AM
18	As a woman there are aggressive people that feel entitled to approach me and tell me to smile or make lewd comments... on a regular basis and I never feel safe	11/30/2019 2:02 AM
19	Feel safe at special events. Less so on weekend nights.	11/30/2019 2:01 AM
20	I is a pro at pick pocket and I get more at the block party than the rest of da year.	11/29/2019 9:14 PM
21	I live and own a business in this area, I do enjoy going to the pride events because they are well organized and people are having fun. The block party I do not like because of all the people that come from all over Washington who do not respect our community, trash the area, getting drunk at 10a and throwing bottles at buildings. The security is low and there are less patrols outside of the event so when they kick the drunks out they trash our neighborhood.	11/28/2019 8:47 PM
22	Homeless and filth	11/28/2019 5:39 PM
23	I think they sell too many tickets to this event for every one to safely enjoy. Last year, we got stuck in a mess of people for 40 minutes just trying to get out of the awfulness that was the crowd for the Lizzo show on Friday night. My girlfriend at the time was groped repeatedly (It was impossible to pinpoint a perp due to the fact that everyone was shifting and fighting for space while being so condensed) while we were trying to make our egress from the nonsense that is the lack of crowd control and supervision at the event. It's almost impossible to enjoy a headliner without a ton of dumbassery to go along with it. For this reason, I am almost certain not to attend again. Not for those prices and lack of reasonable and sensible structure.	11/28/2019 4:26 PM
24	Capitol Hill is notorious for crime	11/28/2019 4:06 PM
25	I don't attend any of them. My enjoyment of the neighborhood happens when those events are not going on. Over the 17 years I've lived on Capital Hill, the area has become so dense with people yet the parks and open space haven't increased so now it is nearly impossible to go to the parks to hang out due to how crowded they are. I am fine with the density but the city hasn't kept up with creating the necessary parks and open space to balance out the density.	11/28/2019 3:14 PM
26	Attended CHBP as a V-VIP last year and could not get through the crowd to the viewing area for Lizzo. Was carried backwards with the crowd and was afraid of being trampled. I have attended 100s of shows and I have never feared for my safety like that.	11/28/2019 6:11 AM
27	Capitol Hill has changed — too many drunken frat boys, programmers, etc. Entitled young men (and women). The weekends, especially, the Pike-Pine corridor has become the seventh circle of hell. I don't recognize the neighborhood and I don't feel safe.	11/28/2019 3:34 AM
28	Good event, but packed bars, long lines. Haven't been in a few years, but not the biggest fan of city streets as best acoustic venue. Love Cap hill for the bars and people, but I don't necessarily have an warm cozy feeling of safety and security while there.	11/28/2019 12:39 AM
29	The Capitol Hill Block Party 2019 was so overcrowded that i and many others did not feel safe inside and watched Lizzo's performance from outside the event. It was oversold and poorly configured, creating a fire and safety hazard to attendees. The Hill, in general, feels less safe for women and the LGBTQIA community due to increases in violent crime.	11/28/2019 12:35 AM
30	Crowds for large events distract from both connection & community when they exceed a certain size. Similarly, safety & security goes down after the crowd becomes too large for the space.	11/27/2019 11:37 PM
31	Any outdoor event keeps me "on guard". There was adequate security at the events I attended, I just feel that security should be overkill in today's social climate.	11/27/2019 10:51 PM
32	space was way too small for brockhampton crowd at chbp 2018	11/27/2019 10:43 PM
33	Stuff like protests and pride are not like the block party. Weird to lump them together. Protests and marches are great, usually safe (depending on how cops react), and good for the community. The block party is an expensive party for suburban folks that closes the neighborhood for a long time	11/27/2019 9:59 PM
34	CHBP fucking sucks. Please cancel it	11/27/2019 9:45 PM
35	Seattle scares me	11/27/2019 9:37 PM
36	Hard to say these events add a sense of community when most of the attendees are not from the neighborhood.	11/27/2019 9:28 PM
37	There's always talk of people who want to cause problems, especially against marginalized groups.	11/27/2019 9:28 PM

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38	The event robbed my of a purchased shirt and it's soured me ever since	11/27/2019 9:25 PM
39	Seen violent acts	11/27/2019 9:24 PM
40	The homeless population has increased so much over the 10 years I've lived in the hill. It feels less safe than it used to, but mostly its the trash, the dirt, the ruins, the needles, the drug affected. It make me so sas, and I must admit angry, we can't help the unhomed and mentally ill.	11/27/2019 9:22 PM
41	Feel always a risk with the way people are these days. Mostly a fear from what I hear on the news.	11/27/2019 9:19 PM
42	There was news about a couple of guys randomly pepper spraying pedestrians by hot mamas	11/27/2019 9:13 PM
43	I have been catcalled almost every day walking in Cap Hill.	11/27/2019 3:57 AM
44	Extremely excessive police presence for all events. Block party prioritizes profits of a few businesses over tremendous inconvenience for residents. It shouldn't be allowed and failing that, should at least be free for all Capitol Hill residents.	11/27/2019 3:34 AM
45	Sometimes I feel uncomfortable walking around in large groups and people who appear to be in drugs or alcohol. My family gets verbally harassed occasionally.	11/27/2019 2:14 AM
46	1. Trumpites, Neo-Nazis, and other anti-LGBTQ mill around looking to start trouble or verbally/physically attack people. 2. Aggressive and sometimes dangerous homeless population. 3. Thefts from cars via broken windows. 4. Aggressive bicyclists who don't obey traffic laws or ride on sidewalks	11/26/2019 11:17 PM
47	There doesn't seem to be enough people looking out for the community itself. Lots of times these events, like block party, bring in people from outside our little bubble, which is wonderful in some ways, but of course leaves the opportunity for small minded and dangerous people to take advantage. I often also feel worried a shooting will occur, of course this may be more related to our country and not directly Capitol Hill. We do tend to be a magnet for hate groups and people looking for fights and I don't often feel the police are there to protect us.	11/26/2019 8:01 PM
48	Capital hill block party was a disaster. I felt like if someone wanted to cause mayhem, it would be like shooting fish in a barrel. I also felt like if there was any sort of disaster that happened there would be a stampede and people would be crushed. Add to that the underage kids getting drunk and high, it was not a safe space. On the whole, it feels like the area has lost its sense of self and that those who hang out there, if they life there are making enourmous amounts of \$, and not contributing to he character or history of the neighborhood Homelessness is one thing, but being asked for \$\$ while someone has a needle sticking out of their arm that they seem to have forgotten about, and then getting screamed at by someone who is out of their mind while grabbing a bottle of wine at QFC for a dinner party is ridiculous.	11/26/2019 6:49 PM
49	Hard to enjoy when there's no intervention with the drug addict/homeless community leaving needles and wandering around high scaring people. SPD seemingly has forgotten that many drugs are actually still illegal apparently and that they are charged with public safety, which is not a passive job.	11/26/2019 6:43 PM
50	I feel neutral about these questions	11/26/2019 6:31 PM
51	Seattle sucks? bums everywhere.	11/26/2019 3:21 PM
52	At the Capitol Hill Block Party 2019, the crowd was so large and out of control that I was carried away by a sea of people. I was not able to move out of the mob and was pressed against and nearly crushed. If anyone had fallen, they would have been trampled. The scene was chaotic and dangerous. The City should have taken better measures for public safety. I emailed my complaint but never heard back.	11/26/2019 2:57 PM
53	Safety: There are a lot of dark alleyways and streets, cars that are not aware of pedestrians, and pedestrians that are not aware of cars. Sense of community: there are few events and places that provide a sense of community for people of color.	11/26/2019 6:44 AM
54	Entertainment dropped greatly with increased price	11/26/2019 6:03 AM
55	This seems to vary by event, time of year, and whatever the current social temperature may be at the time. There have been years/times when my family has strolled in the target area day and/or night as a matter of course and with a reasonable persons amount of trepidation. There have been other times when we would/will go out of our way to not do business/activities in the area due to safety and security concerns.	11/26/2019 3:19 AM
56	I still answered above a 7 for "social connection and sense of community" and I feel like for Block Party it is much less a community event and brings many people from outside the neighborhood who do not treat the neighborhood with the same level of respect or understanding.	11/26/2019 2:17 AM
57	While there is always security at events, having a safe space for minorities and marginalized groups is a much larger topic. It would be good to have more diverse representation on the groups that plan and create the events to make sure they are more welcoming and safe for all people. Especially Capitol Hill Block Party, that seems to be predominantly straight, white, 20 somethings that do not represent the diversity of our community.	11/26/2019 2:13 AM
58	Sometimes it's difficult to get anywhere near capitol hill when events are happening, especially if you aren't attending directly. When I go on off weekends to hang out with friends, those events make hanging out hard. Also sometimes the crowds are so packed that I am somewhat worried for safety, but that has always kind of been the case.	11/26/2019 1:59 AM
59	Capitol Hill block party's main stage is too narrow to allow for safe exiting. Once the event is over for the night security needs to open the exit leading into the shell gas station for safety. If there were an emergency (a fire for example), the crowd would be trampled just trying to get out	11/26/2019 1:57 AM
60	The politically correctness has taken its toll on that neighborhood.	11/26/2019 1:50 AM

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61	Was at CH Block Party for 2019 - the Lizzo stage was so over crowded that myself and many other people were smashed between the crowd and the building in a dangerous manner (people trying to exit and enter the stage area had created a wave of aggressive and uncontrollable pushing). A stranger next to me put himself between me and the smashing crowd and for a second I thought it could become bad enough to be injured but it did not get that far. I was not the only one to note how dangerous that situation might have become but it died down about 5-10 min after the peak point of concern. For what it's worth, I really enjoyed the CHBP and hope it continues. I think the over-crowding/security issue most definitely needs to be addressed. I dropped my rating on the enjoyment scale because I could not see any of the main acts. There is no decent vantage point (no vantage point at all) for the main stage if you were further than 6 persons back. I saw - nothing- of the Lizzo show unless I stood as high as I could on my tip toes and that was, obviously, unsustainable and unenjoyable. I know I was not the only one with this complaint. Raising the stage or finding a way to create stadium style standing space would make this event all but perfect.	11/26/2019 1:37 AM
62	I find block party is starting to be more of a focus on making money and less on experience. With how crowded it was this year If there was an emergency we would have been trampled. I can't believe I paid \$100 to stand next to a garbage can with no view or way to view the stage.	11/26/2019 1:30 AM
63	At the end of events (at night) it seems as if there are not enough officers patrolling there area, and there seems to be quite a large homeless population.	11/26/2019 1:21 AM
64	In recent years, Capitol Hill has become more popular with a wider swath of the population and has felt a bit less secure than in the past.	11/25/2019 10:36 PM
65	May Day events and angry drunks	11/25/2019 7:30 PM
66	PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF WHAT THEY THINK IS DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY THEY LIVE. ALOT OF BIGOTRY AND ATTACKS FROM HOMELESS AND MENTALLY ILL. NEVER HAD ANY ISSUES FROM LGBTQIA PEOPLE ON CAPITAL HILL OTHER THAN THE DRUNK SHENANIGANS.	11/25/2019 6:05 PM
67	Merely cautious, apprehensive with all the 'emigrants' moving here over the past decades (that's everyone not from here, not specifics) who completely destroyed Capitol Hill, & refer to as 'Cap Hill' or 'The Hill' so I know who's not authentic, ...tho SPD and Fire Brigade are right here for safety.	11/25/2019 4:17 PM
68	5=neutral experience	11/25/2019 12:28 PM
69	Private Security during and after major events needs to be increased. SPD do a great job as far as their resources allow.	11/25/2019 11:22 AM
70	Block party brings a lot of sketchy people looking for trouble.	11/25/2019 7:35 AM
71	The Capitol Hill block party hurts our business every year and we get little to no compensation and it's not even a city-run event. It is not inclusive considering the high cost of tickets and is a for profit gig benefiting only select Cap Hill bar owners. It's shocking that the city allows them to effect the local businesses and residents the way they do with no compensation. They claim to not make money from the event, but their bars sure do.	11/25/2019 5:30 AM
72	I could never feel safe in a city that doesn't prioritize the wellbeing of the people in their community. The extreme homeless epidemic we're seeing is a great example of how little emphasis is going towards improving the quality of life for the cities residents.	11/25/2019 2:46 AM
73	A lot of the events listed draw crowds not from the neighborhood.	11/25/2019 12:40 AM
74	...on which question? This survey is terrible.	11/24/2019 7:25 PM
75	Seems like more violence lately	11/24/2019 6:36 PM
76	The Pride event is fully of angry gays. It seems like they have nothing to be Proud of.	11/24/2019 2:24 AM
77	As a whole I voted 7, but for the Capitol Hill Block Party in particular I would vote enjoyment lower. The narrow streets for such a big festival is an unpleasant experience	11/24/2019 12:47 AM
78	I am probably not the audience -- and Shakespeare in the Park could use better sound --	11/23/2019 10:32 PM
79	Hate speech and hate crimes towards women, folks of color, and LGBTQIA+ have increased on Capitol Hill which greatly decreases safety. Safe havens for queer folks are now filling with aggressive, straight cis (and sometimes heterosexual) males, prowling for vulnerable women and there have been a number of incidents with white supremacists. Security is decreased because former residents of Capitol Hill, many of which identify with being from marginalized communities, have been pushed out and unwelcomed from the hill, leaving folks homeless and/or displaced.	11/23/2019 8:40 PM
80	An	11/23/2019 4:48 PM
81	generally self policing but some fools seem to always get in and no security in sight	11/23/2019 6:41 AM
82	I feel safe at every event I have ever attended on the Hill, with the sole exception of Block Party. The event organizers/city simply do not do enough to ensure appropriate staffing and security for the event, and they haven't for years. Every year the number of tickets sold far exceeds the official capacity of the event spaces.	11/23/2019 4:37 AM
83	I answered with a 7 for the social and sense of community because lately, Capitol Hill Block Party seems much more corporate/big money than local. I wish it would include and put more emphasis on the local community.	11/22/2019 11:13 PM
84	Too much gun violence and gangs at night on the weekends. Homeless people walking around acting mental.	11/22/2019 10:55 PM
85	Walking near Cal Anderson Park when dark makes me feel nervous. Have read multiple stories about assaults on capital hill	11/22/2019 9:55 PM
86	Too many fights, not enough policing.	11/22/2019 8:23 PM

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87	At Block Party this year crowd control was severely lacking. We had the highest level of VIP access and couldn't even reach that area before Lizzo's performance because it was way TOO packed. Better security, crowd control and ingress and egress are needed.	11/22/2019 6:34 PM
88	Homeless and vagrant population	11/22/2019 6:12 PM
89	At many events, the police are there, but they seem to be talking to each other more than paying attention to what's going on around them.	11/22/2019 5:48 PM
90	Mental Illness,gun violence.	11/22/2019 5:35 PM
91	Events are not for locals, it is for the out of town and bridge and tunnel crowd. It's fine that not everything is for locals, but it's becoming a neighborhood that is essentially a festival venue, not a community.	11/22/2019 3:54 PM
92	There's a bunch of white guys running the show on Capitol Hill it doesn't reflect the diverse community that actually lives there	11/22/2019 3:15 PM
93	Many people who come to Capitol Hill for events do not live or work in Capitol Hill	11/22/2019 3:03 PM
94	It matches my expectations	11/22/2019 8:55 AM
95	There are too many people and the traffic is congested. I do not feel safe because emergency vehicles would be hard to get in.	11/22/2019 8:08 AM
96	Block party music largely uninteresting and/or inaccessible	11/22/2019 7:35 AM
97	I thought capital hill block party felt over capacity and unsafe during Lizzos performance last year.	11/22/2019 6:51 AM
98	Easy to feel like an outsider in Cap Hill	11/22/2019 4:08 AM
99	The very existence of this survey is proof that enough people have complained about the events in public life happening here as to warrant questioning whether it ought to be put down, or at least curtailed. That slightly diminishes my sense that the community is socially connected. If it's private citizens, fuck em. If it's businesses, fuck em more.	11/22/2019 4:03 AM
100	The music show itself was entertaining, but there were too many people at the event and it became crowded to the point where I felt unsafe and extremely uncomfortable, particularly in the evenings as the crowd got larger. Security was not able to control the crowd crush on Pike St in front of the main stage. Not to mention a performer canceled at the last minute, so the packed crowd was left crammed together in the hot sun with nothing to do for an hour. People at the show generally were rude and inconsiderate of each others' space. Also, some of the food vendors ran out of bottled water on one of the hotter days.	11/22/2019 3:28 AM
101	I have witnessed several crimes occurring during my many trips to the area. While I dont personally feel unsafe in Cap Hill, I cant say that there is a strong sense of safety and security.	11/22/2019 3:16 AM
102	Block party is too over crowded, at Diplo thought I was gonna have an panic attack cause the bars on the side kicked us out due to the crowd. Yeah it's a show but it was scary and scared the bar. It needs to expand to enjoy...	11/22/2019 2:38 AM
103	Events are getting increasingly expensive. While entry to some may be free, a lot of the food/entertainment is expensive.	11/22/2019 2:09 AM
104	Security in cap hill can be overly violent or aggressive. They tend to target young inebriated women especially during events like block party. I have witnessed a security guard at Neumos physically assault an inebriated woman while removing her from the premissis.	11/22/2019 1:54 AM
105	Mostly from men creeping on young woman	11/22/2019 1:31 AM
106	A lot of homeless or drug addicts.	11/22/2019 1:12 AM
107	It's all great. I want more events	11/22/2019 1:06 AM
108	The volume of people often outnumbers the security presence. I often feel unsafe on the Hill.	11/22/2019 1:03 AM
109	Drivers are distracted and dangerous. It's not safe to be a pedestrian because of the presence of cars in walkable areas.	11/22/2019 12:58 AM
110	Large amplified outdoor events can be a bit much when they attract huge % of people from outside the neighborhood all at once. It can be hard to get stuff done (groceries, a meal, go to the dr, etc.) when the streets feel like a fairground, especially (mostly) if they bring car traffic, which makes for hostile conditions in an otherwise walk-friendly neighborhood. Also it's frankly bullshit to turn public streets into a private music venue where residents cannot walk through our own neighborhood.	11/22/2019 12:54 AM
111	Very packed at times	11/22/2019 12:52 AM
112	Block party was a mess this past year. There was more people than space.	11/22/2019 12:26 AM
113	There are a lot of homeless people living in that area that make me feel unsafe. I wish there were more police patrolling to keep the area cleaner and safer.	11/22/2019 12:25 AM
114	My friends / family have been punched and attacked in the park in the past. Early morning workouts in the park and mentally ill homeless folks don't mix.	11/22/2019 12:13 AM
115	Block Party did not seem to have enough security and was very packed with people, which did not seem safe.	11/22/2019 12:09 AM
116	This was my first year attending the block party and I was pretty disappointed. The space is way to small for the amount of people who attend the event. It was impossible for me to enjoy the artists, which I paid a lot of money to attend all weekend, because people resorted to pushing each other. I've been in mosh pits before and I was still surprised by how rough the crowd was. I also went to nearby businesses during the event but couldnt enjoy them because of power outrages	11/22/2019 12:00 AM
117	Despite any police presence, there is still a feeling of not being 100% safe at many of the events, mostly due to opposing forces presence or overcrowding of an event.	11/21/2019 11:45 PM

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118	Sometimes to social connections and safety feel fabricated and pandering to the community and it's hard to know until you hear about an experience others have had. I personally never experience it but witness a lot of prejudice to at risk and homeless/addicts. Caffè Vita proved to be an unsafe space and did very little to address the situation. I do believe social connections and safe spaces exist but I feel as though there aren't many that are genuine.	11/21/2019 11:12 PM
119	Many events in Cap Hill attract outside attendees from wider Washington who do not make any attempt to engage with the existing community.	11/21/2019 11:02 PM
120	There is a good sense of community in Capitol Hill--that's true. From the outside, though, there's often a veneer of the "party" neighborhood. That can sometimes be offputting to people; especially for people who rarely or never experience it for themselves. Capitol Hill Block Party somewhat exemplifies that dichotomy. My wife and I went for the first time this year. As music lovers we considered it a "must do". Overall our experience was great--we saw as much local music in one weekend as we'd normally catch in a year. At the same time, we gave up on seeing Lizzo as the crowd on Saturday night had gotten rowdy and seemed more interested in partying than enjoying the music. I'm not saying that the excitement isn't an important part of Capitol Hill. But sometimes the only things people think about when it comes to Cap Hill are the extremes.	11/21/2019 10:58 PM
121	Well I'm usually there around night and somethings you see sus people around	11/21/2019 10:49 PM
122	Capital Hill Block Party oversells their tickets to create an unsafe environment for concert goers, the amount of people that are allowed to attend provides an unsafe environment especially if there was to be an emergency. Police presence at pride does not make sense and often causes more violence because Pride is an event centered around the protest of police violence and makes a lot of LGBTQ people feel rightfully unsafe, especially considering there is still a large disparity of police violence on LGBTQai+ communities (specifically for trans women of color)	11/21/2019 10:48 PM
123	I think it goes without saying that many Seattle neighborhoods have become much less safe in recent years.	11/21/2019 10:41 PM
124	Very urban and sometimes dimly lit. I've felt threatened as a woman walking around during these times.	11/21/2019 10:34 PM
125	I don't always feel safe in Capitol Hill. I don't feel safe because of a lot of reasons but at these events it feels like a distinct difference from those who are cops and those who live and enjoy the area. Huge wealth disparity and equity issues to fix.	11/21/2019 10:31 PM
126	CHBP is a very fun event, but at times can be extremely over crowded so you can end up missing a lot of acts simply because of not being able to even get there through the crowd.	11/21/2019 10:30 PM
127	outside (not inside) of the capital hill block party at night can be a little scary	11/21/2019 10:19 PM
128	Difficult to access public water and restroom facilities.	11/21/2019 10:18 PM
129	Sidewalks littered with litter. Uber/Lyft drivers blocking roads.	11/21/2019 10:17 PM
130	I LIVE FOR CHBP AND PRIDE!	11/21/2019 10:09 PM
131	Capitol hill, and particularly Broadway, has a large homeless population. Some of them make me feel unsafe by what they say or do.	11/21/2019 10:09 PM
132	Big homeless population, always being approached by strangers.	11/21/2019 9:57 PM
133	The crowd has been getting a little shady in the area. More homeless people that seem to be irritated/sketchy rather than the types of people you would see in Capitol Hill in the past.	11/21/2019 9:54 PM
134	Lately, the hill has gotten less safe. Police response is terrible. There are scary people out there who are perpetrating hate crimes and general acts of crime - vandalism, robbery and the like. The hill needs to be safer for the people who live and play there!	11/21/2019 9:52 PM
135	The Capitol Hill block party was unsafe this year and was clearly sold over capacity. I was unable to view acts or feel safe and secure there as appropriate security was set up . There were crowds of people packed in like sardines and unable to move for 45 plus minutes - people were almost trampled.	11/21/2019 9:50 PM
136	Capitol Hill Block party oversells tickets and doesn't have enough space to accommodate the demand from people - thus making it an unenjoyable experience. I did not feel safe when attending this year due to lack of crowd control. I ended up having to fight my way through the crowds - just to get out of there so that I could feel safe again.	11/21/2019 9:49 PM
137	Chbp has become increasingly crowded and claustrophobic. This years festival was difficult to navigate due to the extreme number of people in attendance.	11/21/2019 9:47 PM
138	Recent shootings have me wary of attending large events. And the Mia Zapata murder will always haunt me; I hung out at the same places at the same time she did. Walking around alone at night worries me; there's lots of dark doorways & alleys where someone might hide in wait.	11/21/2019 9:45 PM
139	I rated a 6 for social connection and sense of community. Increasingly, whenever I go out in CH or attend events like Block Party, it seems like I'm awash in 18-24 year olds. I have nothing against this set, but I have less and less in common with them, too. It's also true that folks that have historically called CH home, specifically the LGBTQ community, are moving elsewhere and taking the fun with them.	11/21/2019 9:44 PM
140	I think the Homeless Crisis is impacting events in our neighborhood. People see the crowds and think it's a great time/place to solicit. They also encourage drug use and overall "messy-ness."	11/21/2019 9:44 PM
141	Crowd control was poor	11/21/2019 9:43 PM
142	Areas of Capitol Hill have become more violant and unpredictable over the years. Particularly near Cal Anderson Park.	11/21/2019 9:37 PM
143	rampant marijuana smoking & vaping smells & second hand smoke. people throwing frozen popsicles from buildings above that is serious hazard as some got bloody face from it. please outlaw smoking & throwing any objects from offices or apt above concert goers. really dangerous.	11/21/2019 9:35 PM
144	At block party there are issues with crowd control and safety	11/21/2019 9:32 PM

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145	The music at the Block Party seems to be getting more and more unknown to me. I wouldn't say it builds a ton of connection to community since folks come from all over. I feel mildly safe in the events that I've gone to. I do not feel safe in Cal Anderson park almost ever. I love the fact there *is* a block party and there are events so close to my house and in *my* community. I would rather they keep going on even if the music, or event isn't exactly a match for my taste or cause.	11/21/2019 9:26 PM
146	Big city with lots of foot traffic. Not uncommon to see an occasional drunk fight after last call. Also need to cautious of muggers and other dangers. Just use common sense and walk in groups and in populated areas.	11/21/2019 9:16 PM
147	I've attended Capitol Hill Block Party for almost 15 years. The festival has gotten big and it's still an essential experience for me. However the Saturday "main event" has gotten overwhelming and either needs to be downgraded or fully supported. The Lizzo show was overwhelming not just for veteran participants like me but younger individuals.	11/21/2019 9:12 PM
148	Safety: don't like walking around alone at night	11/21/2019 9:09 PM
149	Large events do not strengthen sense of community through a positive shared experience of the event - if any community experience knits together the hood it is in tightening closer as throngs of outsiders descend	11/21/2019 9:01 PM
150	The day Lizzo headlined the street was overpacked. We stood in the same spot and were completely squished and people were pushing and shoving to move forward when there was literally no where to move to. Then someone pulled my hair and dragged me down. It was such an unsafe experience with the amount of people that were allowed in made me claustrophobic and i know a lot of people were upset about this as well. I then found out CHBP released more tickets for Lizzo that night which seems like such a greedy move considering how packed it was and knowing that Lizzo was going to bring in the biggest crowd. They made this such an unsafe experience. we could barely see her or listen and it was just NOT FUN. Friday's crowd for Phantogram was packed and fun but the complete sell out of Saturday for Lizzo was disgusting and greedy on behalf of CHBP. I understand that the rest of the weekend didnt sell out so its not right to overpack their one sold out day for in attempts to make more money. Also there wasnt a huge sense of community. They say this is for Seattle and to benefit Seattle businesses but it was all branded from bigger companies outside of cap hill's businesses. It would be better to see them showcasing neighboring businesses instead of huge sponsors.	11/21/2019 9:01 PM
151	CHBP crams way too many drunk bros into such a small space.	11/21/2019 9:00 PM
152	Junkies, needles, drug dealing in daily light, no ability to do anything as police won't do anything.	11/21/2019 8:59 PM
153	Sense of community has lowered the more popular this area has become. For example, CHBP was amazing and a true block party 10+years ago with community. But, now it's so giant, non-city kids are coming from all over the place and maybe aren't as interested in the local music community aspect. I could say the same for the "gentrification" and the flood of more people to the area. Regarding safety, when I first moved here in 2011 I felt safe to walk alone at night and explore solo. Over the years the drug use and homeless population has grown and even the streets smell more like piss. QFC and Rite Aid constantly has homeless asking for money outside the door. All hours of the day.	11/21/2019 8:53 PM
154	There are always unsavory characters milling about.. Also I've personally witnessed a shooting in the area, and know several friends who have been robbed.	11/21/2019 8:52 PM
155	I would guess that the vast majority of people who attend these special events in Cap Hill are not from the neighborhood, which is totally fine! But does not lend itself to a community feeling. Also since this is a freefill field, for the record I'm fine with almost all special events but the Block Party is completely inescapably terrible and ruins my entire weekend.	11/21/2019 8:51 PM
156	it doesnt seem as safe as it used to be for lgbtq people	11/21/2019 8:49 PM
157	There are parts of the hill that are not well lit, which makes me feel unsafe walking at night. I work right on pike and broadway with a view of the street and I've seen a lot of violence, mental illness, and drug use. Some of the people around me feel unpredictable and somewhat unsafe.	11/21/2019 8:48 PM
158	You know how it is, some people can be a intimidating, especially in Cal Anderson park	11/21/2019 8:44 PM
159	Dirty area and people are often seen doing drugs and sketchy people abound.	11/21/2019 8:42 PM
160	The neighborhood has changed in it's overall vibe, filled with tech workers now.	11/21/2019 8:41 PM
161	Disrupts businesses and Block party is ridiculous, too large, can't get to businesses. Ups and fed x hard to deliver. Needs a different venue.	11/21/2019 8:40 PM
162	over-crowded, unorganized entrances, never enough bathrooms, workers are really rude. the site is always really dirty	11/21/2019 8:40 PM
163	The area can be unsafe at night	11/21/2019 8:39 PM
164	Homelessness and drug activity near cal Anderson and qfc	11/21/2019 8:35 PM
165	Lots of young drunk men acting aggressive. Lots of rich people trying to buy their way into culture. The older queer community is so often trans-exclusionary.	11/21/2019 5:53 PM
166	Entertainment at Capitol Hill Block Party used to be really great! Everyone was friendly, the musicians were great! Relevant music. I feel like it has gone down a bit. You go in and its super crowded in the evening, not enough space or enough spread for the stages, it smells like cigarette everywhere you go, and the musicians that are being booked are not as good as they used to be (sorrriy!). I would travel 3 hours from Central Washington to go but the lineup in recent years hasn't been great, so I stopped going...sorry. I really do love Capitol Hill Block Party and every time I have been it was a great time but I think improvements to the line up would help drastically is all and space. You can't control people smoking but designation of an area would be helpful.	11/21/2019 5:12 PM
167	As a musician that has been playing and attending events in the area for 10+ years, I would say that the sense of community has suffered as the area gentrified and became more of a hotspot for people who just want to party.	11/21/2019 3:52 PM

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168	While I have not experienced any safety or security concerns I have known people that do not feel safe because of the gay bashing that is going on.	11/21/2019 3:49 PM
169	I don't feel a sense of community as a Black person on Capitol Hill. When I walk around there it is lacking in the diversity.	11/21/2019 3:19 PM
170	Great central location. Known for activism. Heavy police presence though not necessarily feel safe. Churns up traffic and SO MANY PEOPLE. Seems obvious but it's a pain.	11/21/2019 3:05 PM
171	The Capitol Hill block party became extremely unsafe on Saturday evening when the crowds weren't able to move. We were trapped when Lizzo came on, and we couldn't get out as lines from the VIP blocked foot traffic in and out.	11/21/2019 3:25 AM
172	homeless problem makes it feel less safe. otherwise an awesome neighborhood with fun things to do.	11/21/2019 2:41 AM
173	Pride too commercial and indifferent from any other street fair except it's in rainbow. Block Party has become too expensive and too crowded and is no longer for the community.	11/21/2019 1:52 AM
174	Seattle just ain't what it used to be. Our society ain't what it used to be. I was born on First Hill fifty years ago but I still enjoy going up to the hill. The "community" has been gentrified and priced out. Not enough police WALKING the beat.	11/21/2019 12:56 AM
175	Too many drugs, and too much bathroom usage on the streets	11/21/2019 12:51 AM
176	Everyone for the most part in this city has their own click and doesn't go outside that group of people. It's very frustrating as someone who's newer in town. If you can call 8 years new...	11/21/2019 12:33 AM
177	For some events, I do feel there is a police presence but it is not necessarily in alignment with the community, more protecting non-participants from participants, or creating a semi-hostile environment.	11/21/2019 12:24 AM
178	Especially during the latest block party (summer 2019), I did not feel safe in the neighborhood. I observed many using drugs and engaging in violent activities like vandalism, theft, and assault. The cleanliness of the neighborhood was far below acceptable and I felt it was a public health concern with needles, feces, and vomit about. The marches are great because of the heavy police presence to keep the peace, but I have not felt that during a block party in the past 3 years. Our neighborhood has lost its charm due to the instant-gratification and toxic party mentality that visitors bring when they come out.	11/21/2019 12:02 AM
179	Events I attended were just so big, hard to feel sense of community there	11/20/2019 11:34 PM
180	There is always a safety concern during marches because of the anarchists who like to ruin peaceful protests.	11/20/2019 11:26 PM
181	- capitol hill block party stages are bad sound quality and the space is too small for the type of event it has become - capitol hill block party should have smaller dispersed areas throughout the neighborhood that are more low-key and can foster community and connection for the people that live in capitol hill - pride does not foster a social connection and sense of belonging when there are "pay to play" chain link fences in the middle of most of the walking space - pride needs more gathering spaces that are not inside a bar	11/20/2019 11:22 PM
182	Cops were there	11/20/2019 10:57 PM
183	too many fuckbois now (aka entitled Amazon and UW dudebros) make capitol hill cheap, weird, queer, and progressive again	11/20/2019 10:56 PM
184	Walking through capitol hill block party didn't feel particularly safe	11/20/2019 10:51 PM
185	The event had a great lineup but was way too overcrowded. Also, the setup for the mainstage was so cramped that I had to watch Lizzo as a projection on a wall because I couldn't even see her on the stage. I wasn't standing very far back, either. I think too many people were there, and the setup was not ideal. I will not go back to Capitol Hill Block Party unless this changes.	11/20/2019 10:51 PM
186	The misogyny within the new generation of industry workers has gotten worse and worse throughout the years. Specifically with the doormen. It's to the point where people like myself and others who have lived on the Hill for nearly a decade don't feel safe anymore. Physical fights, racist remarks, and drunken misdemeanors have been ignored.	11/20/2019 10:49 PM
187	Increased hate crimes against marginalized people over the years. Due to gentrifications and the general bro-ism of the area, the only available housing comes at the cost of safety and comfort.	11/20/2019 10:28 PM
188	Don't Move the chbp. I love walking to it & enjoying it. It's "my neighborhood" event I look forward to every year & I am 49 & home owner -not young. Art and music is what this party & our neighborhood is about ! If it moves/ I might not go & I will see it as just another Seattle overpriced event. Living inside of the yellow box should warrant a discount or method item!	11/20/2019 10:14 PM
189	It gets a little dangerous once in awhile	11/20/2019 10:05 PM
190	I don't usually feel safe as a woman at night, or walking around alone. Occasionally I get unprovoked racial slurs or verbal abuse.	11/20/2019 10:04 PM
191	The amount of homeless in Seattle in general effects level of safety... Unfortunately until mental health issues are addressed there is always need for concern.	11/20/2019 10:03 PM
192	i'm constantly scared	11/20/2019 10:01 PM
193	The capitol hill area (as outlined in the map) is a popular area for homeless people, crazy screaming mentally ill people, drug users, package/car thieves, etc. They have become staples of this area. There's just some spots you know to avoid because there's always people passed out, begging, screaming at people/imaginary things around them, or tearing through dumpsters and leaving garbage everywhere.	11/20/2019 9:56 PM
194	I don't feel a sense of community because too many people are on too many drugs, and are otherwise self-absorbed, loud and rude. I feel occasionally unsafe because, again, there are too many drugged-up people.	11/20/2019 9:53 PM

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195	The events always seem a little chaotic. CHBP in particular needs to be more spread out rather than crammed into a small corridor.	11/20/2019 9:53 PM
196	Security staff work hard, but harassment and hate crimes against LGBTQ community are perpetuated by people who are attracted to Block Party	11/20/2019 9:48 PM
197	It feels like "bros" are taking over, pushing out the culture and people that define the neighborhood. There seems to be less tolerance, more aggression and just general meathead activity.	11/20/2019 9:40 PM
198	Doesn't feel like a community at all	11/20/2019 9:39 PM
199	The city of Seattle has destroyed the sense of community in Capitol Hill. Many of the people and businesses that created the community have been displaced. Now the area seems to consist of temporary technology employees who are not fully invested in the longevity and community of the neighborhood	11/20/2019 9:36 PM
200	I used to live on Capitol Hill and part of the reason that I moved was because of how many of these types of events happen. I don't mind the single day events like parades or marches, but the Block Party made being in the area so inconvenient that it was the worst part of the year to me. Even now, I know not to bother trying to visit friends in the area during Block Party weekend because of how much of a shit show it has become. Back when it was a festival for local artists it was pleasant, but now it just an annoying open air party that doesn't stop for days. If I wanted to live in New Orleans, I would move to New Orleans.	11/20/2019 9:34 PM
201	Later in the evenings it can get a bit sketchy around the park	11/20/2019 9:32 PM
202	Homeless population is occasionally a safety concern	11/20/2019 9:32 PM
203	The amount of homeless and mentally ill on the street regardless of day or time is disturbing and is intimidating.	11/20/2019 9:30 PM
204	My negativity is directed solely at the Capitol Hill Block Party. It has a profoundly negative impact to myself, my business, my tenants, my employees and my neighbors.	11/20/2019 9:29 PM
205	I think the rating depends on the event, I would rate Pride highly, and capitol hill block party much lower.	11/20/2019 9:19 PM
206	AMAZON AND MICROSOFT AND DUMBASS PEOPLE HAVE MOVED IN TO THE AREA AND THEY ARE JUST PISSED OFF THAT THE AREA IS MOSTLY GAY PEOPLE. TO BAD TOUGH SHIT THIS WAS THEIR COMMUNITY LONG BEFORE NORMAL PEOPLE DECIDED THEY NEEDED TO LIVE THERE AND PEOPLE MAKE THEIR OWN CHOICES ABOUT WHO TO AND NOT TO HANG OUT WITH BUT YOU CANT WALK INTO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND DEMAND THE GAY PEOPLE GET OUT. YOU EITHER TRY TO GET ALONG OR YOU JUST STAY OUT OF THE AREA, GAY PEOPLE DIDNT CHOOSE TO BE GAY ITS IN THEIR DNA FOR WHAT EVER REASON, ITS NOT A DESEASE LIKE POLO OR LEAPERSE, MS, OR LIKE A SKIN COLOR, AND PEOPLE NEED TO STOP JUDGING GAY PEOPLE BY THE BOOK COVER. JUST LEAVE THE PEOPLE ALONE. THEY ARE NOT HARMING ANYONE, I REMEMBER WHEN BACK IN THE DAY THEY HAD TO SAY THEY ARE GAY. OR I AM A BOY WHEN DRESSED LIKE A REAL LADY AND THYE ARE MORE PUT TOGETHER THAN A REAL LADY. THEY KNOW WHAT A SLIP IS FOR AND ITS NOT TO FLASH YOU ASS WITH.	11/20/2019 6:55 PM
207	too many people rammed together, worry about safety.	11/20/2019 5:53 PM
208	It's not safe for women, I have been sexually harassed at Capital Hill Block Party. You will find this is very common at the Capital Hill Block Party. The Dyke March and Pride are safer.	11/20/2019 5:26 PM
209	There have been several muggings and stabbings in the area, and now there are more homeless people right around my building at night so I am afraid to go out alone after dark.	11/20/2019 3:47 PM
210	The block party is no longer a community event; it's a destination event that draws attendees and performers from across the country.	11/20/2019 3:14 PM
211	Block party used to be an awesome event. It had rock bands, good food, and was free. Now the music is mostly electronic/dance which only caters to some of the people. Capitol Hill used to be a fairly safe place to go and have a good time with friends. There are too many drug users/panhandlers and it feels dirty. And the city council is a joke when dealing with these issues.	11/20/2019 1:33 PM
212	The CH Block party hurts the community and local businesses. It drives out residents for the weekend, and makes parking near impossible. I can only see it benefitting the organizers of the event. It isn't a 'block party' because it is very exclusive, not inclusive. It baffles me that the city allows it. Pride is a way better use of the neighborhood's resources.	11/20/2019 9:50 AM
213	the place is too small to gather large groups. it doesnt work anymore since seattle and capitol hill are not what they used to be 10 years ago. the overflow of people is intense which create problems with safety and security.	11/20/2019 9:47 AM
214	too much craziness, bad for the local business community	11/20/2019 9:46 AM
215	Erasure of queer community and presence of hate groups.	11/20/2019 8:24 AM
216	Garbage event run by garbage people.	11/20/2019 6:26 AM
217	Especially at commercialized events such as Capitol Hill Block Party, where the demographic is typically comprised of non-residents, young, unruly individuals, the severe lack of public officers present at such events is disconcerting.	11/20/2019 6:19 AM
218	I FEEL SAFE WITH PEOPLE ON CH, BUT TRAFFIC IS VERY DANGEROUS	11/20/2019 6:02 AM
219	fuck block party	11/20/2019 5:55 AM
220	Block parties are a grassroots neighborhood organized thing. Not this crap.	11/20/2019 5:04 AM
221	I don't feel safe with all the crime and drugs.	11/20/2019 4:50 AM
222	Limited police/security presence at large night events, significant number of individuals using drugs in the open	11/20/2019 4:31 AM

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223	It's big and anonymous now. Most events bring in people from outside the neighborhood, and that seems to include people who trash things or are abnoxiously drunk. It's fine to celebrate, it's less fine to see every celebration as a party divorced from the origin of the celebration.	11/20/2019 2:56 AM
224	I don't think block party I held in a space that feels safe and can contain that large of a crowd	11/20/2019 1:28 AM
225	The Capitol Hill Block party was so overcrowded and oversold that I felt unsafe. I could not exit during the headliner, security blocked the central exit, and I was pushed against a gate.	11/20/2019 1:28 AM
226	Traffic mitigation, crowd control, clearly marked traffic patterns (both for pedestrians AND vehicles)	11/20/2019 1:22 AM
227	Too many homeless and scary drug addicts. It's a gritty neighborhood Not much social connection except for Cal Anderson Park Great small business shops and restaurants. Too many bars	11/20/2019 1:15 AM
228	Depending on the size of the crowd, it can be difficult to find your way out of an event, which decreases any feeling of safety or security.	11/20/2019 1:04 AM
229	i Do not feel comfortable walking alone in Capitol Hill.	11/20/2019 12:54 AM
230	I mean i don't attend marches to have fun, but to connect and show support - everything else is pretty fun!	11/20/2019 12:41 AM
231	I think I have realistic expectations and I assume "5" is "meets expectations"... This might be a question unaligned with what you're asking for. If you are asking where am I on a sprectrum from very unhappy to very pleased, I'd set myself at an 8 "pleased".	11/19/2019 11:49 PM
232	Events are so crowded and lack a sense of community -- it's all concerts and drunk people (like the Block Party). I usually try to avoid the area when going to and from the Central District (where I live)	11/19/2019 11:43 PM
233	Capitol Hill Block Party has seemed a little out of control (not enough security) at times.	11/19/2019 11:42 PM
234	Too many people in a small area.	11/19/2019 11:40 PM
235	Everyone I know who lives/works around the hill avoids Block Party like the plague. It is not a community building event, but a publicly funded money grab.	11/19/2019 11:37 PM
236	Capitol Hill Block Party was WAY TOO CROWDED. There were too many tickets sold. I couldn't enjoy the event because the event was too crowded for my safety.	11/19/2019 11:13 PM
237	Not sure I feel a social connection or sense of community with a bunch of strangers in a shared space. A sense of community might occur with a frequently occurring event where you see the same people more often and get to know them over time. I don't think it's possible with an annual or one-off event. Some events are so crowded and noisy that I stopped going to them, although I used to before. I like that the events make Capitol Hill more fun and festive, but the noise levels cut into the enjoyment.	11/19/2019 10:58 PM
238	Capitol hill no longer feels like a safe place for the LGBTQIA community. On several occasions my husband and I have been called faggots by drunk straight men. We were assaulted in a club (Neighbors) that historically was gay focused, they owners told us all to leave and asked us to not "make a big deal out of this". The block party is poorly planned, a huge inconvenience, oversold, leaves the hill smelling of beer and vomit and isn't welcoming to everyone in the community. I've been a community member on Capitol Hill for over 20 years and can't express how disappointed I am to see the negative changes that have happened to the culture and community. It feels like a perpetual frat party now.	11/19/2019 10:46 PM
239	Cap Hill has gotten more sketchy.	11/19/2019 10:38 PM
240	These relate to the capitol hill block party specifically. I have lived in capitol hill for 4 years and even during that time the block party has become less and less about serving the community that hosts it. It is incredibly expensive to attend and makes it impossible to navigate the neighborhood due to the fenced off areas. I have enjoyed other neighborhood block parties much more than this one because they never feel exclusionary (shout out to georgetown!). Pride is another story, both pridefest and the celebrations along broadway feel very inclusive. However, alot of the events along the pike/pine corridor still have a price barrier. The events are also definitely skewed more towards cis-male gays (majority white) and have left me feeling uncomfortable or unwanted due to my gender and non-binary sexual orientation. I have also been made to feel unsafe by a couple of the men hired to be bouncers at the block party so that definitely influenced the "Safety and security" answer.	11/19/2019 9:45 PM
241	There can be a lot of impact on the broader neighborhood from the 3-day long Capitol Hill block party. This is a full fledged music festival and should be held elsewhere. Other events can be enjoyable, but have brought some danger to the neighborhood in the form of vandalism and even some physical harm to others. There can also be tons of overflowing garbage cans.	11/19/2019 9:17 PM
242	Big crowds of drunk and sometimes aggressive people	11/19/2019 8:36 PM
243	Events tend to block off paths and businesses, and also cause significant noise in the community. The impact to the homeless population is also significant when there are large events.	11/19/2019 8:33 PM
244	I don't know what has changed but in the past couple of years there has been a general decline of positive vibes on the Hill. Events that used to have a "neighborhood" feel, like the Block Party, have become far more commercial. People come to our neighborhood for the sole purpose of partying and getting wasted. They trash the place and then they go home to the burbs.	11/19/2019 8:32 PM
245	I used to feel they were all above 7, but with the advent of tech bros, etc. I feel the moneyed people have brought down all these values.	11/19/2019 8:08 PM
246	Queer spaces and events are being co-opted by non-queer folks that are not from Capitol Hill, so I don't see a lot of my regular neighbors and friends at these events, just tourists.	11/19/2019 7:53 PM

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247	I don't know what to tell you. Some events, particularly PrideFest, block off roads to my business and we have to close down for a Saturday—a day that makes more revenue than the rest of the week combined. The balloons are stuck in trees for months after. The attendees are mainly suburbanites here for an event—not locals we could meet or market to. I like that streets are blocked to cars and switched to foot traffic, but a 7+ would have to mean I don't lose money from events, they clean up after themselves, and that they are for locals, not tourists.	11/19/2019 7:46 PM
248	Cap Hill block party brings a bunch of people in from outside the neighborhood, which doesn't foster community. It also stuffs them into closed off spaces so very few businesses benefit while residents are cut off from their own public streets. It's loud and messy, and I can hear it all the way at the top of the hill in my apartment. Pride is quieter and better: very few public streets are closed off to pedestrians in any portion, the event is free so anyone can go, and people don't get as sloppy drunk. It also focuses more on local businesses and community organizations.	11/19/2019 7:31 PM
249	Range of passive aggressive behavior customer service.	11/19/2019 7:25 PM
250	Capitol Hill Block Party was comprised mainly of people from outside the community and did not respect the area.	11/19/2019 7:16 PM
251	Homeless/Junkies everywhere. More of them then regular people most of the time.	11/19/2019 7:11 PM
252	Assaults and murders (like the stabbing that recently happened right by Cal Anderson) are a big concern.	11/19/2019 7:11 PM
253	I feel a sense of community at some events, like Pride and smaller events like this summer's Kinky Boots screening at Cal Anderson. I don't feel that sense during Block Party. I've felt this lack of community more as the years go by-- this year I felt like it was a specific demographic of people who all just wanted to get really really drunk and not necessarily enjoy the music or be a part of a community. Having worked for several of these events, I know that security and safety are top priorities and there's a good system in place. I answered below a 7 on this one because that dedication to safety is not public-facing. I think it might be good to educate more folks on how they are being kept safe during events and what to do if there's an emergency.	11/19/2019 7:00 PM
254	My responses would be a 9 or 10 for the above questions if Capitol Hill Block Party (CHBP) were not included in the list of "events". CHBP is not a community event but rather a private, expensive music festival that disengages the neighborhood for three days.	11/19/2019 6:29 PM
255	Sense of community is lacking, lots of people but none wanting to create relationships. Safety, too much homeless, so many violent incidents.	11/19/2019 6:28 PM
256	It seems Seattle throws parties for people outside Seattle, so social event it is not for me	11/19/2019 6:20 PM
257	The events on the Hill are notoriously geared towards upper middle class white people, and the SPD is infamous for not defending the queer community. The people at Trans Pride this year had to make a daisy chain with their hands to keep Proud Boys out- something that cops should be doing.	11/19/2019 6:19 PM
258	very white. class privilege folks. very cis. no space for anyone in between that spectrum.	11/19/2019 6:16 PM
259	Many events are over-crowded, with confusing entry points and flow. Car/pedestrian interaction in the area is a mess on non-event days and much worse when an event is happening. Cal Anderson is often an open-air drug market. People battling mental illnesses and addiction come to the area to panhandle or seek shelter around Cal Anderson. They need help. And their behavior can often intimidate event attendees.	11/19/2019 6:16 PM
260	I feel very safe on Capitol Hill. As a senior, I do feel a bit isolated at times and would value being more connected.	11/19/2019 5:59 PM
261	Specifically about Capitol Hill Block Party. It's become an over-priced concert weekend that benefits only the organizers while those of us that live in the area suffer from noise issues, crowds, an incredible increase in litter and human waste (vomit mostly). The fact that some people are allowed to take over a major part of Capitol Hill for their own monetary gain without commensurate public benefit such as: neighborhood clean-up (not just in their fenced area) and security for the inevitable drunk and unruly people leaving the concerts.	11/19/2019 5:44 PM
262	The Block Party should either take place in a larger area, or should eschew "national" bands in favor of local ones. It's uncomfortable, claustrophobic and disruptive to hold what effectively amounts to "Bumbershoot 2" in an area with a fraction of the space and resources.	11/19/2019 5:34 PM
263	The peeps in this area are the most racist, straightfobic and anti free speech that I have ever seen or been around.	11/19/2019 4:54 PM
264	Sometimes they are too crowded for enjoyment.	11/19/2019 4:52 PM
265	too crowded, too much booze,	11/19/2019 4:49 PM
266	Past Incidents and Behaviors	11/19/2019 4:47 PM
267	I do not feel safe in Cap Hill, especially at night and especially near Cal Anderson Park. I have been approached and harassed by numerous homeless people, even while in the presence of family, and it has made me avoid the area completely. Even going to QFC is an unpleasant experience now due to the major security in place to deter homeless folks. Cap Hill used to be a safe place for all and even though you have a police station in the area, I never see officers walking the streets trying to engage the community.	11/19/2019 4:44 PM
268	The homeless problem is very out of control. Apart from that, gay people are still bashed in the neighborhood. Not enough street lights walking home. Have had my car windows smashed in my own apartment complex's garage with a golf club.	11/19/2019 4:41 PM
269	Too many events to judge as a whole, this question is tough to answer regarding more than one or two events.	11/19/2019 4:38 PM

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270	Events such as Shakespeare in the Park are wonderful. Cap Hill Block Party was fun and casual back when it was a casual block party, but is now a super overpriced music festival that disrupts the whole neighborhood for those who don't want to pay to walk through our home turf. If they donated some of the proceeds to city-related causes, I might feel different. Safety rating is low, because it's a scary neighborhood. The younger drunk party types can be really aggressive. Hence why I wish the block party would just be cancelled.	11/19/2019 4:28 PM
271	Answers to the above are specific to Capitol Hill Block Party, a for-profit ticketed event: As a resident in the area immediately adjacent to the mapped area shown above, I have consistently negative feelings toward Capitol Hill Block Party (CHBP). In its current state, I do not feel that CHBP truly represents the immediate community in which it is hosted, especially given the fact that this event is 1) private and 2) completely eliminates the ability to enjoy a key part of neighborhood in the Pike/Pine corridor. As a Pike/Pine resident, CHBP feels like something that is inflicted on me and my neighbors, and does not engender feelings of community or togetherness in any way.	11/19/2019 4:20 PM
272	Capitol Hill Block Party generally overloads the event capacity for city streets. It's a pretty uncomfortable experience for those attending and anyone who lives nearby.	11/19/2019 4:18 PM
273	Capitol Hill Block Party was more fun when it was a free true community event. It has morphed into a disruptive monster that excludes the local community.	11/19/2019 4:15 PM
274	Larger events like Pride and Block Party could do a better job connecting to the history and community of the neighborhood.	11/19/2019 3:43 PM
275	Events getting very large/crowded. Parking is becoming an issue.	11/19/2019 3:28 PM
276	There seems to be little or lax security	11/19/2019 3:08 PM
277	Large events held in the area typically draw in people from outside the neighborhood. This makes the neighborhood feel more like a destination than a community. For instance, a recent event in front of my building on Thomas closed the street and brought in a lot of fans of "Friends" and made getting into and out of my apartment very difficult. Obviously I want businesses in the neighborhood to thrive and I knew Capitol Hill was a destination when I moved here, but more events for the community would be nice.	11/19/2019 3:06 PM
278	The block party and in some ways pride can be quite raucous	11/19/2019 3:04 PM
279	The events draw citywide audiences, which are difficult to build community. As a resident, it feels like no one from the neighborhood is actually there. In fact, most people in our building leave town the weekends of CHBP and Pride.	11/19/2019 2:39 PM
280	I've seen more and more out of town proud boys show up to troll these community events in this past year. While there is heavy police presence during the day, I often feel unsafe at night.	11/19/2019 2:38 PM
281	The music is wholly alien to the actual street life of the Capitol Hill community. It is a wholly alien presence aimed only at making money for people who do not live here.	11/19/2019 2:03 PM
282	I've lived on the hill for 30 years. I don't recognize the community any more. Too many tech bros make me nervous. I would never attend an event by myself these days - a huge change from 10 years ago.	11/19/2019 1:55 PM
283	Social connection is overshadowed by the disruption and mess these events create.	11/19/2019 12:29 PM
284	Others who don't live or work here come to party and cause unsafe situations. A lot of us call the Block Party "straight pride" because it mainly brings a bunch of straight people to the hill that don't typically belong here and they don't care about the type of person who might want to live here to be closer to their community (LGBTQ)	11/19/2019 11:47 AM
285	Events are too crowded. Many people not from the neighborhood come to get drunk and make trouble.	11/19/2019 10:06 AM
286	No comment	11/19/2019 9:02 AM
287	Certain events feel very commercial.	11/19/2019 7:52 AM
288	Capitol Hill block party is a mess every year. Inadequate security and tall fences in the street create a nuisance and block access to local residents and businesses	11/19/2019 7:27 AM
289	Too many people in too small of a space (From out of town) Hard to move around/have access	11/19/2019 7:23 AM
290	Events such as Pride should be more interactive, and true to their original messages of social justice and openness. They should come with more options for entertainment that are not pay-to-play and are affordable to all of Seattle's residents.	11/19/2019 7:17 AM
291	It's hard to generalize but I went to Block Party when I was younger (also when it was cheaper). It has changed a lot, the vibe is different. I've been at my house for the last 7 years and the past 3 years I've seen a lot of drugged out/intoxicated people, vomit, extra trash, etc. People also got Lyft/Ubbers by my house. I would say that I enjoyed going to Block Party but I don't enjoy being impacted by it when I don't go. It honesty makes me not want to go anymore.	11/19/2019 7:01 AM
292	Usually lots of non-Capitol Hill residents at block party. Not really for the community in which it resides. People drinking, doing drugs, leaving streets a mess with trash.	11/19/2019 7:00 AM
293	It has become very corporate and business forward/centric. These events started as free to the public and had a sense of community and place, a celebration, now they are blatant cash grabs.	11/19/2019 6:58 AM
294	living on pine near 11th most of these events go late into the night and make it difficult for me to sleep. As someone who works on weekends this is not enjoyable and does not make me feel the organizers have the community in mind when they put on these vents.	11/19/2019 6:50 AM
295	No comment	11/19/2019 6:42 AM
296	During the Capitol Hill Block party in the evening there were so many people in such a closed space that it was really awful and hard to move around.	11/19/2019 6:29 AM

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297	block party is crowded and loud and full of people i don't really like. solid sparkle pony. pride is fine i guess? transpride is great.	11/19/2019 6:24 AM
298	Too many homeless that can get aggressive all over Capitol Hill. They need to be removed.	11/19/2019 6:23 AM
299	Have you been to broadway and Pike. That whole entrance to QFC is scary af.	11/19/2019 6:20 AM
300	Most events seem to fill the city with strangers from out of town, and not people living in the neighborhood. Often, I don't even know about events going on in the neighborhood - even with Pride and Block Party.	11/19/2019 6:14 AM
301	The crowds are often big and, in some cases, not particularly well behaved or patrolled.	11/19/2019 5:53 AM
302	More straight clubs moving into Capitol Hill are bringing more crime	11/19/2019 5:47 AM
303	Harassment experienced at Neumo's by men on a couple occasions.	11/19/2019 5:46 AM
304	Very crowded, lots of drug use, sometimes people excessively consuming alcohol or marijuana or other drugs.	11/19/2019 5:24 AM
305	Sometimes, there are people who attend these events who scare me and my family, either through their language or behavior.	11/19/2019 5:22 AM
306	Only feel safe late at night walking down streets like Broadway that are well lit.	11/19/2019 5:21 AM
307	Despite having a police station 2 blocks from my apartment, I am very cautious being out and about after 9pm, especially in the Pine/Pike corridor. I'm a hill resident but will not socialize in that area on weekends or walk through when it's late--too rowdy, uncontrolled and dangerous. I go to a ton of shows, events and gatherings but as I say, am very cautious about certain areas.	11/19/2019 5:18 AM
308	We live adjacent to volunteer park. There is a lot of people experiencing homelessness. They are often inebriated and leave trash or are delusional. It is sad and decreases enjoyment. For larger events so many people come who aren't part of the neighborhood that it doesn't give that sense of community. Actually a really nice regular event in the neighborhood is the farmers markets and in the summer Shakespeare in the park.	11/19/2019 5:16 AM
309	I live in the Jack Apartments building, and these events (especially the block party) are incredibly disruptive.	11/19/2019 5:07 AM
310	Too noisy and chaotic. Incredibly expensive. Disrupts entire neighborhood with many intoxicated people and noise.	11/19/2019 5:00 AM
311	It is noisy, chaotic, disruptive and unsafe	11/19/2019 4:47 AM
312	Do not feel safe walking...so many people in crisis on sidewalk	11/19/2019 4:23 AM
313	This was a tough one because some smaller events do create a sense of community but the Cap Hill Block Party is a shitshow and makes me avoid the hill entirely that weekend.	11/19/2019 4:03 AM
314	Certain events bring in crowds that are not respectful, out of towners come to events to be drunk.	11/19/2019 4:00 AM
315	I don't go out to venues for entertainment on weekends as much because I dislike the loud alcohol/drug party scene on the streets. I don't have as much social connection and sense of community because many of my friends moved out of the neighborhood because they got priced out or don't feel safe due to the rise in hate crimes against LGBTQ and people of color. I find many of the gentrifiers of the neighborhood (tech bros, etc) to lack regard for the original culture and character of the neighborhood and don't see them enhancing the neighborhood. I often times don't feel safe because hate crimes have escalated in addition to a lot of gun violence in my immediate neighborhood. I also lack faith in the Seattle Police to help keep the neighborhood safe and don't trust them.	11/19/2019 3:59 AM
316	Capitol Hill Block Party disrupts the neighborhood, does not serve the local community (the vast majority of customers do not live here), and only serves to enrich the event organizers. We should not allow it to continue. If we do allow it to continue, we should not allow a ticket-holders-only area -- public sidewalks, in particular, need to remain open for public use -- and we should demand that at least 50% in ticket revenue is paid directly to the city to fund neighborhood community projects.	11/19/2019 3:45 AM
317	Many events (particularly CHBP) seem to be geared towards people treating my neighborhood and my community as a zoo to gawk at, or a means of getting everyone drunk/high/noisy without respecting the privacy and autonomy of LGBTQ residents.	11/19/2019 3:40 AM
318	Many of the events on Capitol Hill tend to be very crowded, which I think tends to make people stick with their own groups more. People have to concentrate on navigating around others a lot, and can't take as much time to enjoy the event itself. This is part of being in a busy city, but I think if pedestrian/event traffic was more prioritized, event-goers could have room to spread out a little more.	11/19/2019 3:32 AM
319	People who come to these events don't seem to live in the neighborhood.	11/19/2019 3:26 AM
320	Increased police/security staff would help.	11/19/2019 3:04 AM
321	Many of the events, such as the Block Party and protest marches, attract out of neighborhood and out-of-town participants who trash the neighborhoods because they have zero stake in our community. Other than the Farmers Market, and perhaps Pride events, these special events do nothing to give a sense of community. The Block Party is especially destructive because of its bad impact on local businesses (e.g. Elliott Bay Books) and residential neighborhoods.	11/19/2019 2:59 AM
322	These events are horrible in every way. They impact people of color and the homeless, who are further criminalized and pushed out to make these events more palatable to rich, white attendees.	11/19/2019 2:54 AM
323	fuck a block party	11/19/2019 2:13 AM
324	the area's fun but alienating in many ways, this sort of event attracts local tourists, making it hard to enjoy the entertainment.	11/19/2019 2:05 AM
325	The Capitol Hill Block Party destroys the entire neighborhood with its homeless sweeps, ridiculous fences, high admission prices, and massive traffic. Littering, noise, and hostile culture are all a problem.	11/19/2019 2:02 AM

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326	Too many people packed into the neighborhood, many are from out of town and are not actually invested in the community	11/19/2019 2:00 AM
327	Need to have more fast casual American food besides pizza and Chipotle though	11/19/2019 1:47 AM
328	For larger events like Block Party, it seems like there are groups of people from outside the neighborhood who do not respect the area and that can feel unsafe or uncomfortable. I have felt that security has been good for both Pride and Block Party. I have felt unsafe because of the crowd density at Block Party- it seems like capacity is more than maxed out. I would like to see the # of attendees capped at a lower level.	11/19/2019 1:42 AM
329	Block party often seems to result in tons of drunk dudes from outside of the neighborhood picking fights, throwing up, and generally making it feel creepy.	11/19/2019 1:24 AM
330	Events are extremely crowded and don't seem at all actual community oriented as much as selling merch and beer oriented. The block party doesn't seem to be attended by people from "the block" - it's mostly attended by people that don't live or work in Capitol City or even in Seattle and the fact that people charge for tickets and board off entry is in direct opposition of the spirit of block party. Other events also seem to be targeting mostly people outside the intended "community" of the event, but block party is the most offensive one in this category.	11/19/2019 1:23 AM
331	Way too many drunk Bros running amok. I avoid the pike/pine area like the plague on the weekend. I haven't been to block party in 10 years because its too crazy, too expensive and I don't think we should surrender the entire neighborhood so a few people canake boatloads of money at the expense of everyone else	11/19/2019 12:50 AM
332	Street harassment by men has become more of an issue in the last three years than it ever was in the eight years I've lived here.	11/19/2019 12:45 AM
333	Very large events get out of control with drunkenness and uncivil behavior.	11/19/2019 12:41 AM
334	Some events are free and really great for community: Pride, markets in the park, snow day. Other events have priced out residents and cause a great deal of stress over the weekend they are put on: CHBP	11/19/2019 12:39 AM
335	Capitol Hill Block Party is a blight on the neighborhood and seems like it has zero connection to Capitol Hill other than wanting to be held in the "cool neighborhood". Most of the community organized events I've been to in Capitol Hill are great.	11/19/2019 12:37 AM
336	It's 2019, does anyone feel truly Safe & Secure at ANY "public" event anymore? Until the NRA is officially taken down, and gun/ammo "rights" and redone with human-kind in mind, the highest i can ever give ANY venue is a 6 out of 10.	11/19/2019 12:37 AM
337	One security guard at this year's Capitol Hill Block Party harassed me as I was heading to the QFC on Broadway - shouting comments at me designed to make me feel unsafe. If we live inside the yellow "footprint" lines and we can hear the noise and music from the shows... we should get free and/or heavily discounted tickets. Otherwise we're getting the worst parts of the festival only.	11/19/2019 12:36 AM
338	Too big, lots of folks not necessarily from the community at these events it seems	11/19/2019 12:33 AM
339	Capitol Hill Block Party doesn't feel safe in the areas surrounding the event. All other events feel safe.	11/19/2019 12:32 AM
340	Stages are too low. I am 5'7" and could not see anything when Lizzo performed at CHBP. Much of the pushing and shoving could be averted if the stages had a minimum height 10'-15' higher than they currently are, or there were screens to keep people from violently pushing to see. Lots of bushes and trees blocked sightlines as well. We spent \$140 for the two of us and all either of us saw was other people's backs. We got jabbed in the ribs by other people enough that we left early and tried to watch from the Shell Gas station outside the fence/event. Very negative experience.	11/19/2019 12:32 AM
341	Not enough is done about crime.	11/19/2019 12:27 AM
342	Capitol Hill Block Party is way too packed and there's zero security	11/19/2019 12:26 AM
343	Capitol Hill has been unsafe for a few years. I used to work within the box shown above and never felt safe leaving work at night. I had coworkers who were attacked, witnesses to gun violence, and harassed by drunken bros perusing the neighborhood. It is unsafe, unwelcoming, and just not fun or community focused anymore.	11/19/2019 12:18 AM
344	I actively avoid special events in Cap Hill because of the pedestrian congestion, crowds and drunks.	11/19/2019 12:06 AM
345	The question is not clear. Are you asking me to comment on events I've chosen to attend myself or those I'm impacted by but do not officially attend. Hence, I've just chosen the middle number.	11/18/2019 11:56 PM
346	Jamming a lot of people into a smallish area and having a bunch of activities all spilling into each other isn't the same as "enjoyment" for me. I like having space and downtime.	11/18/2019 11:51 PM
347	At almost all events, there are so many "tourists" (non residents) who act afool, getting wasted, puking, screaming, and being disrespectful to service workers. I want to be clear that this is at its worst with CHBP, but also happens with pride. It rarely happens for events centered at Cal Anderson Park however.	11/18/2019 11:51 PM
348	Most of the events each appeal to only a segment of Capitol Hill residents or business owners. The neighborhood would be better served by events with more broad appeal.	11/18/2019 11:49 PM
349	none of the events are of interest to me. also, i do not feel safe at any of these events. Shootings, robberies, fights, drunkenness, etc.	11/18/2019 11:48 PM
350	fun, but no one is friendly. I never feel safe in large crowds, especially when alcohol is involved.	11/18/2019 11:42 PM

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351	I do not attend the events on Capitol Hill because they usually seem very unorganized and/or I am not interested in the music/concert/event (especially the price tag). I've never gotten a "sense of community" from these events. Mostly just drunk people (or other influences) roaming around. Living in the direct events area/boundary my biggest issue is transportation and parking. Without fail, every time there is an event, people will illegally park all over the place. My personal building's garage is always blocked- preventing me and others in my building from going to work sometimes. Or, in the off chance, what if there is an (medical) emergency and we can't leave because of the illegal parking? An idea would be to increase parking enforcement for the sake of those people who still live in the immediate area and need to go about their day to day needs and activities.	11/18/2019 11:42 PM
352	Capitol Hill Block Party is a shit show and ruins the neighborhood during that weekend. I really dislike the street being closed off and negatively affecting all the other business' that aren't bars in the neighborhood.	11/18/2019 11:32 PM
353	Pride - more of a street fair but I like the sense of community	11/18/2019 11:32 PM
354	Capital hill pretends to be inclusive with everyone displaying a "in this neighborhood blah blah blah sign" when in actuality it is mainly white individuals on the hill. Furthermore these white individuals pretend like they want equality would really all they want is privilege. Public services are geared to help the homeless and lower income but does little to nothing for the working poor. Lastly the hill is filled with so many drug users that you can't go somewhere without having a drug user ask you for money for drugs. The police seems to arrest these people to only let them right back out on the street to continue terrorize taxpayers.	11/18/2019 11:29 PM
355	As a lifelong Seattle resident, I generally feel there's less friendliness here (in any neighborhood) than in other cities I've visited; although I love Seattle AND Capitol Hill, I don't feel at events that there's a specific "thing" or feeling bonding the attendees together.	11/18/2019 11:28 PM
356	There are tons of drunken "party tourists" to the neighborhood that don't care about anything other than their party weekend. It makes me feel unsafe walking to and from work.	11/18/2019 11:25 PM
357	The large events in the neighborhood are a mess. It's a bunch of people who don't live here coming in for the event getting trashed and pushing the people who live here out. It makes the area feel unsafe and unwelcoming. As a member of the LGBTQIA community I can note a distinct uptake in discriminative actions during Blockparty specifically. I hate being pushed out of my neighborhood for a week each summer so a bunch of bros from the suburbs can take too much coke, listened to EDM and gay bash.	11/18/2019 11:24 PM
358	This is a blended response. Block Party brings down the score under these particular questions because it is crowded, the crowd does not represent the Capitol Hill community in that many (most?) attendees seem to be teenagers and there seems to be a general lack of respect for the neighborhood and venue streets by the participants. They pretty much trash it. Smaller park events score quite high.	11/18/2019 11:21 PM
359	Capitol Hill has a large and growing number of drug addicts, mentally ill people and criminals that seem to be able to do whatever they want including stealing, assaulting people, defecating on the sidewalk and living in cal Anderson park. There is almost no police presence, which makes it feel unsafe for women, LGBTQ people and people of color.	11/18/2019 11:20 PM
360	It's good, but we can do better. There's a growing disconnect of new residents with the soul and pulse of the hill.	11/18/2019 11:18 PM
361	A lot of people come from outside of the general area for weekends and events. These people may not show care for the community and the place	11/18/2019 11:16 PM
362	Special Events bring a lot of people from outside of the neighborhood. These people do it always share the values of the neighborhood. These people are sometimes violently racist, or anti-LGBTQ. They can make the neighborhood feel very unsafe.	11/18/2019 11:13 PM
363	The city can't control its homeless and drug problem, so this is a problem within the events. The block party is horrible for business outside the party, and the crowd that comes to the hill doesn't care about the hill. There's no parking and the city continues to take parking away. The traffic is horrible, because the city is taking lanes away for unused bike lanes.	11/18/2019 11:10 PM
364	They're perfectly nice events, well in line with expectations.	11/18/2019 11:10 PM
365	corporate events are a sham, no more	11/18/2019 11:09 PM
366	Expensive gated events suck. It's not a party for the community when corporations sweep in and block entry into the neighborhood I live in and charge me a fee.	11/18/2019 11:08 PM
367	For most events, that are family friendly, they are fine. But the past few years I've noticed a decline of safety when it is the block party. It's gotten a lot bigger and is kore than just a neighborhood music concert. It is too big for what it is and disruptive to the community. Let alone it is a hundred times dirtier afterwards than in a regular weekend night. It is frustrating to have to deal with the mess, the overcrowded streets, the noise and aftermath.	11/18/2019 11:06 PM
368	This is an average. I have always had good experiences at Seattle Pride, but I have had very poor experiences at Capitol Hill Block Party.	11/18/2019 11:04 PM
369	Block Party was a good idea once. The line up has been awful for years though and I stopped going.	11/18/2019 10:59 PM
370	Events feel like they've been trending towards the generic, this could be anywhere, type of vibe. I value the parts of the hill that are a bit different.	11/18/2019 10:57 PM
371	Gated communities with overpriced drinks. More like a rich techbro party.	11/18/2019 10:53 PM
372	there is a lot of overconsumption of alcohol, as well as other substances, and this can cause volatile interactions. often times people also come to capitol hill that flagrantly disrespect the neighborhood's history as a queer arts oriented community.	11/18/2019 10:51 PM
373	Occasional shootings down the street. Have come across aggressive people in the area who threaten, spit, intimidate.	11/18/2019 10:48 PM

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374	Experienced harassment as well as observed others being harassed verbally and physically by "Proud Boys". Police presence seems to be to protect the harassers not the victims.	11/18/2019 10:47 PM
375	I answered below a 7 specifically about the Block Party. All other events have felt safe to me. CHBP is too condensed and the surrounding area suffers from intoxicated people, traffic issues, and other safety issues. It's gotten too big for the space.	11/18/2019 10:45 PM
376	Poor behavior chooses by others attending dais events ruin them	11/18/2019 10:42 PM
377	cops respond aggressively towards left wing protests, but will let anti-LGBT protesters march right up to pride events.	11/18/2019 10:40 PM
378	Events like CHBP used to have a better connection with the community. While I still support these events, they don't reflect the values of Capitol Hill as much anymore.	11/18/2019 10:39 PM
379	Transient/homeless population can make my family feel unsafe.	11/18/2019 10:37 PM
380	Block Party is the only event I hate. I've been called a faggot and had to deal with drunk assholes in from Issaquah for the night asking where pike street is too many times to counts. It's the only event I've felt unsafe at.	11/18/2019 10:35 PM
381	Nazis come to my neighborhood to start shit during Pride and other events, and the SPD defends them. CHBP ropes off a substantial part of my neighborhood and fills it with straight people from the suburbs.	11/18/2019 10:34 PM
382	Every event besides the Capitol Hill Block Party is fine. The Capitol Hill Block Party is a blight on our neighborhood. I actively avoid the Pike/Pine area during CHBP.	11/18/2019 10:31 PM
383	There doesn't appear to be enough infrastructure or security to handle some of the larger festivals, and many bring in people that aren't as respectful of the community as we'd expect.	11/18/2019 10:31 PM
384	logistically it's a clusterfuck, that's not on anyone in particular but rather the demand for the event plus the size of the physical space	11/18/2019 10:28 PM
385	Security during block party outside the radius to get in is fine but security does nothing to quell crowds or physical or sexual assault inside the festival	11/18/2019 10:28 PM
386	Having lived in Capitol Hill for 12 years, it feels less and less like a real community, and more like a tourist destination. The changes I've seen demographics at events like Block Party is a large reason for this.	11/18/2019 10:27 PM
387	There were police officers at the last Trans Pride. Historically, police have been very unfriendly towards trans people, and I would have felt much safer if they were not there.	11/18/2019 10:25 PM
388	I'm not a big fan of crowds and noise.	11/18/2019 10:24 PM
389	You keep protecting proud boys on the hill during the night.	11/18/2019 10:24 PM
390	Block Party is terrible for neighborhood	11/18/2019 9:57 PM
391	Marches/demonstrations bring a sense of togetherness. Block Party is too crowded, disruptive to businesses within the footprint, and drunk/high attendees from outside the neighborhood decrease the sense of safety.	11/18/2019 9:53 PM
392	A lot of the events aren't really designed to connect people in the neighborhood, especially the block party. And the car traffic they bring, especially rideshare, doesn't help me feel safe around the neighborhood.	11/18/2019 6:52 PM
393	It is unsafe. Full of frat dudes on the weekend and people in need of help and social services. Yelled at, harassed, chased.	11/18/2019 6:50 PM
394	I used to love the CHBP but it is so big now, and I'm older, and it's just not my thing to be touched by a bunch of drunk sweaty 22 year olds. Most of the people out and about seem to be from outside capitol hill. The only time I connect with people that live here is when i illegally have my dog off-leash in cal anderson. What's important to me and my childless life is my fur baby and having a place to have him run around. Let's talk about the lack of off-leash dog parks. People like me would engage with other community members more often if THAT was an option.	11/18/2019 6:35 PM
395	I don't think appropriate safety measures are in place for all the events. I also don't believe the organizers place safe guards in place to manage over crowding.	11/18/2019 5:59 PM
396	It all feels sketchy and run down.	11/18/2019 11:48 AM
397	Cap hill host city and regional events like cap hill block party - lots of people coming to the community and Pride - lots of people joining in community but not neighborhood events.	11/18/2019 7:30 AM
398	Didn't seem to be much visual security presence	11/18/2019 6:25 AM
399	We now have people coming to these events to cause problems . Hateful signs and screaming hateful speech megaphones . And just too many people for the space. And not just our neighborhood almost any neighborhood event too many people for the space .	11/18/2019 5:09 AM
400	I am an elder who has mobility concerns. Many events are planned and dominated by younger folks, which is great, but the sensitivity to the safety and security of those who cannot run, stand for long periods, and walk long distances (to say nothing of maintain safety when being overrun by large numbers of fast-moving people) is not what it needs to be. Part of this involves the need for a change in culture of awareness of others' needs. Part is infrastructure ... how we plan events, marches, etc, how many places there are to sit downs etc.	11/18/2019 12:10 AM
401	Well, you know about that Seattle Freeze.	11/17/2019 6:21 AM
402	Need to address the homelessness crisis, provide mental and healthcare services for those without coverage, need gun control, need to address gang violence.	11/17/2019 6:19 AM
403	I don't see social events in cap hill as an opportunity to meet people. I think special events in capitol hill pose certain safety risks because of the presence of proud boys in the neighbourhood.	11/17/2019 6:15 AM

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404	Events are few and far between, and generally speaking it is hard to get around on foot or bike due to all of the aggressive, impatient, inattentive scofflaw drivers, who zoom around traffic circles, take rights on red, roll into crosswalks at intersections, stop suddenly to pick up or drop off rideshare passengers, etc. Please slow traffic down and create more car-free spaces where families, seniors, and folks with mobility issues can walk and shop and enjoy their day without stress. Thank you!	11/17/2019 2:31 AM
405	For a city as big as Seattle now is, I would like to see much more events in general. Capitol Hill would benefit from higher volumes of events, that go later in the day. Other big city neighborhoods in America have this format, which make it much more pleasant to enjoy the local neighborhood.	11/17/2019 12:29 AM
406	property crimes are on the rise. too many mentally ill persons roaming the street -- concerns with personal safety. the events are getting to big to enjoy, and seems to attract more out of neighborhood persons.	11/16/2019 11:45 PM
407	Dirty- garbage and needles Homeless presence- not specifically the people but all their trash constant panhandling No help for QFC with all the folks that inundate their store and steal Traffic- 12th and Madison's 5 way traffic with lots of traffic down right frightening to cross	11/16/2019 11:20 PM
408	Mentally unstable people engulf Capitol Hill. Additionally, citizens not aware or uncaring of the LGBTQ community that frequent the Hill cause great concern and stress.	11/16/2019 10:38 PM
409	these events just seem to be drunk crazy people	11/16/2019 8:24 PM
410	I only answered a 7 because of drug users openly injecting their drugs. Even more prevalent when there isn't an event going on.	11/16/2019 6:48 PM
411	Often times there is way too much of a police presence at events	11/16/2019 2:33 PM
412	The Capitol Hill Block Party, with its outside amps, blares loud noise throughout residential neighborhoods of First Hill (where I live) and Capitol Hill—all to benefit a single, for-profit person, Jason Lajeunesse, who owns the Block Party as well as half the business that benefit from it. Several year's ago, the city allowed Lajeunesse to expand the time frame of the noise from 11 pm on Friday and Saturday to midnight. It's impossible to get to sleep at a reasonable hour when you can hear the damned noise through your closed windows. The solution is easy: Move the noise inside after 10 p.m. Otherwise, this impacts working people who have to get up early the next morning, and anyone else who wants to get to bed before midnight. The music is just so damned loud. More than that, the attendees don't wear ear protection. This violates any number of city and public health regulations for extended exposure to high decibels. Shame on the city for not enforcing basic public health rules about noise volumes in close quarters—not to mention disruptions to residential neighborhoods up to a mile away. Is Mr. LaJeunesse extorting the city for his personal benefit?	11/16/2019 12:27 AM
413	The for-profit events in Capitol Hill are "destination events" with people traveling from outside the neighborhood. They do not necessarily serve to bring the CH community together.	11/15/2019 11:14 PM
414	The increase of hate crimes and hate incidents around Capitol Hill unnerves me as a transgender individual. My house is located in an area with a lot of pedestrians, and I become nervous about break-ins during times with increased pedestrian activity and nightlife in the area.	11/15/2019 9:57 PM
415	The neighborhood is very nice, quiet, happy, polite and the St Joseph church is amazing Grace.	11/15/2019 4:27 PM
416	Neighborhood is more volatile lately. It's mostly the homeless people with mental health issues, seriously. Also the Pike businesses should clean up the sidewalks adjacent to their businesses	11/15/2019 3:54 PM
417	The number of unstable homeless folk in parks and streets makes the neighborhood feel unsafe.	11/15/2019 1:58 PM
418	The drunk suburbanites are allowed to be aggressive on weekends - traffic driving is a terror	11/15/2019 6:24 AM
419	I don't think the events create social connection or a sense of community.	11/15/2019 6:09 AM
420	I found Capitol Hill Block Party to be extremely overcrowded and full of very intoxicated people. This, combined with the barriers that had been set up, made it a frightening situation.	11/15/2019 3:51 AM
421	Capitol Hill neighborhood has changed quite a lot in the last 15 years. The community is changing. Close friends moved out because they can't afford living in Capitol Hill. New residents are not as friendly.	11/15/2019 12:22 AM
422	Very crowded, noisy, little place to sit. Tiring to attend.	11/14/2019 7:59 PM
423	Block party brings in too many damned people - many of whom have no connection to the community and they're awful to the LGBTQ folk.	11/14/2019 6:54 PM
424	The sidewalks get crowded. Would feel safer without cars around.	11/14/2019 5:49 PM
425	Now that I have a family, I've found the "family" pride events to not be so family friendly. Lots of people walking around drinking or intoxicated in some manner.	11/14/2019 5:10 PM
426	My husband and I are in our seventies and most of the events are for younger people. I particularly like the events at Volunteer park and the playground for my children	11/14/2019 3:54 PM
427	Lots of bashing's, i get nervous near cal Anderson at night, not enough bathrooms	11/14/2019 4:39 AM
428	Many events attract outsiders who disrupt and trash my neighborhood.	11/14/2019 2:36 AM
429	Cap Hill block party! Avoid hill that weekend ... too many people + too much alcohol...	11/14/2019 1:49 AM
430	For profit events in which large #s of folks are coming from outside the hill are disruptive. They dont respect the neighborhood- litter, noise, poor conduct. I dont appreciate not being able to visit my favorite bars and restaurants. However I have no problem with social/political marches.	11/14/2019 1:24 AM
431	Cal Anderson Park has safety issues.	11/14/2019 1:15 AM
432	Some of the festivals seem to be mostly vendors, which takes away from a feeling of community connection and meaning. For example, Pride was basically just about selling merch this year.	11/13/2019 10:03 PM

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Q8 If special events (such as Pride, Capitol Hill Block Party, Free Speech marches, events in parks, runs/races, etc.) were undergoing changes, what are the aspects you would keep? What would you change?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Keep the willingness to receive everyone, no matter origin, sex, etc	12/3/2019 4:49 AM
2	I would change them.	12/3/2019 4:15 AM
3	Please keep pride in Capitol Hill Block Party we are the two things that everyone in this neighborhood looks forward to every year . If it moved to downtown I wouldn't go because I want to be with all the other people in Capitol Hill that enjoy. these events . I do however don't like the political marches not because the political marches but because there are too many if it was once a year that's fine but there's too many races and marches. It makes it hard when you live here and you need to get to work if you drive in all the streets are shut down . Sorry for all the grammatical errors this is Voice to text .	12/3/2019 2:41 AM
4	Make it bigger and add more diverse acts for older attendees.	12/3/2019 2:04 AM
5	Price and area	12/3/2019 1:31 AM
6	No more cops at pride.	12/3/2019 12:11 AM
7	I would incorporate more areas for events that might be all ages or family friendly	12/2/2019 9:52 PM
8	keep good food	12/2/2019 9:14 PM
9	move them	12/2/2019 9:11 PM
10	The best events are the ones that are actually part of the fabric of the community (ie not as security theatered/ticketed). That's obviously not an option for things like CHBP, but that sort of permeability is what makes the magic. I like the idea of pedestrianizing certain streets at certain times - that feels like it would mesh well with a more streamlined event footprint.	12/2/2019 8:44 PM
11	Fewer people maybe? Cheaper prices	12/2/2019 8:10 PM
12	Mostly I wish that our parks and spaces wouldn't be sold to businesspeople like whoever was going to do that 'adult game day' in Cal Anderson and charge \$ for it while closing off the park to others.	12/2/2019 5:41 PM
13	I would want to keep size, because they're not too large.	12/2/2019 10:49 AM
14	Location, accessibility, community-focused	12/2/2019 3:01 AM
15	The location	12/2/2019 1:59 AM
16	make it more civil for folks that come from other lifestyles.	12/1/2019 11:50 PM
17	more events!	12/1/2019 10:54 PM
18	Don't know	12/1/2019 10:06 PM
19	More space, which would allow for more food, water, vendors, city/community involvement and less crowding/chaos.	12/1/2019 8:07 PM
20	Would keep the music, the space, the festival feeling. Would change the size, number of people allowed in, and the food/drink options.	12/1/2019 6:08 PM
21	I would make them bigger, and include more musicians in block party.	12/1/2019 6:05 PM
22	Spread out the stages a bit more for CHBP to manage crowding near the stage	12/1/2019 4:11 PM
23	N/A	12/1/2019 2:40 PM
24	Keep having community events.	12/1/2019 10:26 AM
25	See answer above	12/1/2019 4:41 AM
26	For Capitol Hill Block Party possibly more event space since 2019's event was so packed it was hard to navigate through the Festival grounds. So more zoning to allow more room would be great.	12/1/2019 3:40 AM
27	Music. More organic indigenous music. Dance and art. Social causes.	11/30/2019 11:29 PM
28	I support all of these events and don't recommend any changes	11/30/2019 9:54 PM
29	Keep their location, their vibe, their focus on local communities and the history and tradition of Seattle.	11/30/2019 9:48 PM
30	Nothing	11/30/2019 9:15 PM
31	More community events	11/30/2019 8:42 PM
32	I would like to keep all of it. There is a great sense of love and community in Capitol Hill	11/30/2019 8:28 PM
33	N/A	11/30/2019 7:03 PM
34	Pride belongs in the hill; wouldnt change that at all unless to expand its reach. CHBP can be disruptive, it is a lot of people in a small area that is cordoned off. Can that be move to Cal Anderson and venues rather than the street?	11/30/2019 5:32 PM
35	Keep it as is. Change nothing	11/30/2019 5:10 PM

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36	Community, music.	11/30/2019 4:19 PM
37	I love the freedom of expression that happens at the events on CH. I don't know of any other neighborhood that brings people together like CH. Been to Pride and CHBP for years and find them an integral part of Seattle culture.	11/30/2019 4:09 PM
38	i would not change anything	11/30/2019 3:08 PM
39	Keep the location	11/30/2019 12:27 PM
40	Heighten security for special events with better bag checks and searches. Maybe bring the cost down a bit for some of the bigger events and make more parking available for vendors and staff.	11/30/2019 11:29 AM
41	Neighbors inside the zone and outside the zone, say within a block or 2 should be able to at least enjoy discounted passes, opportunities to participate, if not free. It would make the community stronger.	11/30/2019 9:24 AM
42	Would like them to be bigger	11/30/2019 8:08 AM
43	more emphasis on no vaping or marijuana during concerts as well as no throwing otter pops from buildings surrounding capital hill block party crowds around stages. it's very dangerous and they get to watch concerts free while harassing paying concert goers.	11/30/2019 7:49 AM
44	Keep events you get to meet new faces and old faces also and enjoy special events. Wouldn't change a thing.	11/30/2019 7:12 AM
45	Keep LBTTQAI spaces. Affordable events.	11/30/2019 7:11 AM
46	You should keep everything! These events are vital to the heart of the community and make it what we all know and love. Capitol Hill is supposed to be a place to make connections and belong and that shouldn't be taken away for any reason, let alone noise complaints	11/30/2019 6:54 AM
47	I would keep the location and general layout. I think there are always improvements to be made as far as lines for things go but I'm not sure how to go about it other than planning for that when organizing where things will be placed.	11/30/2019 5:59 AM
48	Block party	11/30/2019 5:43 AM
49	Change nothing. If anything, more events. Seattle is an arts and music city on the verge of losing all that makes it wonderful. As a life long Seattle resident, my heartaches when I look at the direction this city is going.	11/30/2019 5:10 AM
50	Add some free stages to make art/music accessible to all income levels	11/30/2019 4:58 AM
51	Keep live music, lower capacity.	11/30/2019 4:42 AM
52	I would change the lack of community pride and bring capital hill back to the people who made it what it is, without the events above that brought money into the community the people who are complaining now would have moved there in the first place	11/30/2019 4:40 AM
53	Location	11/30/2019 4:39 AM
54	Having the event space be clean and safe and welcoming. Also, easily accessible event; for example have easy to access and reasonable cost parking.	11/30/2019 4:27 AM
55	Sense of community helping those that just moved here to understand that they moved to neighborhood that has had a thriving night life and sense of community for a long time before they arrived and to take a when in Rome approach to moving to an existing community	11/30/2019 4:25 AM
56	I wouldn't change a thing. The organization, the security and safety have always been top notch.	11/30/2019 4:20 AM
57	Pride and marches are great! I would keep them as-is, or improve only a little. Block Party has gotten out of hand the last few years. Maybe support smaller, more local acts, and make it more community focused.	11/30/2019 4:03 AM
58	The only thing I would change is to make the available space larger to accommodate the amount of people it draws now. Add another block to the party!	11/30/2019 4:02 AM
59	Capitol Hill block party should be focused on local artists vs bigger national acts, it should emphasize community vs profit	11/30/2019 3:47 AM
60	Keep them all	11/30/2019 3:26 AM
61	All I will say is that these events are an important and valued part of Seattle culture and are vital to the continued relevancy of Capitol Hill. Eliminating any of these or changing them beyond recognition would lose what makes Capitol Hill special	11/30/2019 3:10 AM
62	Affordability	11/30/2019 3:07 AM
63	they should be allowed to continue. and there should be even more events that have as much local / community and local cultural focus as is appropriate per event.	11/30/2019 2:20 AM
64	I wouldn't change a thing. While I don't live in Capitol Hill anymore, I lived there for 18 years. Events like the ones you detailed above are a big part of what makes that neighborhood special.	11/30/2019 2:09 AM
65	More diversity in Capitol Hill block party - I would love to help you book indian DJs to properly represent the demographics of this town Pride is amazing make it bigger and badder than ever we need it	11/30/2019 2:02 AM
66	Unclear question.	11/30/2019 2:01 AM
67	Reduce the number of people in the current spaces	11/30/2019 1:58 AM
68	I feel that the streets are an asset of the people's and that charging high rates for events reduces their chance of success.	11/30/2019 1:53 AM
69	Nothing, it's perfect	11/30/2019 1:34 AM

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70	I would like to see a broader inclusion of up and coming bands and artists and more diversity o genres	11/30/2019 1:33 AM
71	No ideas	11/30/2019 1:28 AM
72	Keep in the community.	11/30/2019 1:19 AM
73	Free, open to the public	11/30/2019 1:18 AM
74	We are a city that has gone through massive change. A HUGE reason a lot of people moved here is for the arts. We are losing it a rapid rate. Many people complain of not liking the Block Party because they don't like the music or it's changed, but most of it is because they've grown out of it. Lots of people are still going to it so why mess with it?	11/30/2019 12:48 AM
75	I love that a lot of people outside of the LGBT community come and celebrate. However, I would like to see less corporate presence. What happened to Pride parades of local drag queens, pillars in the LGBT community, LBGT groups and organizations, etc. I feel like Pride is more for the local corporations now who legitimately are trying to be supportive, but rob the community of our flare, spirit, and identity.	11/29/2019 11:46 PM
76	I keep it all da same	11/29/2019 9:14 PM
77	I wish it was easier to learn about all scheduled events of any kind and street closure dates and times (for marches etc).	11/29/2019 8:48 PM
78	All was good	11/29/2019 12:06 AM
79	More communication about street closures.	11/28/2019 10:46 PM
80	Keep the same	11/28/2019 10:01 PM
81	I would keep the location and change it to a more accessible price	11/28/2019 9:41 PM
82	Make the events about the community, block party is a for profit show that could care less about the area. I think they should go.	11/28/2019 8:47 PM
83	Keep the good lineups. Change the amount of people allowed to overcrowd the event.	11/28/2019 4:26 PM
84	Change the footprint of events, they are always too packed	11/28/2019 4:06 PM
85	I enjoy art walks and any time pedestrian only areas are created.	11/28/2019 3:23 PM
86	I am glad that those events happen in and around Cal Anderson Park. That makes sense. I'd say, keep them at Cal Anderson. Don't allow them to move to Volunteer Park or Miller Park or other parks/open space.	11/28/2019 3:14 PM
87	I would keep the locations and I would try to schedule the events on days and hours that are the best fit for not altering locals lifes	11/28/2019 2:40 PM
88	Keep the high volume of people and the diverse community that is invited. Encourage businesses to lower prices to make it more affordable for lower income individuals with more diverse backgrounds.	11/28/2019 11:23 AM
89	Find ways to better accommodate the size of the events. Examples: improve traffic management by closing more streets and designate pickup/drop off points. Also consider using parks to better accommodate the size of the event.	11/28/2019 10:14 AM
90	Maybe have signs to help with the bus routes around the area.	11/28/2019 8:40 AM
91	Change crowd control when the spaces are confined. Keep open attendance for marches.	11/28/2019 6:11 AM
92	keep frequency, keep detouring traffic.	11/28/2019 5:24 AM
93	No changes. Great how they are.	11/28/2019 4:53 AM
94	Less party & commercial aspects; more political & cultural.	11/28/2019 3:34 AM
95	N/A	11/28/2019 2:22 AM
96	Keep some free aspects so all can participate. Shuttles to events from area prk&rides	11/28/2019 1:29 AM
97	Too complex a question. You should split into 2 for better response rate. Keep the banger acts that get people to buy tickets 6 months in advance. Better queueing theory, more bartenders to meet demand, cleaner toilets (double wide trailers), more vendors on street selling food, branded drinks, and swag to drive revenue.	11/28/2019 12:39 AM
98	CHBP desperately needs to be reconfigured/ expanded in area to minimize the crushing and taking hazard that this year's event posed. Additionally, due to the overceowding and stage placement, only a small percentage of the crowd could actually see the acts. The free speech events are largely well handled. Kudos to those organizers	11/28/2019 12:35 AM
99	I would hope that they become more inclusive. I believe they need to be respectful of their neighbors but more importantly the neighbors need to be respectful of these kinds of events and let them exist.	11/28/2019 12:04 AM
100	Lower occupancy limits and better crowd control at paid festivals/large events such as CHBP. More VIP space and walkways/etc. at large paid events.	11/27/2019 11:37 PM
101	Pride is awesome, CHBP is always great, and it's nice that our community comes together and organizes the local marches. Overall, these events are some of the highlights of my summer.	11/27/2019 11:30 PM
102	I think the location is vital. Cap Hill is just a great neighborhood that I've watched flourish. For the block party, I thought the VIP was pretty weak compared to other events I've attended.	11/27/2019 10:51 PM
103	I hope we can continue to have events like CHBP on the Hill!!! It is a very well-run event!!	11/27/2019 10:41 PM
104	Keep access to restroom and level of security	11/27/2019 10:39 PM
105	Capitol Hill block party 21+	11/27/2019 10:32 PM

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106	The focus should still be on involving members of the community who have historically lived in this neighborhood. Gentrification has impacted this neighborhood & priority should be to represent those who have been here the longest.	11/27/2019 10:31 PM
107	Capitol Hill Block Party in particular could stand to limit attendance a little, as the events are often overcrowded.	11/27/2019 10:18 PM
108	Capitol Hill block party was way to crowded in 2019 the space wasn't large enough for the size of event they were trying to provide	11/27/2019 10:15 PM
109	Enough marches down streets	11/27/2019 10:12 PM
110	I like that the streets are shut down and it creates a safer space for those attending.	11/27/2019 10:10 PM
111	Change: if possible, make walkways that were kept relatively clear.	11/27/2019 10:09 PM
112	I would say fuck you to people that moved to the neighborhood, where there has been an established nightlife, arts, events for decades and tell them to go start their own community somewhere else if they don't want to be a part of the established one.	11/27/2019 10:05 PM
113	Dont change anything!	11/27/2019 10:02 PM
114	Get rid of block party	11/27/2019 9:59 PM
115	cancel chbp	11/27/2019 9:45 PM
116	N/a	11/27/2019 9:39 PM
117	Pride and races are fine. Block party is a mess and the attendees are incredibly obnoxious and disrespectful. Unlike pride, where there is a sense of community, there is only a sense of getting drunk and getting an Instagram moment	11/27/2019 9:38 PM
118	Eliminate gay propaganda. To each his own. Pride parade is a propagandist waste of money.	11/27/2019 9:37 PM
119	Fewer cops	11/27/2019 9:36 PM
120	I love the events on Capitol Hill. We used to attend the parade and miss it being in the neighborhood. We have not attended the downtown one. The community vibe is great and people in general are respectful.	11/27/2019 9:36 PM
121	Keep them at the heart of Capitol Hill. More community outreach push for attendees.	11/27/2019 9:32 PM
122	I would keep the community-centered activities like Pride, and limit the scale of for-profit events like CHBP that would do just as well anywhere.	11/27/2019 9:28 PM
123	Don't change a thing	11/27/2019 9:25 PM
124	Capitol Hill Block Party is way too crowded, more bathrooms.	11/27/2019 9:24 PM
125	I love all the events except Capitol Hill Block Party. I think it's gotten To big and busy with our of twin kids coming here to get drunk. It's become a hassle if u live here.	11/27/2019 9:22 PM
126	No cars on pike / pine. All foot traffic. Ride share pick up stations in front of the college. Police only on bikes	11/27/2019 9:16 PM
127	I enjoy when the the pike/pine corridor is closed off for events, it makes it easier to navigate since the sidewalks can get very crowded.	11/27/2019 9:12 PM
128	more affordable / accessible tickets for community members	11/27/2019 9:08 PM
129	keep events cheap or free . For example, CHBP is kinda pricey.	11/27/2019 9:08 PM
130	Booths on one side of street only to help with flow. More local stuff and less generic crappy vendors who just to every festival all year	11/27/2019 9:08 PM
131	Maybe more security presence	11/27/2019 9:06 PM
132	Wouldn't change much, I'd make the security less intimidating.	11/27/2019 6:43 PM
133	STOP tearing down Seattle buildings and allowing developers to replace them with new, hideous structures. The character and history of the city creates the sense of community that brings me there in the first place. The Capitol Hill Block Party is a nightmare now and I stopped attending years ago.	11/27/2019 3:45 PM
134	Take out the sponsors	11/27/2019 3:57 AM
135	Remove police show of force. Disallow commercial advertising for pride like they do with the solstice parade. Remove access restrictions and fees for block party.	11/27/2019 3:34 AM
136	I would keep the events. I would sell less tickets to prevent overcrowding on other obvious issues.	11/27/2019 3:08 AM
137	Keep the community engaged with the lgbtq community. That is a big part of the hill.	11/27/2019 2:14 AM
138	More police presence Law against concealed carry of firearms during events. Protections against counter-protesters during LGBTQ events	11/26/2019 11:17 PM
139	Blah	11/26/2019 10:27 PM
140	I would keep the idea that all are welcome, but with more diligent security. Checking bags for weapons, making sure drunk people are handled, and that there are safe places and safe people to seek help from.	11/26/2019 8:01 PM
141	Please keep the streets shut down and open for pedestrians. It's important to have a walkable space for these events.	11/26/2019 7:40 PM
142	CHBP was pretty solid in 2019, not sure there is much needed to change.	11/26/2019 7:20 PM

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143	Frankly, I'm very concerned that this survey's existence marks a coming crackdown on events on Capitol Hill, which would be very inline with Mayor Durkan's platform of centering the priorities of business/property owners and developers in the city. I do think that the CHBP's layout could be improved. I would suggest keeping it at about the same number of attendees, but spreading it out. I don't think there should be one single closed off area. I'd suggest closing Pike St. from Broadway through its intersection with 10th Ave, for the existing main-stage and Neumos, but not beyond there, leaving 11th Ave open. I'd put a second ticketed area/stage in Cal Anderson Park. I'd continue to use the Cha Cha stage, but the wristband check would be at the door. And I'd consider adding Q nightclub as a venue. Use Chop Suey as a venue. CHBP is too dense. Keep it roughly the same size and spread it out. (Or, you know, just don't let Mayor Durkan eliminate it.)	11/26/2019 6:51 PM
144	better security presence and attention to those inside, not those trying to get inside via other means.	11/26/2019 6:49 PM
145	Much more effort on clean-up and accountability for participants/attendee's who make messes, are loud past 11p, etc. Also, there needs to be much better effort put into the after-event monitoring of clean up and behavior.	11/26/2019 6:43 PM
146	Block Party is now unaffordable for a lot of people who actually live in the neighborhood. It's not a block party if it's not for the actual neighbors. Pride is also very corporate and doesn't feel like it is for the people so much anymore. These events now exist as capitalist money-makers, not as community events.	11/26/2019 6:31 PM
147	I don't have a car so I like that events are accessible by multiple forms of transit	11/26/2019 5:34 PM
148	The painting of the crosswalks is great and the decorations that go up in the community. Maybe I would add more artistic events, or artists booths in the streets. Food could be added.	11/26/2019 5:31 PM
149	I wouldnt change anything. Keep these events going!	11/26/2019 4:20 PM
150	Push for consolidation of block parties at Pride, there really are to many and I wish Washington liquor board would allow these block parties to combine. Push for more free and local musician related to these events. I also want the political and speech rallies to continue to have good access and right to use the street and parks for their needs, cap hill has established itself as one of the biggest gathering point for demonstration that represent ours entire state often. I would be saddened to see gentrifiers killing both Pride and these rallies just due to noise, at the same time cap hill block parties audience I feel has turned for the worse.	11/26/2019 3:21 PM
151	Everything, hold it in Tacoma.	11/26/2019 3:21 PM
152	Crowd control!!!!	11/26/2019 2:57 PM
153	More space, less crowded. More 21+ areas.	11/26/2019 2:15 PM
154	Age minimums on some events	11/26/2019 8:17 AM
155	Keep pride!!!! Keep marches!!	11/26/2019 6:44 AM
156	Grow the music festivals to become bigger!	11/26/2019 6:14 AM
157	Keep location. Make the sound better at CHBP! It was hard to hear this year!	11/26/2019 6:13 AM
158	Open up music submissions so that artists could submit and not have to pay a fee to sonicbids	11/26/2019 4:35 AM
159	No changes needed	11/26/2019 3:31 AM
160	Most are currently satisfactory with the most problematic being routing for some runs/races. There are times when it is very difficult to leave Capitol Hill due to closures.	11/26/2019 3:19 AM
161	The only thing I would change would be the amount of space events get. I would make the area CHBP has larger, as the space feels a bit crowded at the moment. As for other events, I feel as that they are well organized and plan so that space is not an issue.	11/26/2019 2:41 AM
162	I would like to see more community appreciation and respect for the artists and community members in Capitol Hill and for these values to somehow permeate the experience to help attendees at Block Party be more respectful. I am so grateful for the special events in my neighborhood because this enables me an opportunity to plug in and to meet others I live near to.	11/26/2019 2:17 AM
163	I would definitely keep the amount of events that the community has. We are very supportive of the arts and our community. I would encourage more diversity in the organizations that plan the events. More accessibility for events which means lower prices for events and higher taxes on corporations that profit from events. I would also like to see more events that do not involve alcohol so that more people are able to attend and so that not all events encourage substance use.	11/26/2019 2:13 AM
164	I would keep the great culture of Seattle music and art. Keeping things affordable and accessible.	11/26/2019 1:59 AM
165	Capitol Hill block party's main stage is too narrow to allow for safe exiting. Once the event is over for the night security needs to open the exit leading into the shell gas station for safety. If there were an emergency (a fire for example), the crowd would be trampled just trying to get out	11/26/2019 1:57 AM
166	Keep community involved. More security and zero tolerance policy in people misbehaving.	11/26/2019 1:50 AM
167	Keep everything except the security and main stage viewing issues as mentioned above.	11/26/2019 1:37 AM
168	If you are going to start bringing in bigger artists you need to expand the viewing area or keep a better eye on tickets or security.	11/26/2019 1:30 AM
169	Expand the footprint for CHBP — it can feel very crowded and unsafe at times. Keep the local businesses involved, make sure the changes are supporting the businesses there	11/26/2019 1:26 AM
170	More patrol	11/26/2019 1:21 AM
171	More water and hydration options for events you cannot re-enter.	11/26/2019 1:20 AM
172	None	11/25/2019 11:36 PM

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173	It would be nice to see the main Pride parade back on Broadway, but I suppose it's gotten too big (and corporate) for Capitol Hill to be able to handle anymore. I wouldn't be sorry to see the Block Party come to an end.	11/25/2019 10:36 PM
174	I would change nothing! In fact, there should be more events.	11/25/2019 9:13 PM
175	I would love to see more special events and bigger events. It feels like they are limited in space sometimes. Events are great for bringing the community together.	11/25/2019 7:55 PM
176	Capitol Hill Block Party is too big and too expensive; there's no reason for it to be in Capitol Hill anymore.	11/25/2019 7:30 PM
177	I would like these events to be moved to another part of town. They are disruptive to the community.	11/25/2019 7:26 PM
178	Why do they need changes? Can we talk about what problem we're solving here? This is a strange question without that context.	11/25/2019 6:08 PM
179	PEOPLE LEAVE THEIR CARS AT HOME. SHOULD TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND HAVE MORE ROUTES PER THOSE EVENTS.	11/25/2019 6:05 PM
180	Capitol Hill's become pricey, densely OVERpopulated. Keep Free Speech marches, LGBTQIA events/marches, NONmale March on Sundays. Races/runs downtown remain there. Never attended so pricey CH Block Party(s) so no opinion other than hearing from other side of boundary posts.	11/25/2019 4:17 PM
181	I'd keep everything! It's beautiful seeing all the shades of humanity coming together and mingling to celebrate. Police presence to migrate hatred-fueled, anti-whatever protestors out of the event's radius and into designated protest spots at the fringes of the radius.	11/25/2019 3:40 PM
182	Blockage of streets and businesses for privately owned events. Compensation and better consultation with other businesses in the area.	11/25/2019 12:28 PM
183	Extra security / consideration for access for residents living in the zone	11/25/2019 11:22 AM
184	Less of them. Too "PC"	11/25/2019 10:05 AM
185	Ban block party. Keep the rest.	11/25/2019 7:35 AM
186	Block Party needs to be in a park or at a city event space that doesn't negatively impact small neighborhood business.	11/25/2019 5:30 AM
187	I would like to see more compassion towards the events and causes. I'm seeing a lot of transplants complaining about the heavy traffic and noise levels but these are community events that have been permitted and have been operating for decades, more awareness should be made that it is an arts district and as such certain things are to be expected.	11/25/2019 2:46 AM
188	Capitol Hill block party is loud until very late. I think it's nice when the streets are shut down to cars and open to foot traffic.	11/25/2019 12:40 AM
189	Capitol Hill Block Party - less shitty vendors, more space, less crowded... keep-great food, good artists, good people. Clean up Capitol Hill. These events are fine, the drinking culture and they way residents treat the neighborhood is the real problem.	11/24/2019 7:25 PM
190	Ties to the local community	11/24/2019 6:36 PM
191	I expect to keep thoughtfulness for the events this community cares about, and that we can adequately accommodate with the space we have. That said: Keep the hill queer! Pride events need to stay. They are important to our community and have been manageable in size. Cap Hill Block Party is no longer a block party, and should go away. It got too big for its space and it doesn't serve the local community. It just brings more obnoxious young drunk people to the neighborhood who don't appreciate our community here.	11/24/2019 5:03 PM
192	Keep local community organizations involved and at the center. For changes-make it safer. Capitol Hill just feels more unsafe, especially later at night.	11/24/2019 5:29 AM
193	Dump Pride event because it is fully of angry gays.	11/24/2019 2:24 AM
194	The use of space for Capitol Hill Block Party should be reconsidered. If large billed bands are part of the experience, they'd be better suited to larger spaces than narrow streets - like using venue or park space in the neighborhood. Cramming people into a narrow street to watch bands is a poor experience and begins to feel unsafe.	11/24/2019 12:47 AM
195	Can't think of anything	11/23/2019 10:41 PM
196	I would keep them open to the community, as inexpensive as possible, and as un-disruptive to flow as possible	11/23/2019 10:32 PM
197	At some events, the 12th ave/east precinct police present themselves as a gauntlet, as a line of defense. I would like to see our police able to integrate more with the people, with the community. When I worked on Broadway in the '80s and '90s there were more "beat cops", walking the neighborhood. I welcome more police walking the neighborhood. I also don't like seeing all of the out-of-town KC Sheriffs show up and block off our Light Rail stations. I'll take our 12th ave police ANY DAY OF THE WEEK over the KC Sheriffs.	11/23/2019 9:38 PM
198	Make it explicit that hate speech is not welcome at these events. Instead of adding more police, consider setting up a number of trainings, open to the neighborhood on how to be an ally, how to combat racism without using our fists, how to diffuse escalated situations, and so on. This will build community trust and solidarity. In terms of events like Capitol hill block party, again make it explicit that this is a space for EVERYONE to enjoy and you need to practice CONSENT. Concerts are full of assault. Capitol Hill has always been a leader of human rights, let's lead the way. There should also be more areas available near the stage for cool down and space. Folks have passed out in the crowd and have gotten hurt, accidentally, due to space/crowds	11/23/2019 8:40 PM
199	CAP. HILL STREETFAIR PRICES UNREASONABLE !	11/23/2019 5:14 PM

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200	Larger beer garden spaces. Good use of waste mgmt and inclusion of local businesses. More CHBP deals with local stores	11/23/2019 4:48 PM
201	More of them!	11/23/2019 3:24 PM
202	Shut down Pride because it has achieved its goals.	11/23/2019 8:23 AM
203	STUPID Question: WHAT changes exactly are they undergoing? Be specific about what you are interested in knowing.	11/23/2019 7:50 AM
204	?	11/23/2019 6:41 AM
205	More staffing and security, and a much better handle on ticketing systems for those events that sell tickets. More access to public restrooms during Pride/CHBP	11/23/2019 4:37 AM
206	CHBP- if possible, expand vendors into part of cal Anderson park, but keep it largely accessible for non block party goers. This year I felt slightly crowded by vendors	11/23/2019 4:02 AM
207	Be more inclusive of businesses in the area and keep encouraging patronage	11/23/2019 3:00 AM
208	Would love for block party to incorporate cal anderson -- music festivals where you can sit and relax in the grass are the best!	11/23/2019 1:08 AM
209	Keep the location and simply enforce a more secure footprint.	11/23/2019 12:16 AM
210	Festivals (Pride, Block Party, etc) should be gated with a suggested donation (check out Market Days in Chicago). It's a free event, offsite by sponsors and donations at the gate. Having it gated helps control crowds, but having it free means access to business is still open to the non-paying public	11/22/2019 11:56 PM
211	Accessibility, diversity, affordability, fun, entertainment	11/22/2019 11:50 PM
212	The only thing I would like to see change in is Capitol Hill Block Party and the reason I listed before. In the 2000's, it felt so much more like a Seattle festival, something proud of its neighborhood. Now it feels kind of foreign and much more corporate. More local emphasis! And it should be bigger as well. Maybe include a couple more blocks...I know someone who was trampled because there was no room to move around last year.	11/22/2019 11:13 PM
213	Need more security. Check for bombs and guns. Limit the amount of people attending events.	11/22/2019 10:55 PM
214	Layout can be confusing at times	11/22/2019 10:50 PM
215	I would like to keep events ongoing, I used to live on Capitol Hill and they are the main reason I now visit	11/22/2019 9:55 PM
216	I've thoroughly enjoyed all of the special events I have attended and would not change anything about them.	11/22/2019 9:44 PM
217	more of the same	11/22/2019 9:27 PM
218	none	11/22/2019 9:19 PM
219	I love the diversity of people who attend these events, and the wide variety of activities available. I would change the way that crowds are managed because the shoving at CHBP was a lot.	11/22/2019 9:19 PM
220	CHBP, I would find a way to get through lines faster, and better exit and entry points.	11/22/2019 8:55 PM
221	Unsure	11/22/2019 8:45 PM
222	Would include the presence of the surrounding small businesses more (advertising, special events to encourage foot traffic for them). Would provide extra clean-up in surrounding areas after events (beyond just the main street events take place on). Would offer more public transport incentives for attendees, to lessen the # of additional cars taking up residential spaces (work with Uber/Lyft/Metro/LightRail). Would keep the events themselves for sure!	11/22/2019 8:44 PM
223	Ditch any event that blocks off access to businesses unless you pay (block party).	11/22/2019 8:43 PM
224	I'd close more roads to the event - there is typically too much car traffic	11/22/2019 8:30 PM
225	Nothing	11/22/2019 8:24 PM
226	nothing	11/22/2019 7:14 PM
227	Dude stop changing shit loooooo!!!!	11/22/2019 6:52 PM
228	I do not think there needs to be changes. As a resident, I take pride that my neighborhood is an epicenter for culture. If anything, I think there should be more activation and opportunity for all pedestrian zones.	11/22/2019 6:44 PM
229	Increased crowd control, better staging (perhaps mainstage in the park?).	11/22/2019 6:34 PM
230	I would open up Cal Anderson park for Capitol Hill Block Party	11/22/2019 6:12 PM
231	Keep the affordability options or add more for certain events, and work to prevent artistic and LGBT spaces from being driven out.	11/22/2019 6:09 PM
232	.	11/22/2019 5:50 PM
233	I'd enforce crowd size rules more, or increase the number of officers.	11/22/2019 5:48 PM
234	I wouldn't have big festivals in this neighborhood. That's what the seattle center is for.	11/22/2019 5:35 PM
235	Move mainstage of capitol hill to Cal Anderson Park.	11/22/2019 5:33 PM
236	For CHBP, I would keep the basic concept but give it a face lift with better staging, all main stage headliners are not enjoyable to watch because people can't see the stage without crushing forward. Maybe just move main stage to be on the upslope near the 12 street entrance.	11/22/2019 5:29 PM
237	Keep pride, free speech marches, events in parks, runs/races, etc all the same. Cancel the Block Party.	11/22/2019 5:11 PM
238	Cleanliness & waste footprint on the area/residents	11/22/2019 4:54 PM

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239	I love these events! It's part of why capitol hill is CAPITOL hill! I wouldn't change anything!!	11/22/2019 4:49 PM
240	I would like to keep easy/free access, multiple access points and general accessibility	11/22/2019 4:38 PM
241	Cancel Block Party. Please please please. It has SO outgrown the neighborhood. It is a safety issue for people who live here. I cannot under emphasize the amount of drunk Bros who try to break into my home every year (presumably to use the bathroom? Because they're drunk? Because they think we have a neat roof? I have no idea.) This is a festival that needs to go in a park or an industrial area; not a residential place.	11/22/2019 3:54 PM
242	I think the community is wonderful but there's literally one person that gets Ritch off a block party and it's wrong	11/22/2019 3:15 PM
243	Free water at cap hill block party	11/22/2019 3:03 PM
244	Love them and have for many years. Unfortunately I've been priced out of some events over the last 3 years	11/22/2019 2:29 PM
245	Keep music	11/22/2019 8:55 AM
246	I would keep the location, change the lineup	11/22/2019 7:41 AM
247	Should be free and open for all, nonprofit, community organized	11/22/2019 7:35 AM
248	I would keep pride and block party the same. Marches seem chaotic but are probably always going to happen. I would definitely get rid of the 21+ areas of Chbp as it is a safety hazard and we should update the alcohol policies	11/22/2019 6:58 AM
249	I think it is important to keep these events that are important to the community's identity. However organizers, especially for profit ones should be held to strict standards to ensure they are safe, clean up after themselves and have a positive impact.	11/22/2019 6:51 AM
250	I would keep the location of marches (cal Anderson park) because I think that's a great place for these events to start. Same with the block party, I had the absolute most fun of my life that weekend and would hate for that to be different. I also plan on attending pride this year so hoping it's the same as previous years!	11/22/2019 5:21 AM
251	Free water	11/22/2019 4:52 AM
252	Allow them to go later, provide more accessible food at later times, and make more areas 21+ please.	11/22/2019 4:49 AM
253	Special shuttles or increased bus frequency to reduce parking impacts.	11/22/2019 4:40 AM
254	Make CHBP more affordable so that there is a diversity of income	11/22/2019 4:37 AM
255	Great sense of community! I would find ways to minimize the impact on surrounding community. For example, increased traffic.	11/22/2019 4:30 AM
256	Keep everything	11/22/2019 4:26 AM
257	Keep all! Events last at most 3 days, it has never disrupted my life nor any of my friends or people I work with or go to school with.	11/22/2019 4:24 AM
258	Keep them car free	11/22/2019 4:08 AM
259	Why change a good thing? I don't see any problems really.	11/22/2019 4:03 AM
260	I love it just the way it is.	11/22/2019 3:54 AM
261	Keep spirit of inclusion and community bonding. Improve communication about traffic flow changes, access to residents' parking	11/22/2019 3:47 AM
262	Keep: the sense of community and ability to move freely within the events. The sense of community Change: Make them more community-oriented and less corporate.	11/22/2019 3:42 AM
263	Keep Atmosphere and wouldn't change much!	11/22/2019 3:38 AM
264	Keep event, better organize traffic. Provide more parking	11/22/2019 3:35 AM
265	That organizations are responsible for coordinating public and private security details. Also that organizations are held accountable for clean up during and after the event.	11/22/2019 3:32 AM
266	Clear boarders of what and where things are happening. Possible shut down and diversion of traffic (trans Pride was a little crazy during rush hour in the evening. I think the cars needed to be diverted from that area in general. I parked closer to the edge of first hill and walk in)	11/22/2019 3:26 AM
267	No comments	11/22/2019 3:16 AM
268	i love them as they are	11/22/2019 3:03 AM
269	I wouldn't change anything	11/22/2019 3:00 AM
270	Easier accessibility	11/22/2019 2:58 AM
271	not sure	11/22/2019 2:43 AM
272	Nothing cause no one is out of pocket and everyone not shit faced	11/22/2019 2:38 AM
273	As someone who travels to attend these events, the overall blocking and organization of the events seem reasonable. Could you provide parking??	11/22/2019 2:33 AM
274	Parking and outreach to the broader community to understand parking expectation and any assistance in how to best navigate a good experience.	11/22/2019 2:16 AM

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275	Maintain the ability for (several of these; not all events are inclusive) events to give space to the members of this community that don't often have access to spaces, opportunities, and/or infrastructure that provides a platform for solidarity and celebration. Separate from corporate sponsors that continue marginalize and work in opposition of such movements, regardless of their financial support! Continue to make events free and accessible to all!	11/22/2019 2:13 AM
276	Lower price to allow the entire community to participate.	11/22/2019 2:09 AM
277	Like that roads are blocked off for safety and sense of place/center.	11/22/2019 2:00 AM
278	Better lineups. Less expensive.	11/22/2019 1:54 AM
279	Keep everything!	11/22/2019 1:48 AM
280	Quality tech and equipment -need to improve Security & Community-Keep	11/22/2019 1:38 AM
281	Limit the number of people in attendance. Capitol Hill block party sells more & more tickets each year when the venue isn't getting bigger. It's less safe and less enjoyable	11/22/2019 1:31 AM
282	Pride and Capitol Hill Block Party are both wonderful but as a musician who has performed at and attended Capitol Hill Block Party it holds a place that is near and dear to my heart. I wouldn't change much but I do think that they should move the main stage to Cal Anderson Park. The current location is just too small and I think putting a smaller stage where the current main stage is would lessen the impact on residents and businesses in the immediate area.	11/22/2019 1:22 AM
283	I love block party as is. I think cap hill does a great job with its events and are an important part of the community.	11/22/2019 1:12 AM
284	N/A	11/22/2019 1:09 AM
285	I would keep the stages outside for these events to help further promote the sense of community. I'd want a broader a range of music at CHBP; it has trended more recently towards edm/house music when it more eclectic in the past (e.g. indie rock).	11/22/2019 1:08 AM
286	I would keep the enthusiasm. I might discount for younger people. I would help subsidize artist costs. I would maintain the energy. Also run them later into the night.	11/22/2019 1:06 AM
287	Limit ticket sales to reduce # of people in attendance. I've almost been trampled in a crowd when exiting the main stage after a performance at Block Party.	11/22/2019 1:03 AM
288	Increase festival area so the same/more people can enjoy in less of a crowded environment	11/22/2019 1:01 AM
289	I would include better crowd control and entrance policies, especially around redirecting traffic and public transportation	11/22/2019 1:00 AM
290	I would include better crowd control and entrance policies, especially around redirecting traffic and public transportation	11/22/2019 1:00 AM
291	Make block party free if it is going to screw up the neighborhood for an entire weekend.	11/22/2019 1:00 AM
292	Less loud/disruptive music/noise at night	11/22/2019 12:58 AM
293	Make organizers prove that they are minimizing car traffic, limit outdoor amplified music for periods longer than an hour or two and realize that marches and rallies are completely different in nature to for-profit or other special events. I've not had issues with marches. It's when streets are taken over by corporatizing interests that the neighborhood becomes unwelcoming for residents and visitors.	11/22/2019 12:54 AM
294	I would keep accessibility and anything that helps foster a sense of community and inclusion - it's incredible to see so much of Seattle come together during events like these to organize, celebrate, and be one city. If anything, I'd change the structure of CHBP to focus on smaller acts - Lizzo last year was far too big for the festival to handle in its limited space, and the ever-increasing ticket cost makes the event tougher for all Seattlites to attend.	11/22/2019 12:54 AM
295	Sell less tickets to keep attendance less packed	11/22/2019 12:52 AM
296	Getting into chbp is such a pain. Too many bottlenecks	11/22/2019 12:48 AM
297	Expand the infrastructure that supports the festivals so that people are more spread out	11/22/2019 12:46 AM
298	Wouldn't change anything. For example, I've attended CHBP prob 8 times and have seen it evolve nicely with the surrounding changes.	11/22/2019 12:42 AM
299	The Price needs to stay reasonable. Who can afford to go to bumbershoot anymore.	11/22/2019 12:42 AM
300	I love that is an entre weekend I would change the safety	11/22/2019 12:41 AM
301	If anything, I would like to see events become even more robust. I feel like they already face so many restrictions, and with how quickly things change, these events help to preserve the soul of the community. I know some newer residents have complained about the disruption, but I also feel if they move into the community, they should strive to become part of it, and there is a risk of disruption when you opt to move into an area with a vibrant nightlife, restaurant scene, and a cultural hub. Most of the newer residents moving here and complaining, are wealthier individuals who have the option to live most anywhere, and displacing those who have built these events from the ground up and giving Capitol Hill the distinct character it has.	11/22/2019 12:35 AM
302	Expand Pride events and celebration. Crowdfund if you have to. Free speech marches and events are a crucial part of the capital hill identify. Expand the space that block party takes place in.	11/22/2019 12:26 AM
303	I love how they shut down the streets in those areas and you can walk around and drink in the designated areas like an actual block party.	11/22/2019 12:25 AM
304	Keep sense of community	11/22/2019 12:18 AM
305	No comment	11/22/2019 12:14 AM

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306	CHBP: cut back on high end performers, bring in more unknown bands, discounts for families that can go to just a certain section, beer gardens for families, local discount for just 1 day	11/22/2019 12:13 AM
307	Making the space where the take place larger	11/22/2019 12:07 AM
308	keep the community-driven/centric nature of these events, as that's what makes them enjoyable and builds community, but change how expensive the paid events are getting each year	11/22/2019 12:03 AM
309	I'm suprised that the city doesnt work with the nearby university's and utilize their space. However, Cap Hill has become increasingly unsafe due to the homeless population that resides there.	11/22/2019 12:00 AM
310	More pedestrian only areas/times; Make cap hill block party free to attend and shorter (one night)	11/21/2019 11:56 PM
311	Location.	11/21/2019 11:54 PM
312	Make sure the streets are blocked, honey buckets available, access to restaurants and bars.	11/21/2019 11:53 PM
313	My favorite event is CHBP and I wouldn't change a thing!	11/21/2019 11:50 PM
314	Please keep CHBP, I would make it bigger if you could.	11/21/2019 11:47 PM
315	Must have better community integration and better two way communication	11/21/2019 11:46 PM
316	Get rid of capitol hill block party. Rips off local performers and makes them sign ridiculous contrats. Its a money maker the rest are community services	11/21/2019 11:45 PM
317	Ensure capacity limits are maintained, drinking is of-age, and inclusive, diverse security teams are highly staffed.	11/21/2019 11:45 PM
318	I can't imagine capital hill without pride and marches. As a member of the Seattle community for 20 years, and as someone who lives within walking distance of the neighborhood- it's been really sad to see it gentrify. Capital hill was once the center of Seattle for free expression, counter culture, political activity, and gender and sexual identify activities. Now it feels more like Fremont or Ballard- corporate, wealthy and filled with normcore. Attending Pride on cap hill fills me with happiness and a sense that, even if the buildings change, the neighborhood and community manages to retain their values and core identify.	11/21/2019 11:40 PM
319	none.	11/21/2019 11:34 PM
320	I would figure out how to continue to hold events in the streets/parks that have a neighborhood and community feel while expanding their footprint in a way that reduces overcrowding so attendees continue to enjoy these very special and quintessentially Capitol Hill events.	11/21/2019 11:24 PM
321	I would change parking/traffic direction	11/21/2019 11:21 PM
322	Improve public transportation to and from	11/21/2019 11:16 PM
323	Price of tickets for those who live close to events. Access to businesses during events for those not attending. Everything else seems fine.	11/21/2019 11:12 PM
324	Keep the love, love of artist love of people, with larger events we get a greater sence of community and that's what Seattle is all about	11/21/2019 11:10 PM
325	REMEMBER YOUR HISTORY/ROOTS. Keep the old, long running events. Be flexible.	11/21/2019 11:02 PM
326	More events like this!	11/21/2019 11:01 PM
327	CHBP: keep the "grassy" 21+ area that they set up on the street outside of Neumos, that was nice	11/21/2019 10:59 PM
328	The main thing to keep the same is keep doing them. Capitol Hill is a bastion of community and political action in Seattle. What we could use more of is ways for people to learn how to engage without extremism. Especially civil discourse where it's okay to disagree.	11/21/2019 10:58 PM
329	I have no suggestions about making any changes. I love Capitol Hill events and community for what it is.	11/21/2019 10:57 PM
330	Keeping Block Party in the heart of Cap Hill. Sell fewer tickets since it felt overcrowded. More entrance points, better bathrooms.	11/21/2019 10:56 PM
331	change: either make it a bigger footprint or sell less tickets. Block Party felt dangerously crowded for the first time Saturday night 2019.	11/21/2019 10:55 PM
332	Tough question... I would change the police involveness and the big corporation ties	11/21/2019 10:49 PM
333	I like the area where events are held. I wish access to stages was easier for CHBP instead of the crowd be sandwiched down one street.	11/21/2019 10:49 PM
334	Reduce police presence at Pride Reduce ticket admissions to CHBP	11/21/2019 10:48 PM
335	there needs to be a better capacity cap for headline shows at the block party	11/21/2019 10:44 PM
336	I'm satisfied with the way these events are currently being run.	11/21/2019 10:41 PM
337	Additional inclusion of additional Seattle brands/organizations/companies that are outside of Capitol Hill	11/21/2019 10:40 PM
338	I would certainly like to keep Capitol Hill Block Party going as it is a fun event, however, the crowd sizes and spacing issues are a concern.	11/21/2019 10:39 PM
339	I love that Capitol Hill is a special location known for being home to so many diverse events. I wouldn't change anything	11/21/2019 10:36 PM
340	I would keep everything how it is, but there needs to be changes made with the homeless harassing people, children, and breaking into vehicles. There is a point where compassion is taken advantage of, and we need to ensure our community can roam the streets safely following these events.	11/21/2019 10:35 PM
341	I'd make CHBP larger!	11/21/2019 10:34 PM
342	Location, security check points.	11/21/2019 10:34 PM

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343	I hope they continue. It would be strange to move Pride or Capitol Hill block party out of that area. I am Not sure why more events don't take place in volunteer park.	11/21/2019 10:31 PM
344	For CHBP I would try to limit the amount of passes sold on busier days. For example, this year we tried to catch Lizzo but there were so many people we couldn't see anything and actually had to just stand on a side street and just listen. It was horrible with the amount of people there. You couldn't really enjoy it unfortunately.	11/21/2019 10:30 PM
345	I have no complaints about any of the events I have attendees in Capitol Hill. Cap hill block party is a huge part of my life and the lives of many other people in the community.	11/21/2019 10:30 PM
346	ldk	11/21/2019 10:27 PM
347	i would keep the total environment and culture and the layout of everything is perfect but maybe more like water and food of that sorts	11/21/2019 10:25 PM
348	Keep everything, especially the central block nature of Cap Hill Block Party - that's what makes it special. It's one of the greatest city music events anywhere. I'm not sure why something so treasured and important is being treated like such a liability. If anything, I'd make that zone car free permanently, and make it a safe walk/bike zone at all times.	11/21/2019 10:21 PM
349	I wouldn't change much. I feel like the events are well run.	11/21/2019 10:19 PM
350	Do not increase price or decrease accessibility access. Keep it more local- local artists, local providers, local food/caterers.	11/21/2019 10:17 PM
351	i would keep the content of the events. traffic is always an issue, due to this traffic revisions for these events could be improved	11/21/2019 10:15 PM
352	discounts for cap hill residents!	11/21/2019 10:11 PM
353	CHANGE NOTHING KEEP EVERYTHING	11/21/2019 10:09 PM
354	Some events should have police officers helping with traffic. After CHBP last year, no cars could get through the influx of pedestrians, and there were some party goers making unsafe j-walking decisions.	11/21/2019 10:09 PM
355	I would make things like Capitol Hill Block Party more affordable to keep some type of character. I am most excited when events take place here that couldn't happen in a lot of other places.	11/21/2019 10:05 PM
356	Keep blocking streets.	11/21/2019 10:04 PM
357	I'd expand the block party, it was very congested this year as it's grown in popularity.	11/21/2019 10:03 PM
358	The only issue is that they are getting too crowded. For events with tickets, maybe sell less tickets. Or expand the size.	11/21/2019 10:02 PM
359	I would keep the area where it is held (CHBP) and keep the wristbands. I would change line control because people had a tendency to cut in line	11/21/2019 10:01 PM
360	Please keep events like this in Capitol Hill! They are what makes Capitol Hill where people want to live and hang out in the first place. They give a sense of place, community, and culture that are especially important in urban areas. I have no complaints about any of the events that have occurred in the area while I have been living here and I live directly next to the park.	11/21/2019 9:58 PM
361	Added safety	11/21/2019 9:57 PM
362	Change - I would work closer with Lyft to make it a good experience to get to and from the events. Traffic can be hard but if I know I had a safe and easy way to use Lyft it would help	11/21/2019 9:55 PM
363	Keep: everything Change: more security (metal detectors for all concerts and events?)	11/21/2019 9:54 PM
364	Make sure they are safe! Otherwise, they are wonderful. The connection to the local community is critical too - keep corporations out - or at least, relative to the home-grown elements that give these events their soul.	11/21/2019 9:52 PM
365	Size limit/ limit to tickets sold	11/21/2019 9:50 PM
366	I'd change the number of tickets sold, so that people can actually attend and enjoy it with space to walk around and not be packed in like sardines in a can.	11/21/2019 9:49 PM
367	Don't make the event space smaller!	11/21/2019 9:49 PM
368	Same fest, slightly less tickets to reduce overcrowding	11/21/2019 9:47 PM
369	They're great and integral to the culture of the Capitol Hill neighborhood culture	11/21/2019 9:46 PM
370	Pride is fantastic and the runs are non-intrusive, so I wouldn't change anything regarding those.	11/21/2019 9:45 PM
371	Block Party needs some serious crowd management. I was being crushed by the crowd for Lizzo and had to escape. If I had tripped & fallen (easy to do when you can't see the ground for all the people), no one would have seen me & I would have been trampled to death.	11/21/2019 9:45 PM
372	Keep different stage locations within the event - love the Vera and main stage locations, maybe add a stage at cal Anderson?	11/21/2019 9:44 PM
373	Allow drinking outside of designated areas after ID'ing folks at the gate. It's hard to enjoy events when you're forced to drink away from where things are happening that you want to experience close up.	11/21/2019 9:44 PM
374	Love having events on Cap Hill but the crowd control could improve	11/21/2019 9:43 PM
375	Keep the essence of the events, figure out parking and re-route of traffic communication better.	11/21/2019 9:43 PM
376	The tear down of block party happens very late and loudly on a Sunday night - pretty annoying for folks who have to work the next morning.	11/21/2019 9:42 PM
377	Expand them to fit all the people who obviously want to participate	11/21/2019 9:41 PM
378	Closed of roads for walkers enjoyment,	11/21/2019 9:37 PM

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379	For CHBP, I would make the venue area a little larger, I always felt like I had no room to dance with my friends because we would be squished in between so many people.	11/21/2019 9:35 PM
380	more teen under 21 & 18 areas and clean smoke & drug free areas as well as no throwing frozen otter pops or anything else need to be fined!	11/21/2019 9:35 PM
381	Keep it all, change nothing.	11/21/2019 9:35 PM
382	Capitol Hill block party used to be a Seattle focused event for the community and has gotten really big and too commercial. They need to put a cap on how many people can attend and maybe offer special discounts if you live in the greater Seattle area. Summer 2019 CHBP you could barely hear the performers and it was way over crowded and made it so you couldn't enjoy the music and performances.	11/21/2019 9:34 PM
383	Keep them raw. More events the better.	11/21/2019 9:34 PM
384	Block party needs way less people so crowds are more easily controlled and safety is less of an issue	11/21/2019 9:32 PM
385	Keep permitted use of area temporary - an hour or two at most!! When the area is closed because of Block Party it removes the enjoyment of the neighborhood for residents since we can't get to our fav coffee place or brunch spot. Parking is hell (and it's already BAD for residents), trash is everywhere, the concentration of drunken chaos spills out into the neighborhood when the last show is over. The neighborhood is too small for an event of that size/magnitude.	11/21/2019 9:32 PM
386	More public bathrooms, and more forward notice for people visiting/living in those areas	11/21/2019 9:31 PM
387	Capitol Hill Block Party should be cheaper as it was in years past. Ticket prices have doubled.	11/21/2019 9:29 PM
388	I would add more bathrooms and make them nicer. I would add more security.	11/21/2019 9:26 PM
389	more security outside the event itself - especially when people are walking home after the bars close. But this is just true on every day, not just at special events	11/21/2019 9:26 PM
390	CHBP can just be Fri-Sat	11/21/2019 9:26 PM
391	I would make sure the space designated for the events can hold the capacity for the number of people in attendance such as bathrooms and security measures.	11/21/2019 9:25 PM
392	I would like better transportation options. one centralized place to pick up an Uber would be great. It feels to be unsafe with so many cars stoping in the middle of the road and hard to get to the right driver.	11/21/2019 9:24 PM
393	I wouldn't change anything	11/21/2019 9:22 PM
394	I would change nothing.	11/21/2019 9:20 PM
395	More benefits for residents who live in the direct area especially since we just walk to events and support the environment that way. I'll show you my ID with address and you provide opportunities for the core community.	11/21/2019 9:18 PM
396	More information leading up to events. Cheaper/more inclusively priced tickets.	11/21/2019 9:18 PM
397	Good security to promote safety. Have a good plan for re-routing traffic.	11/21/2019 9:16 PM
398	I feel they are fine as is	11/21/2019 9:14 PM
399	Having CHBP in its location makes the festival more enjoyable because there is a sense of community whenever I've attended the event. As a resident of CH, CHBP is an event I enjoy attending every year. I do wish local businesses were either more included or given stippen for having to close-include your community in a community event because there a reason why CH is the way it is.	11/21/2019 9:13 PM
400	CHBP is essential to the neighborhood. Other cities manage to host music festivals in/near dense areas that include housing and make them work, so let's keep this long-running event in the 'hood.	11/21/2019 9:13 PM
401	More diversity.	11/21/2019 9:13 PM
402	Refer to above. I still enjoy the 3 day festival but there are safety/security measures for Saturday can be enhanced that would help.	11/21/2019 9:12 PM
403	Less ticket sales! The block party is severely overcrowded to the point where it's not fun to attend.	11/21/2019 9:12 PM
404	Keep outdoor beer gardens and allow local businesses to extend to the sidewalks during special events like pride or block party.	11/21/2019 9:12 PM
405	A bigger space for Capitol Hill Block Party would be great, perhaps Cal Anderson	11/21/2019 9:10 PM
406	Can't think of anything to change	11/21/2019 9:09 PM
407	Keep: all of the events themselves Change: if an event costs money, make them cheaper and more accessible to more people	11/21/2019 9:09 PM
408	Keep location, add more content for pride. Love Capitol Hill block party even when I can't attend. It makes me happy knowing we have such an incredible unique event in a unique space. It really brings the community together. I imagine there are people that complain that it's loud or disruptive but these events are exactly what makes Capitol Hill what it is. Engaged and thriving.	11/21/2019 9:08 PM
409	CHBP sells too many tickets, headlining acts are almost impossible to see.	11/21/2019 9:07 PM
410	they have always been well-managed	11/21/2019 9:05 PM
411	I would expand the area allowed for each event to allow for more comfortability	11/21/2019 9:05 PM
412	Close Pike & Pine to traffic and build a pedestrian park situation. And we need more PARKING, but I guess that garage is about to open by Cal Anderson... Also, stop them from ripping down the beautiful old house on the corner of E. Thomas St. & Belmont!	11/21/2019 9:03 PM

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413	I DO think these events should be maintained, but cannot think of ways to mitigate neighborhood impact	11/21/2019 9:01 PM
414	Increase entrances and security to highly attended events. Provide business incentives to businesses affected by events	11/21/2019 9:01 PM
415	I would change the capacity of the event. Move the VIP lounge so that you can actually have a view of a stage.	11/21/2019 9:01 PM
416	Move or make space larger	11/21/2019 9:00 PM
417	Ensure safety, not policy.	11/21/2019 8:59 PM
418	More of them	11/21/2019 8:58 PM
419	Better planning for public Transportation	11/21/2019 8:58 PM
420	Cleaner bathroom options.	11/21/2019 8:57 PM
421	nothing	11/21/2019 8:57 PM
422	Cap hill block party should keep the current lay out but move main stage to cal anderson. More room! Pride rules dont change it	11/21/2019 8:56 PM
423	For Capitol Hill Block Party I would change where the mainstage is to allow more people to easily see it. Perhaps between Comet and Poquitos, or move the fesitval to Cal Anderson so that we don't have crazy crowding in the streets. Over the last few years CHBP has brought in huge acts (Odesza, Lizzo) that seeing these artists has been negative due to crowding in the street.	11/21/2019 8:56 PM
424	more accessible event parking, rather than just street parking	11/21/2019 8:56 PM
425	Possibly add actions people in the neighborhood can take to mitigate the gaps in wealth such as donation boxes, fundraising drives, or general information.	11/21/2019 8:55 PM
426	I personally don't see any need to change things up. If you live in the area you should know what you are getting into.	11/21/2019 8:55 PM
427	I would keep live music.	11/21/2019 8:53 PM
428	Make it easier coming and going, it's always so muddled around entrances/exits	11/21/2019 8:53 PM
429	CHBP: It would be ok to move it within the Capitol Hill area but should definitely keep being a regular event. More running races would also be appreciated.	11/21/2019 8:53 PM
430	I would want special events to stay the same. Pride and Capitol Hill Block Party are my favorite events to attend.	11/21/2019 8:53 PM
431	I think CHBP and Pride etc are great.. no suggested changes	11/21/2019 8:52 PM
432	Keep pride gay focused. Involve people from the neighborhood in planning.	11/21/2019 8:52 PM
433	Keep locations for pride and block party. Change high ticket prices to block party.	11/21/2019 8:51 PM
434	Get rid of the Block Party. It's horribly noisy, people are very rude, it blocks literally all foot traffic for me.	11/21/2019 8:51 PM
435	Perhaps improve upon the marketing as well as bus/transportation changes. I think these events are generally great as they are.	11/21/2019 8:50 PM
436	make them more affordable. keep the location.	11/21/2019 8:49 PM
437	Cap Hill Block Party - bigger area, more vendors, more food choices	11/21/2019 8:49 PM
438	Not enough safety and sanitation at large events- no free water, too few restrooms, little access for the disabled.	11/21/2019 8:48 PM
439	The CHBP outdoor main stage feels like such an integral part of the event. I'd like to keep that. My hope is that the festival would take better care of businesses that are impacted by the loss of business due to the event.	11/21/2019 8:48 PM
440	I would keep them in the heart of the neighborhood. I would make it safer by preventing car traffic near festivities and identifying taxi/Lyft/Uber pickups in specific areas (like at airport)	11/21/2019 8:48 PM
441	better system to enter events	11/21/2019 8:47 PM
442	Taking away the entry fee to pride and make the setting for block party more all age friendly	11/21/2019 8:47 PM
443	Leave everything Alone and let things remain As they have been for years. Also stop tolling every major road you are making it even more unlivable than it already is financially.	11/21/2019 8:46 PM
444	Keep these events going strong	11/21/2019 8:45 PM
445	there's a great sense of general freedom in terms of expression and speech that I appreciate about capitol hill, so i feel like imposing rules or more guidelines may change the sense of freedom and community for the worse	11/21/2019 8:44 PM
446	Keep the large spaces and use of roads	11/21/2019 8:44 PM
447	No significant changes	11/21/2019 8:44 PM
448	Is like to see more streets closed off to car traffic, maybe make parking lots available to residents affected.	11/21/2019 8:44 PM
449	Love combination of outdoor stages and use of venues on the Hill. Like having some 21+ areas separated from the all ages. But in the past few years, the CHBP has gotten too crowded. I think less tickets should be sold.	11/21/2019 8:43 PM
450	Keep them private access, ban drugs and excessive alcohol use.	11/21/2019 8:42 PM

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451	I think continueing to be thoughtful about small businesses in the area while allowing for experimentation and freedom to have unique creative events that aren't completely conforming to by the kletter rules.	11/21/2019 8:42 PM
452	Would like to have small, local businesses better represented and included	11/21/2019 8:42 PM
453	Please keep these events in Capitol Hill. It's part of what makes the neighborhood so great.	11/21/2019 8:42 PM
454	make it bigger!	11/21/2019 8:41 PM
455	Protect our neighborhood identity. Keep these events rooted in civic pride and neighborhood engagement. Celebrate Capitol Hill and it's history because the neighborhood as I've known it and loved it is disappearing.	11/21/2019 8:41 PM
456	The best thing Capitol Hill has going for it is its central location, keeping events here make it accessible for all.	11/21/2019 8:41 PM
457	More organization	11/21/2019 8:40 PM
458	More entrances	11/21/2019 8:40 PM
459	Closure of all roads inside footprint.	11/21/2019 8:40 PM
460	I would move them away from the main business corridor. It impacts the experience of people who are visiting Seattle and want to explore the area and experience the nightlife	11/21/2019 8:39 PM
461	I enjoy them the way they are	11/21/2019 8:39 PM
462	n/a	11/21/2019 8:38 PM
463	NA	11/21/2019 8:38 PM
464	Hard to see main stage for cap hill block party. Would compensate surrounding area in some way for congested events	11/21/2019 8:35 PM
465	Things seem okay as they are.	11/21/2019 8:35 PM
466	These events make living in Capitol Hill worth it. I live right within the area of pride and very close to Capitol Hill Block Party. These events are vital to making Capitol Hill what they are and they are why I live here and spend so much money in the neighborhood.	11/21/2019 8:35 PM
467	wouldn't change anything	11/21/2019 8:29 PM
468	Get rid of the block party. It's crap, has been crap for 10 years.	11/21/2019 5:54 PM
469	greater security measures and traffic management outside the event area.	11/21/2019 5:51 PM
470	For ticketed events, limit tickets to prevent over-attendance	11/21/2019 5:45 PM
471	I would keep main stage for Capitol Hill Block Party just where it is at. And I would think about changing everything else...	11/21/2019 5:12 PM
472	Keeping Pride/Trans Pride free to attend. Trans Pride could use some better organization. It would also be helpful if more info was available regarding Pride events online prior to it happening.	11/21/2019 5:12 PM
473	Keep it community friendly, offer options to people who live in the neighborhood and are directly affected by it, more security/ safety for events to protect people who live in the area and are directly affected by it	11/21/2019 5:08 PM
474	Nothing. I am happy with the events are currently orchestrated.	11/21/2019 4:50 PM
475	Would like to see more events centered around local artists.	11/21/2019 3:52 PM
476	I do not know that I would make any changes to most events. CHBP needs to have a bigger footprint. It is way to crowded for the space that it is in or they need to sell less tickets.	11/21/2019 3:49 PM
477	More restrooms	11/21/2019 3:28 PM
478	More designated parking	11/21/2019 3:20 PM
479	But a smaller cap on CHBP.	11/21/2019 3:19 PM
480	Community. Free.	11/21/2019 3:05 PM
481	I wouldn't change anything	11/21/2019 2:47 PM
482	The Capitol Hill Block Party is unnecessary, it should be moved to a larger location that does not impede so many people that live and work in Capitol Hill. There is no reason for it to be located where it is, as most of the people (and bands) who attend are from outside of the neighborhood, probably mostly outside of Seattle, too.	11/21/2019 2:05 PM
483	Venue	11/21/2019 10:21 AM
484	I would keep the event coordinators. Every event is timely and lively! More security against Proud Boys would be nice.	11/21/2019 9:14 AM
485	Block party is obstructive to Capitol Hill living.	11/21/2019 7:46 AM
486	Moved to Seattle last year, and was a first-time attendee of the CHBP. Loved everything about it, including the focus on mixing local and travelling bands. Great use of space, easy in-and-out to hit other local businesses, and (seemingly) minimal disruption to the neighborhood besides the obvious street closures.	11/21/2019 7:17 AM
487	The block party doesn't feel like a community event, it feels like a disruption that people pay to come to. I love music but don't see why it needs to be in the middle of Cap Hill.	11/21/2019 7:13 AM
488	I would not change anything. Events have been well produced and I think safety and police presence has been updated as needed.	11/21/2019 7:04 AM
489	I would not change anything. Events have been well produced and I think safety and police presence has been updated as needed.	11/21/2019 7:03 AM

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490	Keep the same	11/21/2019 5:37 AM
491	I like the lay outs of lots of the events, but they could be bigger spaces. The attendance seems to be growing, so the space should be expanding as well.	11/21/2019 5:24 AM
492	None! Let the events happen they foster an amazing sense of community and make the neighborhood unique	11/21/2019 5:18 AM
493	Keep free and easy access for social events, ticketed events need better organization	11/21/2019 5:12 AM
494	Keep the location	11/21/2019 5:05 AM
495	I would keep the location, it's accessible for everyone regardless of creed and large parts of my community spend time and live here. If I were to change anything I would change police and community relations	11/21/2019 4:51 AM
496	I'd keep them in this neighborhood	11/21/2019 4:50 AM
497	I like the streets being blocked off. Nice to have more space for patrons.	11/21/2019 4:28 AM
498	I would keep the full inclusion of the city by closing off the streets. Or offering the key arena or other stadiums for use by the public for such events. Even the Seattle center would be a good option for allowing events for a political effort to be booked for a similar cost of the capital hill area.	11/21/2019 4:27 AM
499	I would keep the inclusivity	11/21/2019 4:24 AM
500	I enjoy that they take place directly in the community. Even some parts of pride/and CHBP are pay to enter they are enjoyable because they are embedded in the neighborhood	11/21/2019 4:18 AM
501	More trash ♻/recycling receptacles	11/21/2019 3:48 AM
502	More exit and entry points, 21+	11/21/2019 3:25 AM
503	No suggestions	11/21/2019 3:24 AM
504	The current area for CHBP is perfect, but it should have a lower capacity during headlining performances. It's entirely to difficult to navigate those crowds, let alone see the performance.	11/21/2019 3:05 AM
505	I wouldn't change anything, i think they are at the right times and aren't too disturbing	11/21/2019 2:41 AM
506	Please keep. Great to have these options to participate if it is something I believe in and works with my schedule.	11/21/2019 2:36 AM
507	For all, keep the positive energy and vibrancy CHBP: reduce attendance to limit overcrowding	11/21/2019 2:14 AM
508	Make Block Party for and by people in this neighborhood instead of looking for national headlines.	11/21/2019 1:52 AM
509	No corporations at pride	11/21/2019 1:41 AM
510	Keep CHBP but move it to Cal Anderson park so it does not block traffic	11/21/2019 1:32 AM
511	More diverse events. There seem to many events from one political side and not the other. Diversity should include all diversity, not just one sides	11/21/2019 1:29 AM
512	I wouldn't change anything. The events in the summer are part of what makes CH a great neighborhood.	11/21/2019 1:10 AM
513	I'd keep the Capitol Hill Block Party, but I'd ditch Pride and the Free Speech marches. Some of the marches have a tendency to draw violent protestors, so that can be a problem. As for Pride, it's just not my cup of tea and never will be. I'd be happy to see it go away.	11/21/2019 1:10 AM
514	For Capitol Hill Block Party, the planning of fences always causes concern. Exits have in the past not been well marked or located so if there were emergencies it would be easy to get out of the fenced in area. Also, alcohol consumption at that event always seems far more than at other similar events I attend around Seattle, including West Seattle Summer Fest. Over the top drunkenness, along with the fencing issues, has stopped me from attending this event in the last few years. I'm not sure why the level of alcohol consumption is different compared to other events, but perhaps a review of serving polices is needed as well as ensuring alcohol providers are following all relevant ID and serving policies. Also needed is a review of policies about letting people into the event that already are visibly drunk.	11/21/2019 1:05 AM
515	Block Party could needs to keep local music alive!	11/21/2019 1:01 AM
516	Keep the community events! Move the for profit events(block party)to another venue.	11/21/2019 12:56 AM
517	The areas and noise curfew are good	11/21/2019 12:51 AM
518	I love events that make the Hill feel connected, and most of them do. Late nights and early mornings, pedestrian focus, largely open to all. Shutting down roads to welcome people onto the streets increases the sense of community and connectedness (and reminds me of the great shops we have next door).	11/21/2019 12:33 AM
519	I really have no opinion.	11/21/2019 12:33 AM
520	Get better bands at Block Party!	11/21/2019 12:33 AM
521	Better advertising to the local community. E.g. before I took the CHBP survey last year, I did not know that it was an event that supported the local community. It just felt like a normal festival environment. Emphasizing these aspects is crucial to keeping a community-focused environment, especially for ticketed events that may otherwise feel exclusionary. Also, please continue to offer tickets as a bonus for supporting local businesses!	11/21/2019 12:24 AM
522	Block less streets	11/21/2019 12:11 AM
523	Locations. Street closures. Business access. Resident access.	11/21/2019 12:06 AM
524	N/A	11/21/2019 12:05 AM
525	I would keep the events at the venues they typically occupy, but I would like to see public safety laws enforced. I was change the laissez-faire attitude the police/ security show during these events.	11/21/2019 12:02 AM

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526	Keep: free/low cost, inclusive Change: waste created (and not thoroughly cleaned by eat event)	11/21/2019 12:02 AM
527	Only thing that needs changing is the need for PARKING - this is an issue in general coming to the area for dinner/shows/shopping (we come less now as parking has become even more scare w/increase of people and parking lots being built on w/structures that do not add/offer parking), but becomes even more of a near impossible challenge for large events. (We live in Mill Creek, so paying \$120 round trip to Uber to the area is not an option.)	11/21/2019 12:00 AM
528	Sell less tickets to block party or make it 21 and older	11/20/2019 11:54 PM
529	It seems like these events are oversold/overcrowded.	11/20/2019 11:44 PM
530	Na	11/20/2019 11:25 PM
531	keep pride in capitol hill keep these events going keep pride free	11/20/2019 11:22 PM
532	Nothing	11/20/2019 11:17 PM
533	I would keep the events, period. Capitol Hill is one of the last "alive" neighborhoods in this depressingly tech-corporate city Seattle has become. If people don't want to deal with special events, maybe they should not be in that neighborhood with a generous history of social activism and nightlife.	11/20/2019 11:16 PM
534	Keep Capitol Hill events as they are	11/20/2019 11:02 PM
535	I have a specific comment about the Capitol Hill Block Party. This year the headliner was Lizzo. In my opinion, artists that are this famous and popular should not be headlining that event. The event was so overly crowded that people were pushing and shoving and there was no room to escape. I saw people injured and panicking and the fire marshalls walked through and seemed to be concerned about the overcrowding and that people could not get out. They proceeded to yell at people and tell people to keep areas clear but it did not even remotely help and most people ignored them. My friends and I were so scared that we were going to get trampled that we left the venue before the concert started, and ended up watching the Lizzo concert from the Shell station where you could vaguely see the stage from time to time. Obviously spending that kind of money only to be hearing the music and watching the artist outside the venue is not ideal. I honestly thought the event was going to end up on the news that evening due to injuries and/or deaths and all it would take is one small fire, gun incident, fight, etc. in that environment for it to be catastrophic. If the Capitol Hill Block Party is going to have a big name artist like Lizzo, they need to A. have better crowd control and clear walkways and exits and more staff assisting and B. sell out the venue rather than sell endless tickets or put a maximum capacity number at any given time on the event to protect public safety. Even if you sell out the event, if one artist is significantly more popular than the rest for the day, it's conceivable that every ticket sold for the entire day could show up just to see that big-name artist and they need to plan for that.	11/20/2019 11:00 PM
536	Fewer corporations. No cops	11/20/2019 10:57 PM
537	sell fewer tickets to CHBP. too crowded, not worth it. also the two outdoor stages compete for noise and you can't hear either one well.	11/20/2019 10:56 PM
538	Keep - host live music events Change - make events more family-friendly; prohibit dogs/pets from public events	11/20/2019 10:55 PM
539	Sense of community. Crowd size could maybe be smaller	11/20/2019 10:51 PM
540	See previous comment (overcrowding, bad setup, bathroom situation)	11/20/2019 10:51 PM
541	Keep just about everything, block off more of the traffic	11/20/2019 10:51 PM
542	love having these events in the neighborhood. little i would change. perhaps free public transport during main event hours in order to reduce vehicle traffic?	11/20/2019 10:50 PM
543	Block party this year was a nightmare. Incredibly overcrowded, seemed like there was danger of people being crushed in the crowd during Lizzo's show. Horrible energy over all, I don't plan to attend again unless serious changes are made. Pride on the other hand was fantastic this year! Most fun I've had at a public event in Seattle. Kudos to the organizers!	11/20/2019 10:50 PM
544	I would change the security. Either hire a third party like StaffPro or new hires entirely.	11/20/2019 10:49 PM
545	Published routes for residents as posters	11/20/2019 10:43 PM
546	Keep the diversity of the people & events, keep the involvement of local businesses. Close down more streets to motor vehicles during events and busy weekends.	11/20/2019 10:35 PM
547	CHBP - better acts. Pride = no cops. For both, restaurants remain open. Increased public transit / incentive for fewer cars on the road at all events.	11/20/2019 10:28 PM
548	Reduce number of police or eliminate police presence entirely.	11/20/2019 10:27 PM
549	Don't change and let it all stay, stop ruining Seattle and destroying people's lives and rent and only caring about Amazon.	11/20/2019 10:22 PM
550	Everything I have attended has been good	11/20/2019 10:20 PM
551	Keep things how they are!	11/20/2019 10:16 PM
552	Same locations. If it moves- I won't go & it won't be the same!!!!	11/20/2019 10:14 PM
553	I'd keep about the same, it works well for almost everybody engaging in the event. I can see why it may disturb the peace and traffic for residents of the area, but it's honestly not that bad considering is a regular populated area in the city, much like other areas at other cities around the world where I had the chance to engage on those events. Maybe the only thing, and it's not about changing but more about reinforcing with event organizers to make sure they respect the city quiet hours within a margin, so people have actual time to clear naturally the area within reasonable time frame to not be disturbing the residents. Other than that, I'd keep the same, it's really wonderful!	11/20/2019 10:11 PM
554	I'd keep them the same. Can't think of anything I'd change.	11/20/2019 10:09 PM

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555	I would want better management of sweaty bros.	11/20/2019 10:08 PM
556	I have really enjoyed Capitol Hill Block Party for years but they are starting to book artists too large for the footprint. The corridor of the main stage is packed to the point of not being safe at night and if you are going to book artists that large you really need to move the main stage to cal Anderson.	11/20/2019 10:05 PM
557	change nothing	11/20/2019 10:05 PM
558	Diversity and inclusion are a must. LESS police presence as this makes the space less safe for people of many identities. Better services for the homeless population.	11/20/2019 10:05 PM
559	Keep Cal Anderson as the staging ground and gathering point. It would be good to have more bathrooms when there's a huge influx of people to the neighborhood.	11/20/2019 10:04 PM
560	More bathrooms never hurt!!!	11/20/2019 10:03 PM
561	More porta potties	11/20/2019 9:59 PM
562	Don't change.	11/20/2019 9:59 PM
563	More porta potties!	11/20/2019 9:59 PM
564	Keep the community feel of the events and the intimacy of the location	11/20/2019 9:58 PM
565	More community driven- less corporate.	11/20/2019 9:56 PM
566	I would like to see more street closures for the larger events. It's already challenging to walk down sidewalks with the normal amount of people in capitol hill while dodging trees, business sandwich boards, and dog poop.	11/20/2019 9:56 PM
567	I would keep Block Party the same. I regularly attend music festivals and block party is one of my absolute favorite ones.	11/20/2019 9:56 PM
568	Changes in volume, more access and ease for us who live in the area of events.	11/20/2019 9:53 PM
569	The CH Block Party seems like a pretty drunken event that isn't always family friendly and leaves behind a lot of trash for others to clean up.	11/20/2019 9:53 PM
570	Add more room for the amount of attendees. Better signage and information would be great too.	11/20/2019 9:53 PM
571	Add WATER STATIONS to Capitol Hill Block Party!!! And reduce the amount of tickets sold - it was far too crowded in 2019.	11/20/2019 9:50 PM
572	no opinion	11/20/2019 9:50 PM
573	Just get rid of Block Party. It doesn't benefit the neighborhood and is an eyesore	11/20/2019 9:48 PM
574	i would not change them if i had a choice. if forced to make a choice i would double down on making them more inclusive with everyone in the community (already do a good job, but always room for improvement)	11/20/2019 9:47 PM
575	I don't have specific changes to suggest. I have found such events easy to attend and not bothersome.	11/20/2019 9:46 PM
576	Keep the events. Maybe have more water stations.	11/20/2019 9:44 PM
577	Increase awareness of when events are going to happen. CHBP and Pride are pretty clear because they're one off events, but when other events like marches and events in parks happen I often do know about them until I stumble upon them and possibly have to change my plans.	11/20/2019 9:42 PM
578	I would keep Pride on Broadway. It provides a great sense of community, without being too large or inaccessible. I also love the free movies in Cal Anderson park during the summer - I hope these continue next year and beyond! CHBP is fun, but too many attendees and feels too big and too many crowds.	11/20/2019 9:40 PM
579	better signage/notice of when street access would be limited and how.	11/20/2019 9:40 PM
580	For the most part these events are fine. Block Party has gotten out of control compared to what it used to be and doesn't fit the space anymore.	11/20/2019 9:39 PM
581	Open, diverse, inclusive and SAFE for everyone!	11/20/2019 9:39 PM
582	N/a	11/20/2019 9:39 PM
583	that the roads are closed off to support them, which allows the community to safely walk around without worrying about getting hit by cars.	11/20/2019 9:38 PM
584	I would not change them	11/20/2019 9:38 PM
585	The area of the events is amazing, being so close to the center of everything and cool bars/restaurants/venues.	11/20/2019 9:37 PM
586	More or them!	11/20/2019 9:36 PM
587	I would like to see the Block Party no longer be a for profit event (I assume it is since that is how it certainly feels) and have it's focus be exclusively local arts and no more national touring acts. I feel that this would at least lower the impact on the neighborhood to a more reasonable level while still helping build community.	11/20/2019 9:34 PM
588	More space. I have experienced overcrowding at events in the past.	11/20/2019 9:34 PM
589	The streets are very hard to negotiate, there are barricades that don't make sense and I often don't understand where the entrances are exits are. There are not enough trash cans, and the neighborhood seems to be filthy afterward. I do like the energy and the crowds, I think that aspect is really fun and exciting. The people watching is exhilarating	11/20/2019 9:33 PM
590	don't care... believe they should happen but no real direct impact on me	11/20/2019 9:32 PM
591	Design of the march routes could be improved	11/20/2019 9:32 PM
592	more awareness when things happen	11/20/2019 9:32 PM

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593	some events are better at providing bathrooms than others	11/20/2019 9:32 PM
594	Charge less, limit corporate sponsors, encourage local business participation	11/20/2019 9:31 PM
595	Please move the Capitol Hill Block Party to a more appropriate venue rather than in a neighborhood with residents, small businesses, children, pets, and a very active night life.	11/20/2019 9:29 PM
596	not sure.	11/20/2019 9:29 PM
597	reduce block party, more police patrols in surrounding areas.	11/20/2019 9:19 PM
598	Make them more community based, less all city/state based.	11/20/2019 8:08 PM
599	I would keep their connections to local community groups and local artists. I would try and keep them located in the neighborhood and the parks. I would try and focus on Capitol Hill interests.	11/20/2019 7:52 PM
600	I ATTEND SEATTLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE SO I WOULD DO NOTHING EXCEPT AS FOR MORE SECURITY SO PEOPLE CAN FEEL SAFE AND ALL PEOPLE CAN EXPRESS THEMSELVES, WITH OUT GETTING PUNCHED KICKED OR STABBED OR SHOT	11/20/2019 6:55 PM
601	Pride is great! Marches meeting in cal anderson is great, especially since it's so close to the light rail. Block Party is kinda a pain? It takes up a ton of space, it's super loud, it's not a community event at all (gotta love those fences!) and it should be held somewhere else, like seattle center.	11/20/2019 6:48 PM
602	Including Block Party, since it's ticketed and not free like other events, is comparing apples and oranges. Block Party makes it cost money to go to my regular stores/restaurants and enjoy my neighborhood. It does not bring a sense of social cohesion unlike other events, since it is more of a tourist/people from outside the neighborhood event.	11/20/2019 6:21 PM
603	everything more security	11/20/2019 5:53 PM
604	You need an anti-sexual harassment campaign.	11/20/2019 5:26 PM
605	Make events more affordable	11/20/2019 4:15 PM
606	Offer a shuttle from a less densely populated area into the festival area. I live right in the heart of where Pride is held and during the event with all of the pedestrian's and people looking for parking make walking and driving really difficult around my building.	11/20/2019 3:47 PM
607	Block party needs to return to being a local, community event	11/20/2019 3:14 PM
608	The only change I'd suggest is making Block Party smaller, like an actual block party for locals featuring local bands rather than a large event with national bands	11/20/2019 3:04 PM
609	Nothing	11/20/2019 1:33 PM
610	Block party is amazing because it's one entry fee. With Pride, everyone is attending multiple block parties.... moving from one to another adds up!!!! It would be great if there was just one entry fee for all with an open container to move freely between.	11/20/2019 12:10 PM
611	The block party just needs to go.	11/20/2019 9:50 AM
612	transfer to a place that can accommodate large crowds.	11/20/2019 9:47 AM
613	get rid of them. they are bad for business	11/20/2019 9:46 AM
614	I would like to see less corporate sponsorship and more centering of local businesses. I would also like to see the Pride Parade return to Capitol Hill.	11/20/2019 8:24 AM
615	Change widespread street closures for marathons (ie. the Seattle Marathon)	11/20/2019 8:11 AM
616	I love the pride festival because it is free, gives me a sense of community and also of my neighborhood's history and identity. I don't like the block party because it is too expensive and I don't usually like the music.	11/20/2019 8:07 AM
617	I would keep the porous borders at the edges of the events I've wandered into before. Of-the-moment participation makes the event belong to everyone. I think CHBP is way too dense--the crowds are a hazard when a big performer shows. I think cleanup is done well! I like the smaller performances that happen in cal Anderson.	11/20/2019 7:07 AM
618	Just stop doing them	11/20/2019 6:26 AM
619	Marches and acts for social change and justice should be supported in the utmost, including utilizing public officers to maintain security for everyone. Commercial/entertainment events should receive the least priority when being considered. Community events such as the Cal-Anderson flea market should also be a priority. Community events and demonstrations of social change and justice are considerably more family-friendly than that of commercial/entertainment events. In all cases, bus routes should be increased in and out of the area, RPZ parking should be amended during such events to not allow ANY parking other than RPZ permit holders (read: no 2 hour parking in Zone 4 and 7 during these events).	11/20/2019 6:19 AM
620	I LIKE THE EVENTS WITH THE CHARACTER THEY HAVE. I DON'T LIKE HELICOPTERS HOVERING LOUDLY OVERHEAD ALL THE WHILE THEY ARE GOING ON	11/20/2019 6:02 AM
621	Shut down more of a surrounding area around the event such as no vehicle traffic with in a couple blocks. Encourage people to use public transportation more. It gets extremely congested during Capitol Hill Block party right outside the gates!	11/20/2019 5:57 AM
622	fuck block party	11/20/2019 5:55 AM
623	Keep nothing. Get rid of them all.	11/20/2019 5:04 AM
624	More police control, perhaps.	11/20/2019 4:50 AM
625	Keep location. Increase communication (posters) of marches and events.	11/20/2019 4:32 AM
626	I like the closed streets to allow for safe walking without traffic I would want increased lighting and police/security presence	11/20/2019 4:31 AM
627	Keep location. Better crowd control inside, easier access to food and drink	11/20/2019 3:59 AM

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628	Keep location. Better crowd control inside, easier access to food and drink	11/20/2019 3:58 AM
629	Events that are not community based and are for profit, like that cap Hill block party, should not be allowed.	11/20/2019 3:09 AM
630	Expand the footprint for block party or limit the tickets sold. Block party also feels closed off compared to something like Pride.	11/20/2019 2:56 AM
631	Accessibility	11/20/2019 1:53 AM
632	Limit capacity, raise ticket prices	11/20/2019 1:28 AM
633	The impact the event has on the neighborhood as a whole- not just the venue. Whether attending or just trying to get home, the lack of planning for rerouting, traffic, parking, foot traffic, etc is laughable.	11/20/2019 1:22 AM
634	I don't like the "cost" to small businesses when the roads are closed. Day time shops are the most important aspect of P/P to protect and preserve.	11/20/2019 1:15 AM
635	Keep the size, timing, and atmosphere. Change events to make them more accessible to the general public instead of being expensive and exclusive.	11/20/2019 1:15 AM
636	For dwellers within the so-called footprint, I would improve ease of access to their homes from the event (especially if they choose not to attend the event).	11/20/2019 1:04 AM
637	Nothing	11/20/2019 12:54 AM
638	The Block Party is not about Capitol Hill anymore. I would move it to an actual venue space like the Seattle Center. There's no connection to the neighborhood warranting it should take place here. Even businesses in the area seem to dislike its presence. And the influx of people from outside the neighborhood is often a problem for people living here.	11/20/2019 12:54 AM
639	keep it local, accessible and cheap. Block party, like all festivals nowadays, are none of these anymore. Time to go to the Seattle Center where its made to have that sort of programming. Kind of ridiculous to call it a block party - block parties are free!!	11/20/2019 12:41 AM
640	I think the festivals are really essential to the neighborhood. It is frustrating to have so many businesses closed-off during certain events, but I think overall it's cool to have the neighborhood be a hub for so much cultural exchange.	11/20/2019 12:39 AM
641	increase security for local businesses directly affected by the events. Additionally, attendees need to be held accountable for their actions including littering, harassment, and public intoxication.	11/20/2019 12:25 AM
642	Remove cap hill block party. It is becoming too large for the area.	11/20/2019 12:11 AM
643	Block party is SO expensive! If it is going to be billed as a neighborhood block party it should actually be one, otherwise I suggest renaming it as a music festival.	11/20/2019 12:00 AM
644	Please expand them. More often. Longer. Bigger. More places. Shutdown major roads. Have them in parks. Have them on back streets. All of the above. These are vital to our community.	11/19/2019 11:49 PM
645	I would keep the free events in the park, on the streets such as the bars setting up a block party or the parades etc. I would maybe allow discounts for those living in the area- it's our neighborhood and it's not fun to pay top dollar to get into the area (pike/pine) when we patronize all times of the year.	11/19/2019 11:43 PM
646	These are all quite different events. How about make the Capitol Hill block party free and accessible? How about make Pride events city-wide and the one's that take place on Capitol Hill are also free and accessible and include an emphasis on the LGBTQ history of the neighborhood? For all events in the neighborhood please prioritize PUBLIC TRANSIT over driving and parking (including UBER and LYFT); and increase mobility and accessibility options for those that walk, bike, or roll.	11/19/2019 11:43 PM
647	Add more security. Consider making areas around Block Party more accessible.	11/19/2019 11:42 PM
648	Widen the festival limits	11/19/2019 11:40 PM
649	I would move the Block Party to inside Cal Anderson park or other open space, away from businesses and residences	11/19/2019 11:39 PM
650	less people too fucking many or expand it	11/19/2019 11:39 PM
651	I would keep the focus on local artists/businesses. I would remove all the gates and barriers and make it free to the whole community. I would also shut down Pike/Pine to traffic in the immediate area.	11/19/2019 11:37 PM
652	for Free Speech marches and such: nothing Block Party: only better clean up afterwards	11/19/2019 11:36 PM
653	I would wanted ticketed events to be limited to a number so that all who attend would have reasonable visibility, even if that requires ticket prices to increase. I didn't get my money's worth at CHBP -- I would have rather not have attended.	11/19/2019 11:13 PM
654	Keep noise levels down. They are a nuisance. Everything else is fine.	11/19/2019 10:58 PM
655	The paid events are kind of pricey for a lackluster event. I loved all the free events happening during pride.	11/19/2019 10:56 PM
656	More security (park ambassadors) and trash cleanup.	11/19/2019 10:53 PM
657	Block party should be in public spaces that can be more easily controlled and monitored. It would be great if Pride actually came back to the hill...but given the current demographic, it probably wouldn't be welcome.	11/19/2019 10:46 PM
658	The block party has gotten way too big for the neighborhood. Bring the pride parade back to the hill.	11/19/2019 10:38 PM
659	We should continue closing the streets for events.	11/19/2019 9:47 PM

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660	Keep the sense of community lost the pretension and bougieness. I do not care how many events you can get CLIFF to sponsor I will not attend.	11/19/2019 9:45 PM
661	Capitol Hill Block Party is the most obnoxious and inconvenient event of the year. It's loud, smells like alcohol for blocks, and disrupts my coming and going from my own home. It should be held in a concert venue designed for that purpose, not one of the busiest stretches of retail space in Seattle.	11/19/2019 9:31 PM
662	No multi-day events that close whole blocks. Quiet hours beginning at 9pm. More garbage cans. More events that are for the local community, living nearby.	11/19/2019 9:17 PM
663	Local block party discounts. I watched from the sidelines.	11/19/2019 9:16 PM
664	Keep them in the community of Capitol Hill.	11/19/2019 9:00 PM
665	Expand footprint of block party. Has gotten too big for the space it occupies	11/19/2019 8:35 PM
666	Location- best to move these events to areas that are equipped to handle them rather than open air areas surrounded by residents and people	11/19/2019 8:33 PM
667	I want there to be events on the Hill, but I think they should be more neighborhood-oriented and family friendly. The city should not be subsidizing space for for-profit events like the Block Party. That event has outgrown Capitol Hill - the headliners should perform at a venue that can handle the crowd and provide security. I would also like to see more/better communication from race coordinators about when streets will be blocked off. I've been trapped at my house and unable to go anywhere because a race route encircled my block.	11/19/2019 8:32 PM
668	The neighborhood events are important to building community and making Capitol Hill a unique place. Maintaining that local orientations/sense should be maintained. Very large events can be overwhelming for the neighborhood. I would like to see more careful management of very large scale events.	11/19/2019 8:27 PM
669	I would keep most aspects of these events and change very little	11/19/2019 8:26 PM
670	I would like the Capitol Hill block party to either go away or be offered solely to the residents of Capitol Hill like it was before.	11/19/2019 8:22 PM
671	Open access. Having complicated fences and an inability to navigate through the neighborhood can be really frustrated. Fenced area should be limited to the Park, or no more than 1-block deep, so that the streets are still easily navigable. More car free days!	11/19/2019 8:20 PM
672	If the events aren't free and open to the public, there needs to be more effort in mitigation/compensation for the impacted community, especially adjacent businesses and residents. Simplifying the process for street closures would allow for a wider variety of events and lower the bar for neighbor-driven events. Maybe a fully-pedestrianized area could help with this...	11/19/2019 8:15 PM
673	Keep the focus on safety. Make sure events are accessible. Use events to bring community together. Even for paid events like Block Party, have areas for non-attendees to participate.	11/19/2019 8:14 PM
674	That would depend on the events.	11/19/2019 8:08 PM
675	Bring the Pride parade back to Broadway. Get rid of the Capitol Hill Block Party or make it free for residents.	11/19/2019 7:53 PM
676	Needs to be smaller, I understand its a popular event, I have attended it myself in the past, but the Block Party has gotten out of control in recent years	11/19/2019 7:53 PM
677	Events that feature and incorporate SMALL local businesses rather than just profiting from blocking access to them.	11/19/2019 7:46 PM
678	Keep the pride street fair and park events. Cap how much square footage of public streets can be closed for any number of special events occurring on a single day within the identified area. Charge event organizers a fee to hire officers to enforce smoking, drinking, off-leash and littering ordinances 24/7 in public spaces, such as Cal Anderson Park, which end up trashed and vandalized because of these special event weekends.	11/19/2019 7:31 PM
679	CPHB--More entrances/exits	11/19/2019 7:25 PM
680	Cap Hill Block Party is an amazing opportunity to bring the community together for great music and arts. I would definitely feel less connected to the neighborhood without it.	11/19/2019 7:23 PM
681	Keep easy access to rest of nieghborhood	11/19/2019 7:20 PM
682	Allow the block party area to be closed to traffic more often. Would create a better and safer environment for people going out in Capitol Hill	11/19/2019 7:18 PM
683	CHBP should stop chasing larger acts and focus on the smaller sense of community.	11/19/2019 7:16 PM
684	Prefer they stay in the park then on the streets	11/19/2019 7:11 PM
685	The CHBP feels like an event that is not for the community. The way streets are blocked off is problematic.	11/19/2019 7:11 PM
686	I would ensure every event has a specific Lyft or Uber pickup point that helps mitigate traffic/people stopping in the middle of the road and consider offering a discount to residents in the area indicated above. I would want to keep all the events running-- I think the variety of stuff that happens on the Hill is awesome. I would also keep free events or expand them, like Block Party's free mini events last year.	11/19/2019 7:00 PM
687	make capitol hill block party smaller	11/19/2019 6:51 PM
688	They are growing, so a slightly larger footprint would be amazing, but I would not change the actual location. The area it is in is perfect for the setting of a lot of the events, and keeps a connection to the local area and it's history.	11/19/2019 6:37 PM

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689	Keep: Rallies and Marches starting at Cal Anderson. Regarding CHBP, move all mainstage acts indoors (the street stage experience on such a narrow street is not good) and keep smaller stages outside (or also move indoors). Allow the event to engage the businesses and restaurants whether or not they're "sponsors" of the event, and let it be a true block party--open air, mostly free to experience (inclusive of any outdoor stages), vendor booths back-to-back on Pike & facing the businesses on either side of the street (see: Ballard Farmer's Market).	11/19/2019 6:29 PM
690	Limit capacity to block party or increase the size so that its not so compacted	11/19/2019 6:28 PM
691	small event sin different neighborhoods	11/19/2019 6:20 PM
692	Keep: the music, venues, dates	11/19/2019 6:20 PM
693	Make them all free. Capitol Hill Block Party is a private for profit event, why are y'all treating it like it's a city event?	11/19/2019 6:19 PM
694	I think they should all stay free. It makes the neighborhood feel closer together. I think promoting light rail is important and could be done better.	11/19/2019 6:17 PM
695	no more space for class privilege folks only. no space for hate to gather. those privilege space exist everywhere else why replicate? uplift Natives and Blacks queer folks. uplift trans and non binary folks. uplift formerly incarcerated youth and adults. stop funding these privilege spaces does not serve or celebrate those most marginalized.	11/19/2019 6:16 PM
696	Remove Capitol Hill Block Party. It's designed for people outside the community. Closing off streets for a private event is unfair. I use that area all the time. It's exclusive and for rich people only.Cancel Capitol Hill Block Party. People who I know who go say it's not fun anymore and overpriced.	11/19/2019 6:16 PM
697	I would keep the protests and marches that support minority and protected classes and eliminate those that promote hate speech, discrimination, white nationalism or bigotry. I'd keep music and art as a prioritized cultural feature of the neighborhood, protecting events and local music venues from being "noise-complained" out of business" by implementing something like an "agent of change" law. Cultural spaces, art/music spaces and events were instrumental in giving Capitol Hill its vlaued place in the city and we should recognize that they were here first. Protect our music venues and events from transient renters or condo owners who don't understand their value to our city!	11/19/2019 6:16 PM
698	N/A	11/19/2019 5:59 PM
699	I enjoy most of the special events, except perhaps for the Block Party which sometimes seems very loud and a bit out of control.	11/19/2019 5:59 PM
700	Lower the price of the Cap Hill block party. Broaden the reach of promotions to under represented communities	11/19/2019 5:43 PM
701	The Block Party should either take place in a larger area, or should eschew "national" bands in favor of local ones. It's uncomfortable, claustrophobic and disruptive to hold what effectively amounts to "Bumbershoot 2" in an area with a fraction of the space and resources.	11/19/2019 5:34 PM
702	Remove it all together. It's disruptive to living and working in the area and does not provide anything else on balance.	11/19/2019 4:54 PM
703	I like them all - I might just move Block Party over a bit to mostly be on Union with the Main stage instead of Pike, but whatever.	11/19/2019 4:53 PM
704	The Block Party closes a huge chunk of the hill for days. I can't walk through areas I usually traverse, nor can I get to businesses there easily. It also makes parking absolutely impossible in my neighborhood.	11/19/2019 4:52 PM
705	Stop blocking streets; get rid of the homeless, druggies, and criminals	11/19/2019 4:49 PM
706	get rid of the for profit motive...what happened to the old Broadway street fair...it was free,	11/19/2019 4:49 PM
707	Better security!! More street clean up efforts, way too many needles in the parks and streets.	11/19/2019 4:44 PM
708	Would be great to get more local people involved. I would keep the events within proximity to Cal Anderson Park.	11/19/2019 4:44 PM
709	More big name acts at Block Party while having affordable ticket options. More Pride events. More visibility for the art walk. More efforts to keep people safe at these events.	11/19/2019 4:41 PM
710	Pride works fine currently, nothing in particular comes to mind	11/19/2019 4:39 PM
711	I have a problem with the Capitol Hill Block Party. I went to the inaugural one in 1997/8 (when it was a community event). Now it is a private music festival that takes over the neighborhood for the benefit of a few nightclub owners in the area. It is very disruptive and doesn't give back to the community. A lot of people like it, and that is fine. I'm ok with it existing, but it should have to be situated in a way that the roads stay open. Maybe Seattle Center or Volunteer Park would be a better fit. Ultimately, this is just a corporate music event, I don't think we should be subsidizing it nor closing Pike/Pine for it.	11/19/2019 4:38 PM
712	Cancel block party. Businesses in the footprint actually lose money. Keep all the other stuff, but have better crowd control for crossing Broadway. I love pride and the free speech marches, but waiting 30+ min for joggers to go by while I just need to get across the street to get to work is absurd.	11/19/2019 4:28 PM
713	Greatly reduce the footprint of CHBP and eliminate ticketing and restricted entry. A block party should be open to those who live in the neighborhood.	11/19/2019 4:20 PM
714	Get rid of Capitol Hill Block Party. All of the other events are fine. BRING the Pride parade back to the hill and get rid of all of the exhausting corporate bullshit that it's been smothered with.	11/19/2019 4:18 PM
715	I would prioritize events that are public and open to all, close more roads to give the events more space, and run transit more frequently to/from the events.	11/19/2019 4:15 PM

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716	Block Party is no longer a neighborhood event - it's vastly too expensive for most residents and attended mainly by people from other neighborhoods, cities, and parts of the country.	11/19/2019 3:59 PM
717	Pride is great. Keep it the same. CHBP is too loud and blocks access to businesses and the neighborhood. Events should be free.	11/19/2019 3:55 PM
718	No loading/unloading in bike Lanes.	11/19/2019 3:50 PM
719	Keep the non profit things, get rid of the for profit.	11/19/2019 3:47 PM
720	I think there should be some consideration for people who live here. I enjoy that these events are in my neighborhood, but maybe, for block party specifically, education and reference to the community that festival-goers are entering would be appreciated. Put out extra trash collection and restroom facilities much more broadly. Offer free programming in Cal Anderson, etc.? There's never going to be a way to make it not a bit annoying, so what can you do to balance that annoyance?	11/19/2019 3:43 PM
721	I saw large police presents at Pride and it made me feel safe	11/19/2019 3:41 PM
722	No block parties. Never. Please god do not have a block party.	11/19/2019 3:40 PM
723	Axe block party or move it off the streets to cal Anderson.	11/19/2019 3:28 PM
724	The city should support them both financially and with resources.	11/19/2019 3:23 PM
725	Get rid of Capitol Hill block party	11/19/2019 3:15 PM
726	Disable ride share (Uber, Lyft) from picking up and/or dropping off within the set parameters in the map provided above.	11/19/2019 3:08 PM
727	Keep the needs of the community that lives in the neighborhood in mind when planning the events. Try to reduce the disruption to their lives when possible.	11/19/2019 3:06 PM
728	I would shift events closer to one of the two parks	11/19/2019 3:04 PM
729	I would like to see events and there participants take better care of the neighborhood in regards to trash. Block party participants leave a ridiculous amount of trash on the streets.	11/19/2019 2:57 PM
730	More police security	11/19/2019 2:51 PM
731	While I don't live on the hill currently, I did for many years and never found the events particularly disruptive or unsafe. It came with living in that neighborhood, and I don't really think they need to change.	11/19/2019 2:47 PM
732	I love that they are in a neighborhood where people are in windows watching the events. It's very unique. But I would embrace the neighborhood rather than build a fence. Don't try to maintain public access to residents and stores by creating narrow walkways with the fences. All the restaurants and bars in the neighborhood should be INSIDE the block party regardless if the festival owners want. And just make the resident entrances INSIDE the block party fences. This will actually let the neighborhood be apart of the events rather than feel displaced by them. I live at 11th and Pike. Every year I embrace block party and pride or I leave town those weekends. I knew those were part of the community before I moved there. In fact I moved there because those were apart of the community. Keep the Events in Capitol Hill, but you must embrace their impact rather than mitigate it. The neighborhood has already embraced them.	11/19/2019 2:39 PM
733	Start bringing local businesses and residents to the table. Events like Capitol Hill Block Party disrupt so much of the neighborhood happenings it's almost worth leaving town for the weekend every year. Teenagers are literally drunk and/or rolling, traffic is inane, and the music is too loud. I find it ridiculous that I live on Pike and 11th but have to pay full price for a ticket to the festival.	11/19/2019 2:38 PM
734	I would eliminate the music and the alcohol.	11/19/2019 2:03 PM
735	Only close the streets for free events and free speech reasons!	11/19/2019 1:55 PM
736	More closed streets to traffic	11/19/2019 1:23 PM
737	Drop the block party.	11/19/2019 12:29 PM
738	Personally I would get ride of the Block Party all together... It only brings people to the hill who don't typically come here to party and act foolish.	11/19/2019 11:47 AM
739	Capitol Hill Block Party is now too big to be a neighborhood event. It Hijacks the neighborhood. Move to Seattle Center.	11/19/2019 10:06 AM
740	Get rid of the block party.	11/19/2019 9:06 AM
741	Kill there block party... KeEP the rest	11/19/2019 9:02 AM
742	Decrease numbers of Block Party tickets sold or move it elsewhere. It negatively impacts businesses and residents. It's too big for the neighborhood now.	11/19/2019 8:20 AM
743	Eliminate these events. Do not want them to continue.	11/19/2019 7:56 AM
744	Keep the events! Stronger security, and more affordable prices for paid events	11/19/2019 7:52 AM
745	Limit the hours to prevent noise issues for those living in the area at night. Keep those events that are open to all and non commercial	11/19/2019 7:52 AM
746	Block party - not cool to block public access. Inside venues, fine- but i shouldnt have to pay to walk on a public street	11/19/2019 7:47 AM
747	Block party sometimes gets over crowded and either needs more space or to limit tickets. Pride is great would not change	11/19/2019 7:46 AM
748	Block party stop earlier in evening. Even with noise permit, the festival is too loud late in evenings. Should require more security	11/19/2019 7:45 AM

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749	Continue encouraging community focused events that are free to attend and not alcohol consumption focused. Please reject permits for large multi day events that create excessive noise, shut down streets, and charge high entrance fees.	11/19/2019 7:27 AM
750	Block Party is way too expensive now. I used to go 12 years ago and now it's so crowded and rowdy	11/19/2019 7:23 AM
751	Please make block party smaller	11/19/2019 7:23 AM
752	Events should include more local Seattle artists. Events should also ensure that they are accessible to all, including those among us who are homeless, queer, disabled, and non-white.	11/19/2019 7:17 AM
753	I wouldn't change much. I think everything is pretty great as is.	11/19/2019 7:17 AM
754	I would stop the Capitol Hill Block Party. It is totally disruptive, benefits a handful of people/ businesses, and there are enough total assholes among the attendees to make life miserable for us residents who cannot afford to leave town for the weekend. Nice it somewhere with less impact.	11/19/2019 7:08 AM
755	They're all different situations. I'm happy with Pride being a big event and any march/social action. That to me is why I live in this neighborhood. The kind of demographic that goes to Block Party now is not the kind of people I want to hang around with. I think price has a huge impact on who can and can't attend. If it were affordable for the community members living nearby, I think I'd feel differently. Also, there seems to be a lack of planning on what happens to the drunk/drugged out people after they leave the festival. They tend to wander by my house, leave vomit on the ground, etc. I'm definitely not a fan of the crazy that ensues after they leave the festival.	11/19/2019 7:01 AM
756	Define what is for the specific community v. Seattle or outside Seattle community. Institute something to ensure people aren't leaving messes. Give the community preferred pricing/access.	11/19/2019 7:00 AM
757	More things to do, pride is just a bar crawl, there should be different events, games, interactive booths. And get input from the local businesses.	11/19/2019 6:58 AM
758	I would try to move the events that go late into the night away from mixed use areas that contain apartments.	11/19/2019 6:50 AM
759	The CH Block party should be free of charge for CH residents	11/19/2019 6:42 AM
760	Keep CHBP is current location. It is very convenient for guests.	11/19/2019 6:37 AM
761	I would love to see the events be free and come and go as you please with less borders and gates. I would rather see less expensive artists if that helped reduce costs enough to open it up.	11/19/2019 6:29 AM
762	keep: all the sweet lovely queers change: weird awful loud vaping people in lines that go for five blocks	11/19/2019 6:24 AM
763	Limit the Free Speech Marches to a small area.	11/19/2019 6:23 AM
764	I would like to see cal Anderson park be the main stage for Capitol Hill block party with pike between Broadway and 12th to be closed off to pedestrians and allow the bars/restaurants open up their fronts for beer gardens. Pride street fair is a perfect spot. It would be nice to have a bigger main stage	11/19/2019 6:20 AM
765	The only thing I would change is loud music is over by 10pm.	11/19/2019 6:19 AM
766	I like the road closures, and minimal police presence with most being on bike or foot. Block Party needs to either move to another neighborhood, or change in a way so that community members can enjoy the event at a reasonable price point.	11/19/2019 6:14 AM
767	Daytime activities	11/19/2019 6:13 AM
768	Security and monitoring of crowds especially as the night wears on and folks are wasted. Designated parking areas and more parking enforcement. An ability to get to businesses on main drags like Broadway without being forced to fight crowds	11/19/2019 6:12 AM
769	I wouldn't change anything. In a world of change I want Capitol Hill Block Party, and other aspects of this community to remain the constant.	11/19/2019 6:06 AM
770	Please keep the scale and location. They would not be as fun if the size is limited or they were moved to other areas of the neighborhood or city.	11/19/2019 6:00 AM
771	Love having them in the neighborhood, keep the sense of community and include people living there and enhance business in the neighborhood! Would like a discount for block party for people who live in the neighborhood!	11/19/2019 6:00 AM
772	I don't know	11/19/2019 5:53 AM
773	Get rid of Capitol Hill block party. I love a few blocks away (3) but it blocks the whole hill. Plus I'm a resident of Capitol Hill yet I have to pay for a ticket? In what world does that make sense. Residents of the hill should get a free ticket for all the trash and young kids all over the place. This is my home not a concert venue or garbage can.	11/19/2019 5:47 AM
774	Block party is too expensive, please make it more affordable. Parking is also a hassle and is expensive.	11/19/2019 5:46 AM
775	Make them available to the public. Block party is on public space even though it is a for profit endeavor.	11/19/2019 5:38 AM
776	Pride picnic at Volunteer Park is fantastic. Pride parade is too big for the space, should spill out more to nearby areas, including Cal Anderson and side streets. Capitol Hill Block Party has replaced Bumbershoot, which is a shame, and Bumbershoot should focus on local bands to make Capitol Hill Block Party a little smaller again.	11/19/2019 5:24 AM
777	I enjoy Pride and the marches and rallies, but the Capitol Hill Block Party seems to invite a rowdy element who are just bent on getting high and drunk and it's very unpleasant. Plus, we can't get to our regular restaurants and shops on that weekend. It's scary!	11/19/2019 5:22 AM

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778	Some form of crowd control for Block Party. It was over sold this past year and stopped being fun like it was in years past. Either make it a larger block party or sell less tickets. It was almost dangerous to be in the crowd at Lizzo. People in the crowd had the worst attitude and it's understandable with you crowded it was.	11/19/2019 5:21 AM
779	CHBP is the big offender in my opinion. 2019 was way oversold and unsafe with huge crowds of drunk folk--some very young--roaming around. Also find ways to connect our homeless and mentally ill population to services. The QFC on Pike is a magnet for the really ill.	11/19/2019 5:18 AM
780	They're great in general, but the lack of access to local businesses/eateries during some events is frustrating. Why can't I get coffee at Caffe Vita or grab enchiladas at Poquitos for days at a time?	11/19/2019 5:17 AM
781	i dunno.	11/19/2019 5:16 AM
782	ldk	11/19/2019 5:15 AM
783	Many events seem geared toward nono-residents visiting, and do not seem to even recognise that there are people who live right within the events areas.	11/19/2019 5:13 AM
784	Pride and Block Party are NOT the same.	11/19/2019 5:12 AM
785	Better access, more information, more restrooms	11/19/2019 5:07 AM
786	I'm all for the parties, but they shouldn't happen in the middle of a residential/commercial block. Can they be moved to the park so they cause less disruption to people who live and work in Capitol Hill?	11/19/2019 5:07 AM
787	less techno	11/19/2019 5:02 AM
788	Less noise. Less alcohol.	11/19/2019 5:00 AM
789	Runs start so early in the morning and often wake me up, the thumping beats of festival noise make it difficult to sleep at night and the intoxicated party goers often get into fights with each other, harass those nearby, and puke all over sidewalks. I find no fault with current protest practices.	11/19/2019 4:47 AM
790	More pedestrian spaces. More times where there aren't cars around.	11/19/2019 4:43 AM
791	Nothing	11/19/2019 4:27 AM
792	Quirky character	11/19/2019 4:23 AM
793	It should be easier to host events of many scales in the park. We consistently close down streets, which is fine, but are frequently told our parks are off likits. Currently the parks department isn't properly staffed or coordinated and prohibits the use of the park by community and special events.	11/19/2019 4:14 AM
794	The block party is the only event I don't think adds a sense of community. Not sure how to change that except maybe move it into parks or make it much smaller.	11/19/2019 4:03 AM
795	Have Capitol Hill Block Party at a different location.	11/19/2019 4:00 AM
796	Capitol Hill Block Party should be free. The prices are a joke. I also don't like the way people get penned in. Too crowded. I was really upset this summer when that adult play event happened, privatizing a public park. Parks should have free access for all people at all times. I'm not sure what is meant by Free Speech marches. If this is in reference to local Proud Boys and other fascists spewing their Trump hate, I don't think that hate should have a platform and they shouldn't be allowed to harass and bait people, especially considering that they are trying to provoke violence. For all other causes that don't involve hate and bigotry, I'm supportive of marches and protests.	11/19/2019 3:59 AM
797	Get rid of CHBP; community events need to be community-oriented, not designed to enrich the organizers	11/19/2019 3:45 AM
798	Don't allow for the event to block the residents access to their property (i couldn't get into my garage because of a march and a police officer told me to come back a couple hours later)	11/19/2019 3:43 AM
799	Don't charge admission to our own streets.	11/19/2019 3:40 AM
800	I think the road closures for Pride and Block Party are awesome, but they could go further. More choices for food and beverages would be nice!	11/19/2019 3:32 AM
801	For chbp, make it so people not attending the festival can still go to the restaurants/shops there. Maybe move the location to a park. Cal Anderson or volunteer. Or both.	11/19/2019 3:26 AM
802	Have more things in the parks and less on the streets.	11/19/2019 3:17 AM
803	CHBP charges for entry, but blocks using public resources. This is a problem.	11/19/2019 3:16 AM
804	- notice of events so residents are aware - police presence if needed (continue)	11/19/2019 3:12 AM
805	Capitol Hill Block Party is TOO BIG for the hill. Needs to be relocated.	11/19/2019 3:04 AM
806	The daytime events are fine. It's the night events, like the Block Party, that are so disruptive to our community.	11/19/2019 2:59 AM
807	Get rid of them entirely. These are not run by the marginalized members of the community – in fact, these events actively harm marginalized communities.	11/19/2019 2:54 AM
808	I would completely eliminate the Block Party- it is a huge nuisance, and there is no reason a private event should impact the neighborhood that much. The amount of litter, and violence that results from the block party can be felt. My friends and I often call Block Party "straight pride" because straight people are out and drunk and displaying their worst behavior.	11/19/2019 2:50 AM
809	Pride and Free Speech Marches feel community-based with participants of many ages and backgrounds. Block Party doesn't feel community-based, serving less diverse crowds.	11/19/2019 2:46 AM
810	More community events, less block party	11/19/2019 2:28 AM
811	Nothing	11/19/2019 2:27 AM

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812	With regards to block party, its just too big and they try and cram so many people that's it's an insane safety issue. maybe like 5 years ago, it was big but not as massive as it is now. A bunch of drunk music goers is different then thousands & thousands of drunk bridge & tunnel folk who seem to think its Coachella. It started as neighborhood/community music fest and now only seems geared to ppl with money that have no connection to the CH. I dont want it to go away, just make it more accessible to the folks that live, work, make art here everyday & scale it down. On the last day of 2019 during the headliner, there were so many ppl there that it turned into a HUGE safety issue. I'm very surprised that they were even allowed a permit to have that many ppl in 4 block radius. It was scary.	11/19/2019 2:24 AM
813	Keep Pride events free/low cost	11/19/2019 2:20 AM
814	CHBP has changed to become a bigger event than can be sustained in its current location. I avoid that area like a plague during that weekend. Not worth it.	11/19/2019 2:17 AM
815	dont hold the shit in the middle of the street in an already crowded city with high density foot traffic, we're literally just trying to get through our days and are too low income to even think about enjoying a ""block party"" while it has to be DIRECTLY in the way of things I need to do, bringing in city tourists who do not CARE about the impact of their presence and fiscal stimulation on the immediate community. get rid of it. police presence is not safety. queer people throwing queer celebrations to fight against a system of violence and abuse IS NOT equatable to throwing a party in the street Just Cause folks are maybe bored. fuck that. we all have the ability to go to a bar if we want a drink, this is visibly stupid	11/19/2019 2:17 AM
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817	fuck a block party	11/19/2019 2:13 AM
818	Please find somewhere else to run Block Party. It's terrible for our community.	11/19/2019 2:06 AM
819	make inclusive and make people feel welcome, BUT do not specifically cater to tech industry types, PARTICULARLY Amazon employees, avoid anything smacking of VIP areas and high ticket price bonuses, do not glorify or promote massive companies (particularly tech companies, but also eg. Starbucks) as glorious Sponsors, as it's extremely alienating. Something on the scale of Pike Brewery is fine. Keep prices in check. Do not profiteer. Do not cater to the corny demographic in any way, shape, or form. Style points are necessary to feed participants' souls.	11/19/2019 2:05 AM
820	Block Party should be free to all or it should be held elsewhere. There is no reason to besiege the neighborhood just to entertain rich bridge-and-tunnel assholes.	11/19/2019 2:02 AM
821	Get rid of block party. It is not a "block party" anymore, it's a festival for thousands of rich out-of-towners to come and terrorize the neighborhood. If it exists make it affordable and scaleable for the people who ACTUALLY live here.	11/19/2019 2:00 AM
822	Involve local businesses more. Capitol Hill block party now feels like just another concert in Cap Hill rather than a party about the hill.	11/19/2019 1:57 AM
823	keep community supporting events such as Trans Pride. get rid of commercial, touristy events such as Block Party.	11/19/2019 1:52 AM
824	Block Party is too big and expensive. I felt Lomé I was going to be trampled at Lizzo and as a resident I had a hard time getting to my home due to so many blockages of streets even tenth and eleventh Avenueus.	11/19/2019 1:47 AM
825	Cancel Block Party	11/19/2019 1:45 AM
826	Pride- keep block parties and continue to close streets for outdoor celebrations. Block party- limit capacity to a lower level. Cater to residents of Capitol Hill and gay community- perhaps discounted tickets for local zipcodes to reduce congestion and promote sense of community. Activate Cal Anderson with food vendors and beer garden during Block Party. Better sound quality (main stage is terrible sound during headliners). Runs/races- inform neighbors in writing prior to street closures if it will affect them- sometimes the "no parking" sandwich boards show up RIGHT before the event.	11/19/2019 1:42 AM
827	Better communication of timing of events. I'm not aware of one centralized calendar (other than The Stranger or the CHS blog). Even when I check those, if I'm not connected to the correct facebook event, it can be a challenge to find out when an event begins/meeting place/etc	11/19/2019 1:28 AM
828	CHBP: I live on the block it happens and I've had multiple issues Y/Y with security allowing me access to my building. It's hard to get around and I have to change my commute around the area due to the multiple restrictions. It would be great to give residents in the impacted area access to the festival so we could get around more easily.	11/19/2019 1:28 AM
829	Local community involvement. Free events.	11/19/2019 1:28 AM
830	For block party, I would love for it to be smaller, more affordable and less disruptive to surrounding neighbors.	11/19/2019 1:24 AM
831	Block Party is just a concert that isn't at a traditional venue. They should either open it up to the public or start paying Capitol Hill a venue fee for the use of the space. Pride/Free Speech Marches/event in the parks/runs and races - I don't have a huge problem with any of them. They're really crowded and exhausting and don't seem to include the people that they're supposedly advocating for/celebrating. IF you can figure out how to fix that - that would be awesome :)	11/19/2019 1:23 AM

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832	Make CHBP free, or at least more locally orientated. The event has blown way past the concept that it was. It's no longer something that i look forward too, but I leave town to avoid due to all the assholes that invade the hill. They trash the place, harass us locals, and then leave us to clean up the mess. I am no longer interested in attending due to the quality of the people it attracts.	11/19/2019 1:10 AM
833	Would keep/expand beer garden areas. Would like events like the Block Party to stay in the indie lane, not try to expand too much/appeal to everyone. Would like streets closed more often.	11/19/2019 1:00 AM
834	Just scale block party WAY down. Like it used to be.	11/19/2019 12:50 AM
835	keep areas car free during these events	11/19/2019 12:49 AM
836	Please keep these events easily accessible to the local Capitol Hill community. Ensure that they are located within walking distance from the central core of the neighborhood.	11/19/2019 12:47 AM
837	I would keep the focus on local artists, and limit the number of attendees permitted for main stage late night shows. I would also increase health services & trash pickup within the festival area.	11/19/2019 12:45 AM
838	Move events with more than 500 attendees to Seattle Center.	11/19/2019 12:41 AM
839	More organization	11/19/2019 12:40 AM
840	Pride is great, community is the biggest part of that celebration. While I am for sharing the great aspects of the neighborhood with the greater Seattle area, CHBP has outgrown the neighborhood and has become inaccessible to many local residents due to cost.	11/19/2019 12:39 AM
841	Community organized and community focused events should stay. The large corporate events like CHBP should be either reorganized into being a more community focused event or it should be removed from the neighborhood.	11/19/2019 12:37 AM
842	continue trying to make it as equitable and inclusive as possible, without affecting too much of the daily routine for people to seek out a cafe, store, restaurant, club, even if NOT attending an event.	11/19/2019 12:37 AM
843	Better crowd control on the streets; free and/or discounted tickets for people who live on the event streets; better security.	11/19/2019 12:36 AM
844	Curbing car access since there are so many people Keeping events free / for the community	11/19/2019 12:33 AM
845	I would add more security around CHBP and move it to a bigger location, perhaps Cal Anderson Park. It's outgrown it's current location. The other events are fine as is. I would also make CHBP do a major clean up in the immediate and surrounding neighborhood after the event.	11/19/2019 12:32 AM
846	Would like to see CHBP be more accessible to residents. Currently, the whole area is shut down, making it difficult to enjoy the festival atmosphere in a neighboring venue. I love the people watching, but I more often end up bumping into them on the sidewalk because it's cramped. At least during Pride, Broadway is shut down for folks to eat outside and enjoy the atmosphere. I've been to a number of protests at Cal Andersen and only wish the organizers could communicate better with attendees (i.e. when the march will head out). I've also stumbled upon a few events (neighborhood garage sale, electronic music show) at Cal Andersen entirely by happenstance - I'd love a board (or several) posted around the neighborhood to advertise park specific events.	11/19/2019 12:32 AM
847	Honestly don't know what there is to do at the events. We only went to CHBP and it was so insanely overcrowded that I couldn't really get orientated or experience anything but navigating through people. I've been to Bumbershoot, Sasquatch, Warped Tour and other festival events and enjoyed myself... but CHBP felt like a sardine can. More security to keep people from sneaking in. I heard atleast a dozen people talk about how they got past security and didn't pay.	11/19/2019 12:32 AM
848	I would make things less "politically/ideologically charged"	11/19/2019 12:27 AM
849	I would move Capitol Hill Block Party. The other events are fine as is.	11/19/2019 12:26 AM
850	Capitol Hill Block party is too big to be in such a small space that is a huge thoroughfare. To block off access to small businesses is harmful to the businesses and creates issues with traffic in the surrounding areas. Events as large as CHBP that don't move (non-marches) shouldn't be in such a small space.	11/19/2019 12:18 AM
851	Get rid of block party	11/19/2019 12:10 AM
852	Cancel	11/19/2019 12:08 AM
853	Large events - especially Cap Hill Block Party - needs to go. It's way too big and leaves garbage and a mess behind for us local residents (who live, work and shop here) to clean up. Pride should stay for historic reasons - it's a fundamental part of the cap hill neighborhood history.	11/19/2019 12:06 AM
854	The events listed are very different from each other, so it's hard to give a singular answer. There are events I love. I'll never forget the impromptu party in the streets after the election of Barak Obama, for example. On the other hand, the Block Party is something I dread for months and grit my teeth through until it's over. The former is a true reflection of Capitol Hill as a neighborhood and an event that was an expression of the people who make up the neighborhood. The latter is an invasion of people who neither understand nor respect the neighborhood. So what would I keep? Those events that were started as and still are local, and that lift rather than disrupt/destroy life and business and community here.	11/18/2019 11:56 PM
855	Diminish many of them. They are costly, noisy and pointless.	11/18/2019 11:54 PM
856	Personally, none. I love them. I am not someone who is being negatively impacted by them, so I will defer to those who are being impacted by them to comment.	11/18/2019 11:53 PM
857	Especially since there are businesses in the event area, allow unticketed people to walk through.	11/18/2019 11:51 PM
858	Make them accessible primarily to residents and ensure that businesses and residents are still able to exist without impediment from out of towners. I would make events free for folks who live and work in the footprint if they aren't already. I would ask for-profit event owners to pay the difference that businesses lose when large for-profit events take place.	11/18/2019 11:51 PM
859	1) better advance notice 2) require event organizers do something to benefit the whole community	11/18/2019 11:49 PM
860	no comment	11/18/2019 11:48 PM

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861	I'd prevent the events from blocking the bike lanes, particularly the Broadway protected bike lane.	11/18/2019 11:44 PM
862	block party is too big. it's an overwhelming burden to try to navigate around it and the obnoxious people it brings every year.	11/18/2019 11:42 PM
863	Change security and parking enforcement. Please!	11/18/2019 11:42 PM
864	All of these should be free to attend.	11/18/2019 11:32 PM
865	Keep: Family friendly atmosphere; all-inclusive; time boxed Change: More advanced warning of when streets will be closed and events are taking place.	11/18/2019 11:32 PM
866	community security at trans pride.	11/18/2019 11:29 PM
867	N/A	11/18/2019 11:29 PM
868	I would probably keep increase, somehow, public notice of events so that the footprint of them is widely understood. I'd also love a better way for bus routes to be publicized (info board at the light rail station entrances, and common locales like Starbucks, Elliot Bay, or Seattle Central bulletin boards)?	11/18/2019 11:28 PM
869	a reduction of car traffic as much as is feasible, clear demarcation of walkways, direction signs, post-event street sweeping & trash collection	11/18/2019 11:28 PM
870	Ending CHBP, it's grown far too large. I'm not a huge fan of people coming to our neighborhood only to trash it and disrespect the people who live here.	11/18/2019 11:26 PM
871	Widen the area of block party so folks aren't so concentrated. If so many people attend, you can afford security. Don't block access to local businesses.	11/18/2019 11:25 PM
872	Honestly event I have the most problem with is Block Party. It's not a block party, it's not about the community. It's too many people in too small a space. The security is a joke. Walking out on Monday morning the neighborhood looks like a wasteland. This isn't a neighborhood festival anymore and hasn't been for a long time. This is a professionally run music concert festival and it should be treated just the same as any outside promoter putting on a show on public right of way. The party people throw their trash in the field where the dogs play. The noise is horrible. The fact that so many business literally have to shut their doors during the event out of fear is disgusting.	11/18/2019 11:24 PM
873	CHBP should be moved or size reduced. It is the only event I know of that is big and doesn't help the community. I purposely stay away from other events while CHBP is happening because of the un-friendly crowds it draws.	11/18/2019 11:22 PM
874	Find a way to move Block Party to Cal Anderson Park. Ensure other events have proper clean up the morning after. This shouldn't be left to the businesses.	11/18/2019 11:21 PM
875	Cancel block party. It benefits private interests at the expense of small business and the community. It no longer feels like a community event	11/18/2019 11:20 PM
876	Keep the main stage for CHBP outside and still allow the weekend street closures.	11/18/2019 11:19 PM
877	I would make the CHBP free again. We don't need Coachella on the hill...	11/18/2019 11:18 PM
878	Venues stay.	11/18/2019 11:16 PM
879	Increased security.	11/18/2019 11:13 PM
880	Folks that live/work in the area should be given priority to parking in the neighborhood, somehow. Or free parking passes to park on metered streets.	11/18/2019 11:12 PM
881	Paid events shouldn't be allowed to block off public spaces	11/18/2019 11:12 PM
882	I think it's important to increase the amount of space that is truly public. It's frustrating, for example, how many streets have been closed for some bar's party during pride, where you have to pay to get in. I'd like to see, at a minimum, sidewalks stay open past these sorts of events. A better scenario, for me, would be to actually reduce the number of fenced-off street closures. Also, these events are super loud. I'd love...well, something quieter. Given that they are loud, I'm glad they tend to be centered on Broadway and Pike, which is several blocks from where I live.	11/18/2019 11:10 PM
883	I would cancel the block party, regulate marches. Pride has actually gotten better...but still doesn't rival other large cities.	11/18/2019 11:10 PM
884	I don't see a pressing need for change.	11/18/2019 11:10 PM
885	change them to not existing	11/18/2019 11:09 PM
886	Keep pride get rid of block party	11/18/2019 11:08 PM
887	All events need to have better clean up. They need to leave the neighborhood clean. It is always left for the people, us, who live and work here. That isn't fair.	11/18/2019 11:06 PM
888	Block Party needs a new venue. It's too big for the traditional location and it doesn't feel safe (and doesn't provide a good concert experience).	11/18/2019 11:04 PM
889	block party is oversold and too crowded, it makes it very difficult to actually see the bands. I would like fewer tickets sold to keep the crowds to a reasonable size.	11/18/2019 11:00 PM
890	Better line up. It's still a good idea.	11/18/2019 10:59 PM
891	Keep them affordable. Block party feels more and more like it is just for rich kids from the suburbs. I'm glad they come to the hill and have fun, but if it is a block party the people who live here should also be a part of it.	11/18/2019 10:57 PM
892	i would keep representation from all the neighborhood groups and limit sponsorship by major alcohol brands. i would highlight more local art and avoid events that are prohibitively expensive for locals to attend.	11/18/2019 10:51 PM
893	I would keep free access: I do not want to see public resources used for private events only accessible to paid ticket-holders.	11/18/2019 10:51 PM

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894	Keep streets shut down, increase size. Find a way to reduce corporate influence. Reduce price to make events more accessible.	11/18/2019 10:48 PM
895	Add designated rideshare areas. If an event has an entrance fee, use ID address for neighborhood discount. Discount cost of permitting for event if organizers live in neighborhood. Create a permanent Capitol Hill events page online.	11/18/2019 10:47 PM
896	Move the block party as it has outgrown the space and parking currently available.	11/18/2019 10:47 PM
897	They should be free or nearly free and open to the public.	11/18/2019 10:46 PM
898	I love experiencing Pride on Capitol Hill, as well as marches. I think the way they are organized have been very successful. I would change the idea that the CHBP happen on the hill altogether.	11/18/2019 10:45 PM
899	All expenses should be paid by organizers. No city funds should be used unless fully reimbursed.	11/18/2019 10:40 PM
900	do not allow for-profit commercial events like Capitol Hill Block Party to take over public streets.	11/18/2019 10:40 PM
901	Make Capitol Hill Block Party free.	11/18/2019 10:39 PM
902	Keep the events! Improve support for local businesses affected. Improve transit accessibility for events and limit access of lyft/uber to the area, as they make it dangerous to walk.	11/18/2019 10:39 PM
903	Ditch block party. Keep Pride!	11/18/2019 10:38 PM
904	Block Party needs a lower limit of people or they need to move to Seattle Center.	11/18/2019 10:35 PM
905	CHBP smaller, inclusive of the community it overtakes. Pride/marches don't force people from visiting local shops/restaurants.	11/18/2019 10:33 PM
906	Keep everything except the CHBP. Move the CHBP off the hill.	11/18/2019 10:31 PM
907	I would move larger multi-day events like block party off the street, or to park space.	11/18/2019 10:31 PM
908	Make them available to all and not have people have to pay to enter	11/18/2019 10:31 PM
909	I feel Capitol Hill Block Party no longer embodies the spirit of a neighborhood block party and thus is not the right event for Capitol Hill	11/18/2019 10:28 PM
910	Put a cap on sat night crowd. Sell less tickets. Move footprint of block party away from e. Pike	11/18/2019 10:28 PM
911	Keep the community events, but move the more disruptive weekend-long things to places where they have more space and less of an impact on the people who live in the areas currently being used.	11/18/2019 10:27 PM
912	I would keep the free nonprofit events and stop doing the pay-to-enter events, or events run by a for-profit organization.	11/18/2019 10:25 PM
913	At least with CHBP I would expand to include Cal Anderson. Need to get more space, it's so cramped. Bring back Summit Block Party!	11/18/2019 10:25 PM
914	Forbid children from attending. Tell everyone to keep their voices down. More pudding on every corner. (I have no actual suggestions....sorry!)	11/18/2019 10:24 PM
915	I love all of the events in the parks, I would like for them to remain.	11/18/2019 10:24 PM
916	Block Party should not be a ticketed event	11/18/2019 9:57 PM
917	Less days for Block Party and/or compensate businesses inside the footprint that lose money on that weekend.	11/18/2019 9:53 PM
918	Block party go back to community	11/18/2019 8:43 PM
919	I would move The Block Party to a location that is not a residential neighborhood	11/18/2019 7:41 PM
920	Reduce Block Party to two days maximum. Take it inside the bars that profit from it. Stop closing off our streets for what is a drunken, drug-ridden for-profit event. Or just ban it.	11/18/2019 7:19 PM
921	please don't run events that shut down the neighborhood for days at a time. A few hours, sure - but to shut down the neighborhood so a for-profit entity can charge over \$100 for a music concert seems insane. I live and work just west of 12th between union/pine, and it's hard to stay in the neighborhood at all. At very least the people impacted should be able to vote on it!	11/18/2019 6:52 PM
922	Block party is private and for profit. The others are not. Why put these together. They marches and pride are not the same and support then community. Block party is fenced, ticketed and puts money in the pockets of some.	11/18/2019 6:50 PM
923	i'd really like to keep Pine, Denny and 12th open to cars.	11/18/2019 6:35 PM
924	I would keep the sense of community in the events. I would limit the impact it has on the actual neighborhood. The organizers are not consistent in making sure both the people living and working in the neighborhood are included and notified of impact	11/18/2019 5:59 PM
925	Good events. There's been some terrible traffic direction on races/runs with no signage on how the heck to get off the hill/past. More of a heads up via chs and signage. There was an event on pike at Boylson at pride that was a total surprise to have the block closed off. Always good to have cap hill focused non profit representation at the events.	11/18/2019 7:30 AM
926	PRIDE EVERY WEEKEND	11/18/2019 7:02 AM
927	Less overlapping events in the neighborhood	11/18/2019 6:25 AM
928	The Pride event on Broadway is really crowded. I would rather have it in Cal Anderson so it can spread out like Trans Pride. The random one-off protests are annoying as someone who lives here.	11/18/2019 5:16 AM
929	More about Seattle pride or at gay pride and way less corporate money . Or at least groups pointing out businesses in a parade are not your friend . Gay pride needs to moved to a larger space after the parade. Waterfront.	11/18/2019 5:09 AM
930	More public transit in and out of Cap Hill during these events	11/18/2019 5:09 AM

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931	Pride - would definitely add a nighttime, "naughty" parade down Broadway or 15th - something with a bit more spice, for adults (not x-rated, but just sexier like in the past when pride parades were on the Hill). Broadway - would have festive twinkly lights year-round to make it more enticing to folks walking in the evening (like decades back when folks would come to Broadway to just walk and hang out). Pride - make the Broadway closed event run into the night more - make it a 'club' on Broadway - how cool would that be. Capitol Hill Block Party - might be nice if it could also appeal a bit more to folks in their 30s, 40s - seems like it's most suited to young folks who are a bit 'altered' while there.	11/18/2019 4:43 AM
932	See #7 above	11/18/2019 12:10 AM
933	Keep amplified music for Pride and street closures. Improve crowd egress paths from Free Speech rallies in Cal Andersen to surface streets - sport field fencing creates bottlenecks that is a safety hazard.	11/17/2019 11:38 PM
934	Free and low cost events would be a priority. This is a neighborhood that is already pricing out many of the artists, LGBTQ+ young people and low income residents. The Block Party has already positioned itself as a national draw and prices itself accordingly.	11/17/2019 11:24 PM
935	CHBP feels overwhelming and dangerous. It would be better to have a smaller free summer fest like West Seattle or Ballard or QA	11/17/2019 7:18 PM
936	Get rid of events that fence off half the area for days.	11/17/2019 7:12 PM
937	Eliminate block party	11/17/2019 6:29 PM
938	safety and security	11/17/2019 5:22 PM
939	Better diversion of traffic, more pedestrian friendly, more under 21 friendly	11/17/2019 7:19 AM
940	Make the Block Party cheaper.	11/17/2019 6:21 AM
941	accessible sidewalks	11/17/2019 5:27 AM
942	If I could feel it was safe and affordable and accessible to everyone	11/17/2019 3:18 AM
943	I can do without flash mobs, personally, as well as anyone involved in organizing them.	11/17/2019 2:31 AM
944	I like the march route from Cal Anderson to downtown/Seattle Center.	11/17/2019 1:21 AM
945	Minimal changes	11/17/2019 12:56 AM
946	Longer hours, more variety of vendors, and less city restrictions (such as less barrier walls).	11/17/2019 12:29 AM
947	The Capitol Hill Block Party seems to have gotten really big. Scale it back a bit.	11/17/2019 12:15 AM
948	Keep blocking streets for peds only; don't make it so much about drinking and fencing people off into drinking-only areas; keep it as noncommercial as possible; make it as much about local businesses as possible.	11/16/2019 11:57 PM
949	I want at least specialty pride parade and events on Capitol Hill.	11/16/2019 11:52 PM
950	smaller events, more neighborhood events. less big productions.	11/16/2019 11:45 PM
951	No changes	11/16/2019 11:32 PM
952	Block Party is really the only one that gets confusion and frustrating. They chain link fence half the neighborhood. And traffic becomes a huge mess. The other events are more time specific and a smaller time frame that you can manage around. I'd make this area an NO CAR zone. Make it walkable with Ride share zones. If its a neighbor hood fair it should be open to ALL folks, not all these chain fences.	11/16/2019 11:20 PM
953	Move CHBP onto Morris Playfield. Still love the much smaller Pride block parties. No issues with marches.	11/16/2019 10:42 PM
954	I like when the streets are closed and filled with people having fun and connecting. I hope that can stay. I would like to see extra trash, recycling, and compost bins/services and possibly extra toilets/sanitation stations.	11/16/2019 10:21 PM
955	make sure people clean up their own litter; we need stronger enforcement on public marijuana and drug useage	11/16/2019 8:24 PM
956	I'd like everything to be free!	11/16/2019 6:55 PM
957	I'd like everything to be free!	11/16/2019 6:55 PM
958	Keep free-flowing openness. Increase frequency and diversity of events. Increase social interaction of SPD at events; participate more than just as Law Enforcement. Participate as community members dang glad to be in the neighborhood.	11/16/2019 6:48 PM
959	Remove all corporate sponsorships and partnerships. The last thing I want to see is another Bank of America float at pride	11/16/2019 6:45 PM
960	Let's talk CHBP, since we all know that's what this survey is really about. Is CHBP crowded, loud and a bit crazy? Does it impact the neighborhood? Of course. But it is one weekend a year, and why does one live in a dense urban neighborhood if not for these kind of events? Should there be rules and limits? Absolutely. Block Party absolutely should be required to pay the city's additional policing costs, at least to the extent that the city requires that of all other events in other neighborhoods. And I suspect that whatever ticket sale limit currently exists is too high; sellouts are rare these days, but 2019's Saturday headliner was sold-out and the venue was dangerously crowded. I do have sympathy for the businesses that are truly impacted negatively, but I also think it hard to generalize about. Some businesses really are hit badly, but I feel that some are just using this as a wedge.	11/16/2019 6:16 PM
961	I love the coming togetherness but some of the more alcohol-centric events feel like it's just young people getting hammered. I would suggest an emphasis on clean-up post event.	11/16/2019 5:55 PM
962	Lower the price of CHBP.	11/16/2019 4:54 PM

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963	Make pride a more community driven event with far more engagement and avoid the rainbow washing from corporations as much as is possible.	11/16/2019 2:33 PM
964	I do find it inconvenient that the Block Party closes so much of the street to people who don't have tickets. It should likely be a public event.	11/16/2019 2:20 PM
965	Block Party is too loud. It should be moved to a venue off the streets.	11/16/2019 7:52 AM
966	Sorry no opinion	11/16/2019 12:54 AM
967	1) Have a curfew for any outside amps of 10 pm. Loud music affects residential neighborhoods in a wide radius. 2) Ensure that for attendees and staff, public health regulations related to noise exposure (decibels over a period of time) are measured and enforced.	11/16/2019 12:27 AM
968	For-profit events should be required to have SOME type of benefit for people in the affected area. Free events like Pride celebrate the community and are open to all. In general I support events like Block Party, but it causes significant inconvenience for me and I do not receive much in the way of "thanks for letting us use your neighborhood to make money"	11/15/2019 11:14 PM
969	Capitol Hill Block Party is a wonderful event, however it causes too much harm to the neighborhood. It should be relocated to a less congested area, such as Volunteer Park or even Cal Anderson. It attracts so many outsiders who do not value our neighborhood, the small businesses, or the people who live here - so they trash it. Pride is great as it is. I'm not a huge fan of the block parties because they are made inaccessible to large swaths of community. But Pride does so much and gives so much back to our community, that I value it far above Capitol Hill Block Party.	11/15/2019 9:57 PM
970	No, is everything excellent	11/15/2019 4:27 PM
971	They should use Cal Anderson and not Pike	11/15/2019 3:54 PM
972	Get rid of Block Party, it adds nothing but trash and noise and blocked off streets. Also, I would want the area east of Broadway, in between Pike/Pine and west of 12th, blocked off permanently to traffic. Pedestrian only.	11/15/2019 1:58 PM
973	Accessibility making the block party affordable for low income residents	11/15/2019 12:12 PM
974	Control traffic and Lyft uber- provide bathrooms and WATER for attendees	11/15/2019 6:24 AM
975	I think they're fine the way they are. They don't need to be changed.	11/15/2019 6:09 AM
976	Block Party in particular feels like it's outgrown its space. People are peeing in the streets and you can't move around inside.	11/15/2019 5:55 AM
977	Smaller footprint for Capitol Hill Block Party, or perhaps a more stringent cap on attendance.	11/15/2019 3:51 AM
978	I would like more. As the most densely populated neighborhood in Seattle, I would love to have more opportunities for community participation than the already frequent opportunities. I love my city, and my neighborhood, and all of the amazing people who make it work.	11/15/2019 2:09 AM
979	As a whole, I would upgrade Cal Anderson and take it back to the days when it was refurbished after the reservoir covering. Many of the events I attend would be enhanced if I wasn't looking at scarred and decrepit looking planting beds bleachers and sporting courts. It just looks like we have given up on maintaining it. I really hate when there is evidence of people camping and scattering needles and garbage in the park.	11/15/2019 1:28 AM
980	Keep them FREE to general public.	11/15/2019 12:22 AM
981	No loud music on Sunday nights from these events. Keep them loud on Friday and Saturday but no longer than that.	11/14/2019 10:55 PM
982	The block party isnt a block party. It is a giant festival that takes over my home area of 16 yrs and charges me a huge amount of money to be in my own neighborhood. It was great for the community when it was free and about the neighborhood. Take the festival somewhere else.	11/14/2019 8:35 PM
983	Have fewer of them.	11/14/2019 7:59 PM
984	I like starting marches and events from Cal Anderson. But I wish there was a better way to funnel folks out of the park	11/14/2019 7:46 PM
985	Kill giganto things like block party because they are so disruptive to daily life.	11/14/2019 6:54 PM
986	no more block party!	11/14/2019 6:28 PM
987	Block party is too loud. Which is fine, but tickets should be restricted more. Too many ppl traveling in to a small space that isn't set up to handle parking and ppl puking on the sidewalk.	11/14/2019 5:10 PM
988	not applicable, except the litter is often not cleaned up well.	11/14/2019 3:54 PM
989	Keep blocking off areas for the event. Change allow it to get bigger	11/14/2019 7:01 AM
990	Na	11/14/2019 6:00 AM
991	Nothing	11/14/2019 5:12 AM
992	More facilities, lights, police presence	11/14/2019 4:39 AM
993	I would require Capitol Hill Block party to provide at least some free aspect for the community in exchange for using so much public space.	11/14/2019 4:36 AM
994	keep Pride and events with that	11/14/2019 2:44 AM
995	Reduce them in size and volume, to cause less chaos and disruption.	11/14/2019 2:36 AM
996	Block party is the REALLY obnoxious event.	11/14/2019 1:49 AM
997	Better clean up during events. Clearer understanding of which businesses are open, which roads are closed, etc. But I like the overall events.	11/14/2019 1:46 AM

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998	Pride and social marches are fine as is. They benefit the community, they are the community. Chbp is not a "block party" nor does it serve those who live in the neighborhood (though it used to). I wish it would move off the hill and rebrand so that an actual block party with local bands could take its place. If it stays on the hill, they have to stop blocking off businesses - it never used to have a fence, and I hate not being able to visit the cha that weekend.	11/14/2019 1:24 AM
999	no opinion	11/14/2019 1:15 AM
1000	I would keep Trans Pride and the Dyke March grassroots-led, focused on providing resources, and not corporate (I don't go to the main Pride parade because it's just vodka companies and banks looking for gay customers). I would also find ways to reduce the police presence; police make things less safe for black and brown people and poor and homeless people, among others. Block Party is expensive and not very queer; I wish it reflected that this is Seattle's gayborhood. I love events in the parks like movie nights because they are free, let you meet your neighbors, and allow you to attend without drinking!!	11/14/2019 12:53 AM
1001	Make them end earlier so they dont keep people awake. Dont allow vendors to pass out swag that isnt made of paper, or use glitter. It's so wasteful.	11/13/2019 11:54 PM
1002	all events should be free so everyone can enjoy. our streets, parks and open spaces belong to everyone, not just the rich.	11/13/2019 11:37 PM
1003	Less disturbances to local business and transit.	11/13/2019 10:31 PM
1004	Remove or reduce the vendor slots.	11/13/2019 10:03 PM
1005	Let's invite Sponge Bob Squarepants.	11/8/2019 9:32 PM

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Q9 What else should the city/special events committee be aware of in terms of special events?

Answered: 662 Skipped: 735

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Special events help the community to bond and are defining characteristics of Seattle. I love Capitol Hill Block Party! Many people who live on Capitol Hill seemed to enjoy it as well, throwing us popsicles from their windows, enjoying life music from their porches, and hanging up fun signs in their windows. The whole experience was very positive and respectful towards everybody!	12/3/2019 5:11 AM
2	Trump is an a**hole. Although you probably already know that :)	12/3/2019 4:49 AM
3	What state it will more time too many marches & races closing down the streets.	12/3/2019 2:41 AM
4	Listen to the organizers. They most likely know more about running a safe, fun & successful event than the city does. Just my opinion.	12/3/2019 2:04 AM
5	Bring more concerts	12/3/2019 1:31 AM
6	Disregard all complaints about parking, and get the cops out of pride.	12/3/2019 12:11 AM
7	get rid of homeless	12/2/2019 9:14 PM
8	nasty	12/2/2019 9:11 PM
9	Despite all the changes in Seattle, Capitol Hill is the cultural center of Seattle. Cracking down on events and festivals there would be hugely damaging to the creative life of Seattle, and would honestly just be so lame.	12/2/2019 8:44 PM
10	DON'T TAKE THEM AWAY	12/2/2019 8:10 PM
11	see above	12/2/2019 5:41 PM
12	KEEP EVENTS ON THE HILL!	12/2/2019 3:01 AM
13	Don't stick the business community with clean up costs. Let the organizers pay for all the clean up.	12/1/2019 11:50 PM
14	don't listen to the NIMBYS	12/1/2019 10:54 PM
15	I moved to Capitol Hill over 10 years ago after finishing high school in Everett because of the music, nightlife, and special events. The arts and music are an important part of our community.	12/1/2019 6:05 PM
16	CHBP is the best! So cool to have something like that in the middle of the city.	12/1/2019 4:11 PM
17	N/A	12/1/2019 2:40 PM
18	See answer above	12/1/2019 4:41 AM
19	Promoting safety, making sure everyone is not drinking and driving. Making sure the arts in Capitol Hill are alive and well so that the next generation of artists can thrive in the neighborhood as artists have done in the past.	12/1/2019 3:40 AM
20	Disabled people	11/30/2019 11:29 PM
21	Don't let the people and money brought in over the last few years undermine the communities that are increasingly marginalized (in a neighborhood that used to be increasingly FOR the marginalized). Focus on maintaining and enhancing a commitment to arts, music, LGBTQ folks.	11/30/2019 9:48 PM
22	Nothing	11/30/2019 9:15 PM
23	More funding for artists	11/30/2019 8:42 PM
24	From my perspective the events run in the neighborhood are great. The police and city come together to everyone with a show a love and support.	11/30/2019 8:28 PM
25	N/A	11/30/2019 7:03 PM
26	Block Party and Pride have been apart of the community for years. Music and art are what make the diverse culture of the Hill so great!	11/30/2019 5:10 PM
27	Beer gardens take up too much space at the block party. How can we change that and still allow drinking for those who want it?	11/30/2019 4:19 PM
28	Creating more access with offsite parking and free shuttles.	11/30/2019 4:09 PM
29	They are well organized	11/30/2019 12:27 PM
30	We support the growth of these special events and we want to keep them going!	11/30/2019 11:29 AM
31	This city needs to bring more awareness to the arts & culture of this city. We need some help bringing it back to life. I feel like the arts & culture is dying the more new buildings go up, more artist/musicians move further away from they city and stop showing their art form. Seattle needs to bring back and season the culture or the more it will drift way.	11/30/2019 9:24 AM
32	Keep them going. These are great ways to get the community to come together, well worth the investment.	11/30/2019 8:08 AM
33	there are people vaping marijuana and those vaping smokes bothers everyone attending concerts. ruined for me!	11/30/2019 7:49 AM
34	community building, dancing in the streets	11/30/2019 7:35 AM
35	N/a	11/30/2019 6:54 AM

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36	We need more.	11/30/2019 6:19 AM
37	They increase morale.	11/30/2019 5:59 AM
38	There are so many events I didn't realize Cap Hill posted!	11/30/2019 5:10 AM
39	Save them. Create more.	11/30/2019 5:10 AM
40	That deliveries to businesses still need to happen leading up to and sometimes during the festivals. Make the barricade staff aware of that.	11/30/2019 4:58 AM
41	Keep them fun.	11/30/2019 4:42 AM
42	Special events raise money and community awareness, capital hill was the home of at least 8 performance venues at any given time	11/30/2019 4:40 AM
43	Keeping folx safe. Holding space	11/30/2019 4:39 AM
44	Always keep parking in mind and always keep safety in mind. I don't want to be stepping over drug paraphernalia or homeless people, sorry to say.	11/30/2019 4:27 AM
45	See above	11/30/2019 4:25 AM
46	Unsure	11/30/2019 4:03 AM
47	With bumbershoot dead, this is the only real festival in Seattle proper now! Arts and music is what this town is all about, don't ever forget that!	11/30/2019 4:02 AM
48	More security	11/30/2019 3:26 AM
49	Please look toward innovative ways to make these events better as opposed to eliminating them altogether	11/30/2019 3:10 AM
50	Permitting expenses, insurance and most specifically exorbitant venue rentals are suffocating the event industry in Seattle. Independent producers cant compete with MS and Amazon.	11/30/2019 3:07 AM
51	diversity in art, music, events and culture is what makes our city great. limiting that will only further suck the soul out of our city.	11/30/2019 2:20 AM
52	Block out people like david meinert, his influence, ban people like him who are accused of sexual assault to keep things safer for others	11/30/2019 2:02 AM
53	These events have been going longer than many of the new residents and development have been on the hill. The city needs to create an agreement people sign acknowledge they're moving into a nightlife district and that noise is part of that.	11/30/2019 2:01 AM
54	Invest in more events in our communities non-arterial roadways. Grandfather in long-standing events to ensure their success.	11/30/2019 1:53 AM
55	More music, more arts!	11/30/2019 1:34 AM
56	We need these important events like Capital Hill Block party as part of our creative economy and city culture	11/30/2019 1:33 AM
57	No ideas	11/30/2019 1:28 AM
58	We need them to continue. We're an arts district for chrissakes.	11/30/2019 12:48 AM
59	Keep up the great work!	11/29/2019 11:46 PM
60	Tell da police to quit bothering black people	11/29/2019 9:14 PM
61	Please don't mess up this aspect of Seattle. Keep these types of events in my old neighborhood so I have somewhere authentic to visit when I need a break from my suburban life as a parent of 2.	11/29/2019 4:35 AM
62	Nothing really	11/29/2019 12:06 AM
63	The type of crowd that the event brings into the area	11/28/2019 10:46 PM
64	Better police presents not just at the event but around the community.	11/28/2019 8:47 PM
65	There isn't enough security at some of these events. If the promoter can't find a way to provide it, they shouldn't hold the event.	11/28/2019 4:26 PM
66	Pricing is outrageous	11/28/2019 4:06 PM
67	Please don't add more events to CapHill.	11/28/2019 3:14 PM
68	Cleaning spaces right after the event or during it is happening	11/28/2019 2:40 PM
69	N/A	11/28/2019 11:23 AM
70	More late night sound variances	11/28/2019 10:14 AM
71	Not much	11/28/2019 6:11 AM
72	parking.	11/28/2019 5:24 AM
73	They are an asset to the neighborhood!	11/28/2019 4:53 AM
74	Parking is impossible on a good day. The Block Party is bullshit, and the World's Biggest Pride Beer Garden Weekend too. I try to leave town— an unnecessary expense.	11/28/2019 3:34 AM
75	N/A	11/28/2019 2:22 AM
76	Already said previously.	11/28/2019 12:39 AM
77	CHBP needs to consider accessibility and safety on all fronts, for attendees and people in the neighborhood	11/28/2019 12:35 AM
78	Special events bring joy, energy, a reason to live in a special place. Taking the ability to organize community events would be a step backwards.	11/28/2019 12:04 AM

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79	Highly packed events such as Lizzo's show at CHBP 2019 don't have easy access, especially for people wanting to get out of the middle of the crowd. Last year security was lifting people over the fence into the VIP area because the main viewing area was packed beyond safe levels.	11/27/2019 11:37 PM
80	N/a	11/27/2019 10:39 PM
81	Don't cancel events like CHBP. People love coming and enjoy it every year. Businesses in the surrounding areas should be more involved for everyone's benefit.	11/27/2019 10:32 PM
82	Should be community driven. There shouldn't be a large police presence. Don't white wash, straight wash the membership of the committees planning these events. Avoid big corporate sponsorship.	11/27/2019 10:31 PM
83	N/a	11/27/2019 10:15 PM
84	Too many crack heads, mentally ill & general homeless wandering around	11/27/2019 10:12 PM
85	It is important to cultivate spaces that allow for connection in the community when the city is growing at such a rapid pace.	11/27/2019 10:10 PM
86	They're the only thing that brings life this soul-less white/tech bro town.	11/27/2019 10:05 PM
87	they are critical for making cap hill what it is.	11/27/2019 10:02 PM
88	cancel chbp	11/27/2019 9:45 PM
89	Encourage more transit/biking to/from these events	11/27/2019 9:39 PM
90	Although there are many people not from the community that attend events, the majority are. Out of all the events we attend, those in Capitol Hill seem the most tightly knit.	11/27/2019 9:32 PM
91	If sales are a part of events they should be monitored properly so orders don't "run out" after they're purchased	11/27/2019 9:25 PM
92	try to minimize corporate stuff. support the DIY, indie vibe.	11/27/2019 9:08 PM
93	More safety	11/27/2019 9:08 PM
94	Somehow manage overcrowding. The marches are usually effective; the Block Party got out of control some time ago and is just not fun anymore. That sentiment has bled over in to many other events I've attended and I find I'm going over to CH less and less.	11/27/2019 3:45 PM
95	Businesses are prioritized over people in all circumstances. Knock it off.	11/27/2019 3:34 AM
96	Ticket prices should not be so high if the event has been oversold and you can barely find a bathroom.	11/27/2019 3:08 AM
97	Reduced parking costs for events.	11/26/2019 11:17 PM
98	Blah	11/26/2019 10:27 PM
99	I can't stress enough how much being in large crowds can be a terrifying event itself. With the amount of mass shootings we have in this country, I'd hope for more security knowing weapons are not being allowed in. Additionally I believe we need to watch out for people being drunk in the streets, whether they are the problem themselves or if by being drunk makes some people targets.	11/26/2019 8:01 PM
100	Please keep them in their respective locations. It would be weird and wrong to move things like pride away from capital Hill.	11/26/2019 7:40 PM
101	As developers, transplant condo-owners, business owners, and other older, wealthier interests continue to exert their power in the city, please remember that a big reason these areas are so popular and valuable is the fact that they have parties/venues/nightclubs/bars. The most moneyed and powerful people in these discussions want to own a condo on Capitol Hill 'cause it's so cool, but they also want Capitol Hill to be silent after 10:00pm. And they're getting both. Seattle is growing, but our volume of live music and nightclubs is LITERALLY SHRINKING.	11/26/2019 6:51 PM
102	the neighborhood isn't what it used to be, and the block party isn't just the neighbors, its the whole area. That defeats the purpose of a block party.	11/26/2019 6:49 PM
103	They need to keep happening, and they need to have much more oversight.	11/26/2019 6:43 PM
104	In general, Prioritize transit frequency/service to this neighborhood. And make accommodations for the folks who actually live here (for example, Capitol Hill residents should be able to afford block party and have priority for tickets/attendance/parking/etc. It is our neighborhood. We live with the noise, the crowds, the mess, the traffic. Throw us a bone.)	11/26/2019 6:31 PM
105	People love the eclectic nature of Capitol Hill. Don't make it less weird, embrace it!	11/26/2019 5:31 PM
106	Nothing.	11/26/2019 4:20 PM
107	Last year, the city permitted Vernioica events having a block party on like, which was one of the worse placed and loudest block parties I have ever seen. there should be some checks by the city on these block parties around noise.	11/26/2019 3:21 PM
108	Tar and feathering of City Council would be good. Kind of like public old time hanging	11/26/2019 3:21 PM
109	N/A	11/26/2019 2:15 PM
110	Don't get rid of them!	11/26/2019 6:13 AM
111	These events are what makes Capitol Hill special and unique.	11/26/2019 3:31 AM
112	I think a law enforcement presence is necessary for safety and security but these also seem like opportunities for SPD to connect with the area in more non-adverse ways.	11/26/2019 3:19 AM
113	I fear there are hate crimes against LGBTQ+ members and this must be addressed.	11/26/2019 2:17 AM
114	We need rent control if we want to keep our community diverse and full of life. When rent is too high families, artists, and minorities are forced to leave and will not be attending your events.	11/26/2019 2:13 AM

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115	Be aware not everyone shares the same views in all aspects of what particular event might be being held.	11/26/2019 1:50 AM
116	Please keep CHBP and make some minor tweaks!	11/26/2019 1:37 AM
117	Don't fuck with our events.	11/25/2019 11:36 PM
118	I lived on Capitol Hill for almost 30 years before moving to another neighborhood. Whenever I go back for a visit, it strikes me as far more crowded (and dirty) than I remembered it.	11/25/2019 10:36 PM
119	More DEI events!	11/25/2019 9:13 PM
120	LOVE them as a resident here!	11/25/2019 7:55 PM
121	HOMELESS AND MENTALLY ILL NEED HOUSING AND NEED TO GET OFF THE STREETS, OUT OF THE PARKS AND MORE SOCIAL SERVICES.	11/25/2019 6:05 PM
122	Seattle's become [like] Bellevue: obnoxiously rich. Bellevue's emigrated to Seattle and brought its richness w/ them, spreading it like the disease it is.	11/25/2019 4:17 PM
123	As a business owner, traffic plans and street blockage, especially for private business to hold for profit events using city streets greatly impacts my business and my customers. Often, I and others are forced to close while other business restrict traffic and pedestrian flow away from my business and towards their own. There is little compensation for the loss and currently the trade of promotions or admission do little to help. The business engaged in these for profit events are given access to city streets for several days, while they use the events to directly and indirectly enrich their business enterprises. The other business have been forced to "take what they get" and treated as if they should be grateful for any consideration at all. I believe that events promote a sense of community and inclusion. However, events such as CHBP are not inclusive, they are exclusive. CHBP for example operates a music festival that directly benefits the bars of the operators and owners of the events. PRIDE, one of the hills most celebrated events has allowed bars to take over the streets for profit events, blocking access to everyone else and other business. The aftermath if both events is significant trash and debris in the streets. Anyone who operates a business is forced to take losses while other business reap the rewards or the city granting them exclusive rights to the streets. We have seen little benefit from promotion or exposure during these events.	11/25/2019 12:28 PM
124	Complimentary Access passes added for residents within the zone	11/25/2019 11:22 AM
125	Just stop.	11/25/2019 10:05 AM
126	Block party is dangerous.	11/25/2019 7:35 AM
127	We have several street closures every year for special events (block party, queer bars Pride event) and never receive any communication from the city/special events committee regarding permits, information about the closure, etc.	11/25/2019 5:30 AM
128	Events have a lot of components to them that, more often than not, don't all fall in line the way one would like. Be specific and thorough about paperwork, permits, or anything important to an event producer. Also, not everyone is interested in throwing events around alcohol. Cannabis consumption permits really should be addressed by the city	11/25/2019 2:46 AM
129	They create a lot of trash.	11/25/2019 12:40 AM
130	I like the CH Block Party although I go / not go depending on the bands playing. I also don't stay very late into the night because the crowds are too big for what I like. Neumos is one of my favorite places to see music - probably 1-2 per month. Also go to Chop Suey - great small place to see new local bands.	11/25/2019 12:24 AM
131	Would be helpful to facilitate/notify about public transit options around the times of these events.	11/24/2019 7:25 PM
132	Stop harassment, hate crimes, and other illegal behavior. It's easy to see all of this at night near crowds in Capitol Hill.	11/24/2019 5:29 AM
133	All events cause traffic mayhem.	11/24/2019 2:24 AM
134	FLOW! All to often, you can't really get from here to there because of the assortment of closed streets, one-way streets, and construction -- we sometimes have to go a mile or more out of our way to get somewhere a a moment when one least expects it.	11/23/2019 10:32 PM
135	I think the city does a good job of planning for these special events. The street closures work. The porta-potties are available. The people participating are safe. Good job, everyone!	11/23/2019 9:38 PM
136	Look at events like Afropunk for instance. https://afropunk.com/festival/brooklyn/ They have a clear value system about no hate, no racism, no homophobia, no sexism, no transphobia, no fatphobia, no ableism. No exceptions. You will be kicked out if you do these things. We need Seattle to tell us how much we are worth. The people will thank you.	11/23/2019 8:40 PM
137	Na	11/23/2019 4:48 PM
138	Permitting should be easier and city should show greater support	11/23/2019 3:24 PM
139	Keep assisting the organizations responsible and provide them with as much support as possible. Stop sending stupid questionnaires that may make it look like you're doing something when you haven't made it clear at ALL what the issues are or what the concerns are. SO disappointing.	11/23/2019 7:50 AM
140	disruption to other life	11/23/2019 6:41 AM
141	We need a significantly higher police/first aid presence in this area at night, both uniform and undercover. The number of people who come to drink and play on the hill on weekends vastly outweighs the number of first responders available.	11/23/2019 4:37 AM
142	Cap hill is one of the last places in the city where these special events remain. They're essential to urban dwellers!	11/23/2019 3:00 AM
143	Be aware of the crowds. Additional signage.	11/23/2019 12:16 AM

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144	Do we really need as many music festivals as we have? Can't Bumbershoot and CHBP join forces? Seems ridiculous to allow both (and countless others)	11/22/2019 11:56 PM
145	Security	11/22/2019 11:50 PM
146	inclusivity	11/22/2019 11:13 PM
147	CHBP is my favorite summer event. Don't take it away.	11/22/2019 10:55 PM
148	N/a	11/22/2019 9:55 PM
149	As a resident, I enjoy all of these events and the character they add to the neighborhood. Capital Hill is a fun and dynamic place to be, and removing these events would, in my opinion, diminish that aspect of the neighborhood.	11/22/2019 9:44 PM
150	let them be fun - make sure amenities available for the physically challenges	11/22/2019 9:27 PM
151	none	11/22/2019 9:19 PM
152	They should be aware of where people park	11/22/2019 8:55 PM
153	Unsure	11/22/2019 8:45 PM
154	The overall importance of being able to have events like this in the city, to foster the excitement around Seattle's artistic, musical and cultural history!	11/22/2019 8:44 PM
155	We need more events but they should not require paid tickets to attend	11/22/2019 8:43 PM
156	Be aware of how these events displace people using Capitol Hill as a work place.	11/22/2019 8:30 PM
157	Nothing leave it as it is	11/22/2019 8:24 PM
158	nothing	11/22/2019 7:14 PM
159	if u don't keep pride and chbp im literally going to end it all wtf bro	11/22/2019 6:52 PM
160	I have heard from retail businesses that special events hurt sales. I wish there could be more support for small business owners that doesn't sacrifice special events that encourage neighborhood activation. Has the City considered creating a small business resiliency fund from permit fees for those disproportionately impacted?	11/22/2019 6:44 PM
161	While I do not live in the direct area, I can imagine it can be stressful for those who do. Organizers should be kind.	11/22/2019 6:34 PM
162	Special events are important for community building and bringing life to a neighborhood, all people should feel like they have space and are welcomed	11/22/2019 5:53 PM
163	.	11/22/2019 5:50 PM
164	Living car-less on Capitol Hill makes having these events in my neighborhood really desirable. I don't have to rent a car or take a Lyft to go to day-to-day events. It is a real joy and bonus to living in Seattle.	11/22/2019 5:48 PM
165	It's too disruptive to have these huge events in a tight small neighborhood.	11/22/2019 5:35 PM
166	These events are an important part of the culture and image of our neighborhood. While they disrupt normal functioning of streets and businesses, they are essential to the experience of living in a place like Capitol Hill. Even as I grow older and see myself skipping on events like Capitol Hill Block Party, I want the youth of our neighborhood to have the same experiences I did in my early 20s and enjoy the best weekend of the year right in their backyard!	11/22/2019 5:33 PM
167	Don't kill the Seattle vibe of fun festivals by taking away these sort of things that makes Seattle special	11/22/2019 5:29 PM
168	Capitol Hill Block Party pushes me and my friends away from the neighborhood because the crowd it attracts is not part of the community on Capitol Hill. It's a shame that it's been allowed for so long, it really needs to stop existing in its current format and/or move to Seattle Center. I hate it every year when the neighborhood I feel most connected to is literally walled off so douchebags can take drugs and selfies.	11/22/2019 5:11 PM
169	People coming together us a beautiful thing	11/22/2019 4:49 PM
170	Make sure that advance or sensitive to the actual business owners and people that live in the	11/22/2019 3:15 PM
171	Price point and cleanliness	11/22/2019 2:29 PM
172	I don't know	11/22/2019 8:55 AM
173	Parking	11/22/2019 7:41 AM
174	Neighborhood events should respect the neighborhood.	11/22/2019 7:35 AM
175	More public bathrooms would always be good and more trash receptacles in adjacent areas	11/22/2019 6:58 AM
176	They get too crowded, if there's any way to reduce that without jacking up prices that would be ideal. I can see these things coming into conflict, but anyway to offer more breathing room would create more gracious environments.	11/22/2019 4:49 AM
177	Noise levels for events in more highly residential areas like Volunteer Park should be monitored	11/22/2019 4:40 AM
178	None	11/22/2019 4:30 AM
179	Many people travel from out of the city and even state to attend these events, it is a special time for people.	11/22/2019 4:24 AM
180	There should be more of them and they should be paid for in part by taxes on large employers and motorists.	11/22/2019 4:03 AM
181	Some events block vehicle access to residential buildings. More care should be taken to ensure residents can access their own homes	11/22/2019 3:47 AM
182	It's important for communities!	11/22/2019 3:38 AM

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183	Public transportation needs to be readily available. Prevent/regulate Uber surge pricing.	11/22/2019 3:35 AM
184	Know the difference between events and special events and plan for and handle accordingly.	11/22/2019 3:32 AM
185	The Block Party is too large for the space it's held in every year.	11/22/2019 3:28 AM
186	Commuters and times of events. Also having people to direct traffic in major areas	11/22/2019 3:26 AM
187	No Comments	11/22/2019 3:16 AM
188	they are vital to the vibe of the community	11/22/2019 3:03 AM
189	None	11/22/2019 2:58 AM
190	more accessibility for people of all communities backgrounds and abilities	11/22/2019 2:43 AM
191	Better signs for limited parking offer free light rail rides ease traffic drunk drivers, almost ran over when I. Walked to the trolley on Broadway after cause of a drunk driver	11/22/2019 2:38 AM
192	Holding city-funded events that are free and accessible to marginalized communities are invaluable, and create a sense of solidarity that catalyzes positive change in this city!	11/22/2019 2:13 AM
193	n/a	11/22/2019 2:09 AM
194	Reroute or add to bus services as needed to help accommodate influx of people and reduce car traffic	11/22/2019 2:00 AM
195	There's a venue crisis in Seattle and the music scene is dying because DIY organizers cannot find affordable spaces in which to throw events. Independent artists are in the middle of a mass exodus to New York and LA because the scene surrounding Promoting local music is dying and there is not opportunity to progress beyond local success.	11/22/2019 1:54 AM
196	It is the best area and such a strong community-need to keep everyone safe and happy	11/22/2019 1:38 AM
197	Traffic	11/22/2019 1:12 AM
198	N/A	11/22/2019 1:09 AM
199	In these changing times we need to maintain Seattle culture that attracted all these new people here. Let's keep it lively and lovely. And open to people from all backgrounds not just the rich and new	11/22/2019 1:06 AM
200	Marijuana should be allowed and have a designated smoking area.	11/22/2019 1:03 AM
201	The impact on traffic and crowds in surrounding neighborhoods outside Capitol Hill	11/22/2019 1:00 AM
202	The impact on traffic and crowds in surrounding neighborhoods outside Capitol Hill	11/22/2019 1:00 AM
203	It's really weird that this survey is treating Block Party, a for-profit private event, the same as something like Pride or a protest march.	11/22/2019 1:00 AM
204	Shutting down streets to traffic is great. It would be great to do this all the time, rather than just during special events. Cars make the space less safe.	11/22/2019 12:58 AM
205	Streets are for people, not cars or corporations or profiteering.	11/22/2019 12:54 AM
206	They're great! Please don't force anybody to cut them down unless it's of their own volition!	11/22/2019 12:54 AM
207	It gets too crowded	11/22/2019 12:52 AM
208	Even though people dislike surveys, it might be beneficial to have specify surveys done right after an event.	11/22/2019 12:42 AM
209	The residents of the area	11/22/2019 12:41 AM
210	Please see above.	11/22/2019 12:35 AM
211	BrewFest	11/22/2019 12:18 AM
212	No comments	11/22/2019 12:14 AM
213	Allow the festivals to continue. Make parking and accessibility easier for businesses.	11/22/2019 12:13 AM
214	Capacity and space	11/22/2019 12:07 AM
215	These events need more space and the community needs help from the city to help the homeless population in order to increase safety.	11/22/2019 12:00 AM
216	Noise sucks man	11/21/2019 11:56 PM
217	Safety and security.	11/21/2019 11:54 PM
218	Parking	11/21/2019 11:47 PM
219	Capitol Hill block party has outgrown it's venue. It's a blight every summer	11/21/2019 11:46 PM
220	They are critical to this community. With light rail and the streetcar- we have more options than ever to mitigate traffic and parking concerns. I don't know what other concerns have been brought up but I do believe that if a business moves into capital hill (or any other neighborhood) then they should full embrace, support and become involved in the local historical events	11/21/2019 11:40 PM
221	make SODO the club district and put bumbershoot there.	11/21/2019 11:34 PM
222	Capitol Hill Block Party is so much fun and shouldn't go away	11/21/2019 11:21 PM
223	Parking at events, transpiration available, sage spaces, less abundant police.	11/21/2019 11:12 PM
224	Have larger spaces, with so many people suck as at capital Hill block party it needs to be in a larger area to prevent injury.	11/21/2019 11:10 PM
225	REMEMBER YOUR HISTORY/ROOTS!	11/21/2019 11:02 PM

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226	One of my favorite things about Capitol Hill are the events and community, including Block Party, Pride, and political and social activism on display.	11/21/2019 10:57 PM
227	N/A	11/21/2019 10:56 PM
228	Special events are generally attended by those with means and a roof over their heads. The income and housing divides are only increasing in Seattle. It would be great to incentivize event organizers (including the city) so that their events also make a positive impact on housing affordability and homelessness.	11/21/2019 10:55 PM
229	That they don't know as much as the communities that come there and live there try to understand perspective to specific people	11/21/2019 10:49 PM
230	The audio is hard to hear the way CHBP is set up.	11/21/2019 10:49 PM
231	REDUCE POLICE PRESENCE AT PRIDE	11/21/2019 10:48 PM
232	Cleanliness of streets/sidewalks in the event perimeter.	11/21/2019 10:41 PM
233	Inclusivity of people with low income and of all ages. For example, Capitol Hill Block Party has a high ticket price and mostly caters to 21+.	11/21/2019 10:40 PM
234	These are great events to bring people together, when they would typically be divided. It's also just flat out fun! Just a couple tweaks needed on some bad eggs and things will be great.	11/21/2019 10:35 PM
235	Environmental impact- continue with ample recycling bins, compost, and garbage cans throughout the affected areas.	11/21/2019 10:34 PM
236	We love these special community building events in urban settings. It is a community identifier and a unique aspect of our city.	11/21/2019 10:34 PM
237	They are expensive and so wealth disparity and gentrification are pushed further into the forefront of the conversation in Capitol Hill. The knowledge and ability of cops to do crowd control needs to be looked at for future events.	11/21/2019 10:31 PM
238	Cost and the total number of attendees.	11/21/2019 10:30 PM
239	N/a	11/21/2019 10:30 PM
240	Idk	11/21/2019 10:27 PM
241	more water and food and more places to relax and break lol	11/21/2019 10:25 PM
242	Keep them. I think they are an important part of Capitol Hill	11/21/2019 10:19 PM
243	Parking. Because I drive a CAR.	11/21/2019 10:17 PM
244	Safety of womxn and people of color can always be improved but has been good in past events I've attended	11/21/2019 10:17 PM
245	try to keep them as awesome as they currently are!	11/21/2019 10:15 PM
246	DO NOT TAKE THIS AWAY FROM US	11/21/2019 10:09 PM
247	Some events should have police officers helping with traffic. After CHBP last year, no cars could get through the influx of pedestrians, and there were some party goers making unsafe j-walking decisions.	11/21/2019 10:09 PM
248	Everyone loves them	11/21/2019 10:01 PM
249	Transportation	11/21/2019 9:55 PM
250	I think people would feel safer with more security.	11/21/2019 9:54 PM
251	Thank you for continued support of our rights to play, celebrate and gather on the hill!	11/21/2019 9:52 PM
252	These event are vital to the Seattle community, and should be protected and encouraged.	11/21/2019 9:49 PM
253	N/a	11/21/2019 9:47 PM
254	Na	11/21/2019 9:46 PM
255	Vital to our community and culture, the pain of closed streets is far less that the entertainment and enjoyment of the festival	11/21/2019 9:44 PM
256	From my perspective, part of living in Capitol Hill is understanding that it is the cultural center of the city, with that comes community events.	11/21/2019 9:43 PM
257	...	11/21/2019 9:41 PM
258	None	11/21/2019 9:37 PM
259	N/A	11/21/2019 9:35 PM
260	people were smoking so much people were pushing through front and there was absolutely zero safety guards and police did nothing to people doing marijuana smoking open.	11/21/2019 9:35 PM
261	These functions go way back for us older persons. Changing any of these fade away the history and feelings of being rooted on Capitol Hill.	11/21/2019 9:35 PM
262	Please don't mess with our culture.	11/21/2019 9:34 PM
263	Because Capitol Hill is close to downtown but is *not* downtown we see a concentration of events/marches/protests get shuttled through the neighborhood from downtown or start/end in the neighborhood and end downtown. Most marches are good about ensuring there is enough trash pickup and the attendees are generally good as well. We have been very relieved that SPD has *not* shuttled the MayDay protests through Capitol Hill as in years past. That was a day looked at with DREAD by residents and business owners.	11/21/2019 9:32 PM

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264	Seattle is a unique community. It's what makes Seattle special, we need to keep these events in their original locations (Capitol Hill) because Seattle has already lost so much of its spark due to Amazon and Google.	11/21/2019 9:29 PM
265	Keep up the good work	11/21/2019 9:26 PM
266	Please don't take these events away!	11/21/2019 9:25 PM
267	Special events are crucial to our sense of community, all of the events listed help to make Seattle great. They are what make us unique weird and special	11/21/2019 9:24 PM
268	I love the events. I like the energy of events even the ones that I don't participate directly in. Don't be discouraged. Push forward with events. The key is that we need to properly deal with transportation issues for all of the people who want to come here for events. I feel blessed to live in such a lively and active community.	11/21/2019 9:18 PM
269	Keep cultural events going in cap hill	11/21/2019 9:18 PM
270	Directions to find adequate parking. More info for accessible transportation (bus, monorail, ride shares) ahead of time so that people can plan ahead.	11/21/2019 9:16 PM
271	Nothing in my opinion	11/21/2019 9:14 PM
272	Events that occur in CH make Seattle and make the community of CH, as well as include those who do not live in or near CH. I hope you take into consideration the joy that it brings to community members of these events and be fair towards all. Thanks!	11/21/2019 9:13 PM
273	Keep CHBP affordable and accessible for Seattlites.	11/21/2019 9:12 PM
274	More 21+ events.	11/21/2019 9:12 PM
275	Screen security services more. Often bouncers and security display aggression that is unnecessary.	11/21/2019 9:09 PM
276	Please do not make any changes to these events, and in fact encourage more of them, especially in the arts. No restrictions, please.	11/21/2019 9:05 PM
277	There should be more drag queens. ALWAYS.	11/21/2019 9:03 PM
278	These are a special touchpoint that help keep our community connected and to get rid of or limit them would further hinder the sense of community that Seattle struggles with.	11/21/2019 9:01 PM
279	Dont let them over pack the festival!!!! This makes for an unsafe event and it ruins it!	11/21/2019 9:01 PM
280	Safety!	11/21/2019 9:00 PM
281	Less alcohol, more CBD/THC	11/21/2019 8:59 PM
282	Find a place for the homeless	11/21/2019 8:58 PM
283	n/a	11/21/2019 8:57 PM
284	Keep them alive it is what makes our city special!!	11/21/2019 8:56 PM
285	It seems like there is an ever growing divide of the arts community and the new business community. I have been going to Bumbershoot since the 90s, Block Party since the first year and it greatly impacted my life and who I am today. I want the next generations to enjoy these community events. They are crucial to what makes Seattle amazing. The smaller single events like SLU Block Party are great, but they just don't have the same cultural impact.	11/21/2019 8:55 PM
286	I personally don't think events affect residents too much as long as there are enough streets open around them to get where you need to go, assuming you are not going to the event itself.	11/21/2019 8:53 PM
287	Make it accessible for everyone	11/21/2019 8:53 PM
288	Police presence is great.. always appreciate more uniforms around.	11/21/2019 8:52 PM
289	Ensure cleanup occurs promptly for the people who live here. Keep neighborhood lgbt history involved in events. Keep neighbors involved in events.	11/21/2019 8:52 PM
290	Make special events more accessible for people of all income levels	11/21/2019 8:51 PM
291	The noise levels to the residents and the events exceeding their permitted decibel levels. Yes I realize this affects only dozens compared to the hundreds who turn out but as I actually LIVE there, it's inescapable.	11/21/2019 8:51 PM
292	Keep em coming!	11/21/2019 8:50 PM
293	its much safer when some of these streets are closed to car traffic.	11/21/2019 8:49 PM
294	CHBP is a tremendously important festival for local artists. There is simply nothing like it in the city and I feel that we should do everything we can to keep it running- even if it needs to change in order to stay. It's a part of the character of our city, and one of the only major artist showcases that actually features local musicians.	11/21/2019 8:48 PM
295	Making it safe without a scary police presence is difficult, but too many officers carrying weapons really changes the vibe	11/21/2019 8:48 PM
296	Quit over charging people to participate in community events. You are creating barriers to access. Not all LBGTQ+ can afford \$25 to celebrate with their community	11/21/2019 8:47 PM
297	The people have lost complete faith in the city. You lost the head tax, you waste money on bike lanes that should be going to public schools, your garbage fees and restrictions are ridiculous and everything has been going into a landfill for the last four years because China won't take it anymore. But no one seems willing to actually report on that. Transparency and good intentions like the old Seattle. Stop messing with things that don't need to be fixed.	11/21/2019 8:46 PM
298	n/a	11/21/2019 8:44 PM
299	They're important to the community, anything to combat the Seattle Freeze.	11/21/2019 8:44 PM

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300	The more liberal you let this city get, the less people will actually want to attend these unruly events.	11/21/2019 8:42 PM
301	Don't limit unique events in an area that is popular because of them. Largely what we're seeing is people come to live a neighborhood because it's "hip and cool" and then get mad when it's not always the hip and cool they individually want.	11/21/2019 8:42 PM
302	More access for low-income people	11/21/2019 8:42 PM
303	Increased security.	11/21/2019 8:41 PM
304	Safety & cleanliness are issues that have popped up over the last 10 years - affordability & accessibility are key aspects.	11/21/2019 8:41 PM
305	Don't Know	11/21/2019 8:40 PM
306	Drunks	11/21/2019 8:40 PM
307	obvi do something about the homeless.	11/21/2019 8:40 PM
308	Parking sucks	11/21/2019 8:39 PM
309	Inclusion, best business practices/relationships.	11/21/2019 8:38 PM
310	No idea.	11/21/2019 8:35 PM
311	please don't get rid of them! they're vital to our city and neighborhood culture and diversity	11/21/2019 8:29 PM
312	Don't plan crap events. Thank you.	11/21/2019 5:54 PM
313	Cleanup of neighborhood affected by events	11/21/2019 5:08 PM
314	There needs to be more events that close down the streets. That is where the real magic happens for things like PRIDE and other special events.	11/21/2019 3:49 PM
315	Don't oversell tickets - done 8 years of CHBP	11/21/2019 3:28 PM
316	N/A	11/21/2019 3:19 PM
317	Ends things earlier in the day	11/21/2019 3:05 PM
318	Public toilets would be nice for special events	11/21/2019 2:47 PM
319	Noise level. Increased car traffic.	11/21/2019 2:05 PM
320	Idk	11/21/2019 10:21 AM
321	Parking! Also, Metro shouldn't capitalize on extra people taking the Sound Transit during special events. It's discriminatory and predatorial	11/21/2019 9:14 AM
322	N/A	11/21/2019 7:17 AM
323	Continued support and security of events.	11/21/2019 7:04 AM
324	Continued support and security of events.	11/21/2019 7:03 AM
325	More advertising	11/21/2019 5:24 AM
326	That they are an important cultural asset to the community and they make Seattle great, don't remove them	11/21/2019 5:18 AM
327	These events form the fabric of my community, we expect these events and look forward to the opportunity to gather, discuss, and celebrate	11/21/2019 5:12 AM
328	- noise levels and light pollution levels in regards to wildlife. maintaining and improving amount of greenery in cap hill to improve air quality and reduce visual pollution. - respecting residents' needs in regards to access to services, walking/commuting, and quiet hours - clean up after events - announcement to residents and businesses if anything will be out of the ordinary (start time, noise levels, construction, # of people in the area, etc.)	11/21/2019 4:57 AM
329	These events are historically important to communities that exist in this area and have been key in our growth	11/21/2019 4:51 AM
330	You can't just restrict political and historical events...	11/21/2019 4:50 AM
331	The events in Capitol hill are a critical part of Seattle culture. Don't let the money dictate how we proceed as a society and culture. The people want these events. Let this be known.	11/21/2019 4:27 AM
332	Bring ppl in without blocking biz access	11/21/2019 3:24 AM
333	there's nothing wrong with the events, the sense of security is a little lower because there are so many homeless	11/21/2019 2:41 AM
334	CHBP seems way too crowded with young wasted people who are clueless how to treat others with kindness and respect. The music is great however.	11/21/2019 2:36 AM
335	Don't allow food trucks. Encourage people to eat at local places.	11/21/2019 1:52 AM
336	No corporations at pride	11/21/2019 1:41 AM
337	Keep all events going. This area is fantastic and should keep doing everything it's doing and more!	11/21/2019 1:29 AM
338	Block parties (Union, Cuff, etc.) celebrating Pride are of particular cultural importance. I would be deeply saddened to see any changes that would impact the operation of these events.	11/21/2019 1:10 AM
339	Not sure	11/21/2019 1:10 AM
340	Capitol Hill serves the city as a central community and entertainment hub. Special events there are mostly enjoyable and important for the social and political life of the local Capitol Hill community as well as the surrounding areas and entire city.	11/21/2019 1:05 AM

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341	If it for the community, then I approve. If it is for profit, then it is not for the community, I disapprove.	11/21/2019 12:56 AM
342	I'm new to the area so haven't attended any events yet, but feel it's important that we have a place to hold and participate in these types of events.	11/21/2019 12:52 AM
343	Cap hill has a wonderful vibe. Don't change it!	11/21/2019 12:52 AM
344	Cap Hill is a great place for arts events and should be accessible to as many people as possible	11/21/2019 12:51 AM
345	You're doing a great job. Thank you!	11/21/2019 12:33 AM
346	Not sure.	11/21/2019 12:33 AM
347	I've been to a couple of marches that left from Cal Anderson Park. Organizers need to be sure that their marches depart Capitol Hill at exactly the scheduled time. Self-important speakers should not be allowed to prattle on endlessly. PA needs to be better for large events. Sometimes it's impossible to know what's going on.	11/21/2019 12:33 AM
348	Don't close link and better bus re-routes, more buses	11/21/2019 12:11 AM
349	Alcohol around kids!	11/21/2019 12:05 AM
350	The events add stress and feeling of insecurity to the neighbors living in Capitol Hill. Many people come out to show their support or to enjoy the music, but many also come with a sense of "I don't live here so I don't have to follow the rules." I would like to see this change and see those coming to the neighborhood behaving like guests or as if their mother was around. I see a lot of shameful activity that is unwarranted in the neighborhood.	11/21/2019 12:02 AM
351	The most frequent special event on Capitol Hill is the Capitol Hill Farmers Market; as the market relocates to its permanent location at the Sound Transit station in 2020 it will utilize the Denny Way festival street and it will be important that other special events in the neighborhood are cognizant of its effect on the market.	11/21/2019 12:02 AM
352	a need for PARKING PARKING PARKING in general for that area, year round. We spend less time coming to the area year after year - we use to come monthly for dinner, shopping, bars, but now only come when a show or event is in the area - as parking has become the greatest challenge. All new buildings should be required to add public parking spaces beyond also requiring residential/work spaces adequate for the structure capacity. The removal of adequate parking has alienated people visiting from outside of the area, including making decisions to attend less events. For large events, traffic control would be helpful as well to improve the experience.	11/21/2019 12:00 AM
353	Provide additional public transportation during these events.	11/20/2019 11:44 PM
354	Pride is the pinnacle of Capitol Hill. Gentrification is forcing LGBTQ+ citizens to move out of their district. It's disappointing and heartbreaking. Pride disappearing would be another step in forcing out a critical community in Seattle.	11/20/2019 11:26 PM
355	Na	11/20/2019 11:25 PM
356	Keep local events happening	11/20/2019 11:17 PM
357	These events keep fun in our city strong and unique.	11/20/2019 11:02 PM
358	Get rid of corporations that aren't local or are homophobic. Get rid of all cops.	11/20/2019 10:57 PM
359	They generate a lot of waste that could be better managed by placing requirements on events and vendors for food packaging, monitoring of waste and recycling bins, etc.	11/20/2019 10:55 PM
360	They are doing a great job. Capitol Hill is a fantastic place for events.	11/20/2019 10:51 PM
361	Parking needs to be more accessible. If you're going to close three streets for an event, then make the surrounding parking free for that event.	11/20/2019 10:49 PM
362	The audio quality of Block Party is terrible	11/20/2019 10:43 PM
363	sexual harassment/ abuse prevention. Safety stations. Barring motor vehicles.	11/20/2019 10:35 PM
364	Preserving the climate / roots of the neighborhood.	11/20/2019 10:28 PM
365	Events such as these are a key part if Seattle's culture and should be encouraged and celebrated.	11/20/2019 10:27 PM
366	Noise levels can be high late into the night	11/20/2019 10:20 PM
367	Don't take away pride and block party from our hood. It is the sort of only 2 events where our neighborhood is celebrated .	11/20/2019 10:14 PM
368	Just to respect the city quiet hours with a certain margin. Other than that the events are great and warm, I wouldn't change them.	11/20/2019 10:11 PM
369	Less about expensive acts with national pull and more about local bands and local events.	11/20/2019 10:08 PM
370	national Doom Metal day	11/20/2019 10:05 PM
371	More POC events for LGBTQ POC. I think it's important for them to feel seen	11/20/2019 10:04 PM
372	Special events no matter the neighborhood encourage a sense of community which seems to be dwindling... I'm all for taking social media to real life & getting like minded individuals together in person over screens.:)	11/20/2019 10:03 PM
373	Provides a sense of community. If nothing social/artistic happens in Seattle, then what is the point of living here. We need more concert venues. More public spaces for people to congregate, more connection to where we live.... not less	11/20/2019 10:02 PM
374	Keep Capitol Hill queer	11/20/2019 9:59 PM
375	Keep Capitol Hill "real"	11/20/2019 9:59 PM

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376	Capitol Hill is a home and gathering area for many special communities and artists. We are being driven out of the city by gentrification and high prices, but these groups are responsible for making Capitol Hill what it is.	11/20/2019 9:58 PM
377	More access for us with disabilities.	11/20/2019 9:53 PM
378	no opinion	11/20/2019 9:50 PM
379	See above.	11/20/2019 9:48 PM
380	they add to the oneness of the community. please don't fix things that don't need fixing.	11/20/2019 9:47 PM
381	n/a	11/20/2019 9:46 PM
382	CHBP could do a much better job educating about what changes residents should expect, especially in terms of what streets/blocks will not be accessible. I think it's great that we have public music events, and I don't think it's too much of a burden to have to walk around it. I also don't think it's too much to ask they make it clear to residents what those changes will be.	11/20/2019 9:42 PM
383	Nothing I can think of. Thanks!	11/20/2019 9:40 PM
384	Safety, ensure that it is properly staffed	11/20/2019 9:39 PM
385	We love using Capitol Hill!	11/20/2019 9:38 PM
386	Although I want everyone to be able to enjoy events, it seems like the younger (teen/below 21) crowd can sometimes get extra rowdy and pushy, which made us leave early this past year.	11/20/2019 9:37 PM
387	Stop doing them in residential neighborhoods. We have so much park space and large gathering areas that it makes no sense to shut down an entire fucking part of the city for 3 or 4 days. Cap Hill Block Party stopped being a Cap Hill 'thing' a very long time ago and now just feels like an excuse for people to get publicly drunk in what should be a neighborhood, not a business district.	11/20/2019 9:34 PM
388	It would be nice to get a mailer or flyer of the special events that are happening that month/ or quarter of the year. I often feel that I have no idea what is happening even though I am fairly well connected and try to keep up with the Stranger and Seattle reddit communities.	11/20/2019 9:33 PM
389	I would like a continued focus on music and entertainment. This is what Capital Hill means to me.	11/20/2019 9:32 PM
390	Cap Hill is an essential neighborhood and ground zero for many of the issues that produce the marches. It's been a vibrant, accepting community for all the years I've been here and was affordable to live in until recently. The unique and quirky have been pushed out due to rising rents. Events need to be based in that neighborhood to continue to show the variety of people and views that exist and should be supported.	11/20/2019 9:32 PM
391	The Pride celebrations are welcome in this neighborhood where we are based in diversity. The CHBP is not welcome and attracts a majority clientele alien to this concept, I would suggest.	11/20/2019 9:29 PM
392	Neighborhood residents should get free/reduced tickets.	11/20/2019 8:08 PM
393	The city should try and respect better the historically LGBTQ+ oriented character of the neighborhood. And also focus on involving community groups local to Capitol Hill.	11/20/2019 7:52 PM
394	NOT EVERY EVENT NEEDS ALCOHOL, DRINKING AND PEOPLE DONT MIX WHEN PEOPLE CANT HANDLE ALCOHOL TO BEGIN WITH. SO YOU CAN JUST CUT THE CRAP WITH THE BEER GARDENS, AT EVERY EVENT. BECAUSE YOUR NOT IN CONTROL OF THE MINORS AND ITS A TEASE, AND IF YOU DONT WANT KIDS TO DRINK AND DO DRUGS THEN YOU NEED TO TEACH THEM THAT, AND HAVING A BEER GARDEN AND EVERY EVENT IS GOING AGAINST DONT DRINK AND DONT DO DRUGS	11/20/2019 6:55 PM
395	let neighbours know of upcoming events	11/20/2019 5:53 PM
396	Demographics on attendees would be helpful, age, race, gender, sexual orientation etc. since you said the neighborhood is changing, maybe the attendees to the events are changing too.	11/20/2019 5:26 PM
397	More security to protect event goers from the hateful right wing protesters. They only want to cause trouble and start fights, and most of them aren't even from here they just come to be bigots. So maybe Seattle PD could protect residents of Seattle trying to enjoy our festivals instead of preserving the rights of some back woods terrorists coming to stir up trouble.	11/20/2019 3:47 PM
398	They're an important part of community building and making this feel like a connected neighborhood with shared values	11/20/2019 3:04 PM
399	Understand that Seattle isn't what it used to be. You are trying too much to cater to people with a lot of money, and don't realize that middle-class citizens like going to events too. However, with the high cost of living around the Puget Sound area events that come with a high price tag, and high costs of vendors you are turning your back on the people who would like to go, but can't because of cost of everything. When a bottle of water costs \$5 there's a problem, and that problem...greed!	11/20/2019 1:33 PM
400	As the city has let developers and companies destroy the character of the this amazing place- these events are really the only thing left that gives Seattle a place for everyone to come together with great safe vibes.	11/20/2019 12:10 PM
401	it disrupts the life and living of everyone in Capitol Hill. I work and live right next to the outline marked for the survey. I absolute dread the days of any big events because they don't add anything to the area, the businesses get hurt, no one is there to buy anything those establishments , they create traffic problem because the majority of people are from other places. People who live in capitol hill, they go away whenever something big is happening, like Cap Hill Block Party or Pride. The problem is that we dont have the physical space to hold such large events, it needs to be taken somewhere else. Large groups bring large amounts of trash to be cleaned up, loud music, very annoying.	11/20/2019 9:47 AM
402	too loud, too many out of towners, too many drunks	11/20/2019 9:46 AM
403	With the exception of the block party, I like having special events in my neighborhood. It is one of the reasons that I moved here.	11/20/2019 8:07 AM

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404	More car free street events	11/20/2019 7:44 AM
405	From a community perspective, small and frequent beats big blockbusters. Also it would be cool if events involved the people who ordinarily use the space--skateboarders in the tennis courts ? The people playing basketball? Everyone lying out on the astroturf in summer?	11/20/2019 7:07 AM
406	Just stop	11/20/2019 6:26 AM
407	A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ATTEND THE EVENTS ARE NOT CH LOCALS	11/20/2019 6:02 AM
408	Allow more food trucks to sell food around the event area. The late night options for food suck after an event!	11/20/2019 5:57 AM
409	fuck block party	11/20/2019 5:55 AM
410	Stop them. They are bad.	11/20/2019 5:04 AM
411	Some ticket prices have gotten too high.	11/20/2019 4:50 AM
412	Block party and pride are foundational components to Capitol Hill community culture. The access and support for marches is important	11/20/2019 4:32 AM
413	This community values eco-friendliness. Please offer opportunities to recycle and compost discarded materials.	11/20/2019 4:31 AM
414	The events are good for the neighborhood	11/20/2019 3:59 AM
415	The events are good for the neighborhood	11/20/2019 3:58 AM
416	Don't ban them! But an expensive festival concert that shuts down most of the neighborhood commercial area is not the same thing as a neighborhood festival.	11/20/2019 2:56 AM
417	See above	11/20/2019 1:22 AM
418	I don't really like closing down public roads for private profit of the Block Party.	11/20/2019 1:15 AM
419	Some (in particular, the Capitol Hill Block Party) can be prohibitively costly.	11/20/2019 1:04 AM
420	The exorbitant cost of Police coverage and security measures is a huge impact. The amount of drinking that takes place around the festival leads to poor behavior.	11/20/2019 12:54 AM
421	The only factor that really matters to me is equity. Are these festivals contributing to the lives of underrepresented groups, and acting as a force for people not normally experiencing the best of our city?	11/20/2019 12:39 AM
422	if a local business does not want to participate, they should not be required to and access to their business should not be restricted during an event.	11/20/2019 12:25 AM
423	Have more micro block parties. Have more farmers markets. Make an ice rink in cal anderson. Be ready to host snow day activities for families and young adults in walking distance. Shut down pike/pine from traffic permanently. Do more events.	11/19/2019 11:49 PM
424	I may live a little out of the pike/pine corridor so these events don't impact my transportation habits, disturb my living or anything like they might if I lived and worked in the areas that are directly in the events (I live on 12th and John- we mostly aren't effected). I would say something like Capitol Hill block party is great, but has gotten very big and corporate- it would be great if it was cheaper with not quite as big artists and really was more about celebrating our neighborhood rather than trying to make a ton of money by bringing these HUGE artists to a venue that really can't hold many people. Pride is a perfect example- theres lots of free events going on throughout that weekend- and cheaper events you can pay for on the block. It helps celebrate the neighborhood but it doesnt pack a ridiculous amount of people in a small place	11/19/2019 11:43 PM
425	Stop equating events that are free and open to the public with for-profit concerts and drinking excursions. I don't pay taxes so you can promote the Capitol Hill Block Party. Maybe try actually supporting local artists and musicians and the venues that work with them? And providing access to such events for all ages and all incomes.	11/19/2019 11:43 PM
426	These events are very special and important to the Capitol Hill community. I know they don't make everyone happy, but I believe more people enjoy them than do not. While I know these events aren't perfect, I'm more of a YIMBY and I live at 12th and Pike.	11/19/2019 11:42 PM
427	People suck	11/19/2019 11:40 PM
428	Stop letting private business dictate how public spaces are used.	11/19/2019 11:37 PM
429	Accessibility for those with disabilities	11/19/2019 11:13 PM
430	Inclusivity and accessibility. Availability of plenty of free drinking water to cut down on plastic bottle waste. Reduction of noise.	11/19/2019 10:58 PM
431	Vehicle traffic often travels too fast on Pike, Pine, and Broadway. Cars frequently fail to yield to pedestrians. Traffic calming measures should be considered.	11/19/2019 9:47 PM
432	stop pricing people out	11/19/2019 9:45 PM
433	Neighborhood inclusion	11/19/2019 9:16 PM
434	We don't want a block party	11/19/2019 9:14 PM
435	Expand pedestrian only streets	11/19/2019 8:35 PM
436	The Capitol Hill block party always brings visitors who do not really respect the neighborhood of Capitol Hill. Every year since I've lived here I've always had at least one friend who was called a f*g by a person who was attending the Block Party who did not live here.	11/19/2019 8:22 PM
437	There should be more thought put into the function of TNCs. Currently, they snarl all of the adjacent side streets impacting the movement of transit. The companies have the ability to geofence pick-up/drop-off zones, we should start requiring that they use it.	11/19/2019 8:15 PM

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438	I love having these events in my neighborhood! I think they bring a lot of people together. Hope to see them continue.	11/19/2019 8:14 PM
439	Are they representative of the Hill or outside influences?	11/19/2019 8:08 PM
440	Public restrooms outside of the venue, I witnessed a lot of public urination in alleyways, etc this year at the block party by people who were clearly attending the block party but were outside of the cordoned off area	11/19/2019 7:53 PM
441	More awareness of the neighborhood we are becoming, not the one we were.	11/19/2019 7:46 PM
442	We need active enforcement, not passive.	11/19/2019 7:31 PM
443	Cap Hill Block Party is an amazing opportunity to bring the community together for great music and arts. I would definitely feel less connected to the neighborhood without it.	11/19/2019 7:23 PM
444	This creates a nightmare for parking for residents who live in the neighborhood and commute for work.	11/19/2019 7:16 PM
445	Keep bringing in more! These are always great. Even smaller items like the tree lightings that are at Freeway park or something similar could be a fun addition at a larger park in cap hill.	11/19/2019 6:37 PM
446	Just more room for everyone.	11/19/2019 6:28 PM
447	get rid of HempFest	11/19/2019 6:20 PM
448	That not everyone can afford a \$200+ ticket for concerts.	11/19/2019 6:19 PM
449	Capitol Hill block party is a paid private event and should not be on this survey.	11/19/2019 6:17 PM
450	support south end like othello block party. support events outside of youth jails. support art spaces run by bipoc folks.	11/19/2019 6:16 PM
451	Capitol Hill Block party is a burden to Capitol Hill residents. Please cancel it. Free events only. I can't afford to go and the event prevents me from doing chores.	11/19/2019 6:16 PM
452	They made Capitol Hill great and still do.	11/19/2019 6:16 PM
453	The neighborhood needs to be elevated and feel more safe; not grungy	11/19/2019 5:59 PM
454	As a grandmother with grandkids also living on Capitol Hill, I would value more intergenerational events.	11/19/2019 5:59 PM
455	Straight pride if you truly want to be inclusive.	11/19/2019 4:54 PM
456	Art Walk is highly, highly under publicized in each neighborhood and it's a shame. They are an excellent way to combat the idea that Seattle has become a one note, sterile tech city. We have some amazing artists! The city should start some sort of promotional effort showcasing maps and dates for all the neighborhood art walks so tourists and locals alike come out more.	11/19/2019 4:53 PM
457	Remember that some people live here and would like to be able to get about.	11/19/2019 4:52 PM
458	get control of the money	11/19/2019 4:49 PM
459	Outsiders can make the events unpleasant, such as at the Block Party. It feels as though it has been taken over by a crowd that doesn't portray the hill.	11/19/2019 4:44 PM
460	More promotion of queer art and cinema	11/19/2019 4:41 PM
461	Notify residents.	11/19/2019 4:28 PM
462	The Capitol Hill Block Party is a significant burden on the neighborhood in order for a private entity to profit off of drunk, out of town, festival junkies. The exorbitant ticket prices make it feel even more like the neighborhood is forcing its residents to go elsewhere for the weekend.	11/19/2019 4:18 PM
463	Everything should be free to the community.	11/19/2019 4:15 PM
464	They need to allow for the continuation of critical arts, culture, and music events in the city. The area is rapidly losing these important events.	11/19/2019 4:03 PM
465	Traffic is often shut down for events without any notice to actual residents.	11/19/2019 3:59 PM
466	They should be free.	11/19/2019 3:55 PM
467	Don't touch pride.	11/19/2019 3:47 PM
468	I like them - living somewhere vibrant and active is why I live here - but make a community engagement and improvement plan part of the requirement.	11/19/2019 3:43 PM
469	I really enjoy going to capitol hill for fun & events please keep them going	11/19/2019 3:41 PM
470	Please I'm begging you no block parties. Also how about educational events, like teach out city about xeriscape vs watered ugly lawns?	11/19/2019 3:40 PM
471	-	11/19/2019 3:28 PM
472	The impact of local residents. The increase in visitors, noise, traffic, parking challenges, littering, etc.	11/19/2019 3:08 PM
473	I want my neighborhood to continue to be an active and vibrant place. That's what I like about it. Special events are a big part of this. But residents needs must be considered when planning the events to reduce tensions.	11/19/2019 3:06 PM
474	It's a great part of the city but folks live here too	11/19/2019 3:04 PM
475	Franky, throw more of them. I've always enjoyed the sense of community it brings despite the occasional drawbacks. It would be a shame to have the hill demoted to a strictly-commercial space.	11/19/2019 2:47 PM
476	I would expand the events onto pine street and reroute buses to union for the weekend. Allowing block party and pride into pine gives the festival access to Cal Anderson Park, where they can grow with less impact on the community. It also gives them better options for stage locations.	11/19/2019 2:39 PM

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477	Organizations who come in from out of town to troll the events like the proud boys. They've literally gone into gay bars to try stirring commotion with locals.	11/19/2019 2:38 PM
478	The pressure of the CHBP on long-term residents is often unbearable (noise, impassability of pedestrian paths). We gain nothing at all from its presence; we experience only losses.	11/19/2019 2:03 PM
479	More notice to residents !	11/19/2019 1:55 PM
480	Public drunkenness. Hate speech.	11/19/2019 10:06 AM
481	The block party isn't for cap hill residents and inconveniences people who work and live here. It's often leaves the city trashed and the noise is a real issue for those working. Plus it's a freakin circle jerk for the stranger.	11/19/2019 9:06 AM
482	Don't close streets for for profit events. Don't block the bike Lanes with trucks during block party or with anything ever. Expand protected bike Lanes East of Broadway and elsewhere. Restrict Uber pick ups drop offs to designated zones on side streets. Get the trucks...UPS is a big offender... Out of the bike Lanes on Pine... Which should be protected.	11/19/2019 9:02 AM
483	These events are disruptive and unnecessary and should not occur.	11/19/2019 7:56 AM
484	Setting capacity limits as to attempt to lessen any injury	11/19/2019 7:52 AM
485	Taking away events from capital Hill would be taking away the life of the area. Most people who live in the area do because they like the energy that capital Hill has.	11/19/2019 7:46 AM
486	Block party is a inconvenience and disrupts the community and neighborhood and there is no incentive for community members	11/19/2019 7:23 AM
487	Special events in Seattle should ensure that driving alone is not the only option for those getting to Capitol Hill. Ensure that organizers emphasize use of public transit or bike as options to get to and from events.	11/19/2019 7:17 AM
488	Why is a neighborhood shut down to allow a privately owned/run event? Block Party should be free for Seattlites or it should be moved to a private venue.	11/19/2019 7:08 AM
489	Have cheaper tickets for residents. Other than that, I'm not sure what you can do about the attendees (bros) who vomit and leave garbage, cause a ruckus, etc by my house.	11/19/2019 7:01 AM
490	For profit events that claim to be community activities should be clear about how they directly benefit the community	11/19/2019 7:00 AM
491	Overcrowding the small streets, and noise as I live on 14th between union and Madison, and I understand that they are bars across from me, but when the bars hold outside events late into the night without refused for the homes and apartments nearby.	11/19/2019 6:58 AM
492	They are really disruptive to those who live in the area.	11/19/2019 6:50 AM
493	No comment	11/19/2019 6:42 AM
494	More special events at other parks. Pea patch for example would be a good location for a small outdoor show.	11/19/2019 6:37 AM
495	cis dudes. Vapes. yikes.	11/19/2019 6:24 AM
496	I'm pretty sick of the blatant cannabis and cigarette smoking in public /non-smoking areas, and wish officers would issue warnings.	11/19/2019 6:14 AM
497	End the events at a decent time. Figure out a way to use city transport in order to transport people in and out of the area efficiently	11/19/2019 6:13 AM
498	Often times these events negatively impact those of us who live in the neighborhood. People attending these events don't respect the neighborhood. It forces a lot of folks to leave on the weekends these events are hosted to avoid the bullshit. The block party seems to be the worst and does nothing for Capitol Hill or its residents.	11/19/2019 6:12 AM
499	How much of a culture how been created by events such as Capitol Hill Block Party. These events often feature many small bands and artists who would otherwise not have the platform to grow. In addition, although it does not diminish anyone's right to speak their opinion, a lot of the people complaining about these events are transplants who have relocated to the neighborhood due to their tech jobs; not longtime residents of this community.	11/19/2019 6:06 AM
500	The loudest voices aren't the best gauge of true public opinion. Events of this magnitude will be disruptive to many people, but that comes with the territory of city living. They can have very positive impacts as well.	11/19/2019 6:00 AM
501	Great police and security guards for events. Love having the police on bikes and walking in the neighborhood!	11/19/2019 6:00 AM
502	This survey really should have distinguished between free community events, and for-profit ticketed events like the Block Party	11/19/2019 5:50 AM
503	The residence of Capitol Hill are tired of all the garbage left over by Capitol Hill block party. The event needs to be free or a greatly reduced price to all residents of Capitol Hill or surrounding ZIP Codes. Otherwise the event should be moved to a private venue.	11/19/2019 5:47 AM
504	Safety but not too much policing.	11/19/2019 5:46 AM
505	Block party is a private event that interferes with a public space. For example getting to the gym is impossible.	11/19/2019 5:38 AM
506	Volunteer Park should be used for more events, I think, given the size of the space. Should allow many more food trucks at events, especially near Cal Anderson and Volunteer Park, as food adds a lot to these events. Music ideally I think would focus on giving Seattle bands a venue, including at least some youth bands (ages 13-25).	11/19/2019 5:24 AM

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507	Pike/Pine is already a cool neighborhood. You can discontinue the Capitol Hill Block Party and still have a nice vibrant 'hood. Ask the shop owners if they like it. I bet they don't. We don't need the traffic, the litter and the vomit and puke in the streets.	11/19/2019 5:22 AM
508	Strictly monitor size of events. Be sure local businesses benefit. Keep the character of the hill as a gay-friendly, welcoming, artistic and musical hub. Encourage transit and walking and limit rideshare (was very happy to see the rideshare changes announced this week).	11/19/2019 5:18 AM
509	They are loud and disruptive, but I appreciate the sense of community they contribute to.	11/19/2019 5:17 AM
510	get rid of that gross cinco de mayo event at volunteer park.	11/19/2019 5:16 AM
511	ldk	11/19/2019 5:15 AM
512	PARKING! parking, and parking! Most people who live within the box do not have access to a garage or offstreet parking. My building in particular has 30 apartments, and only 4 parking spots near it. We have many elderly and disabled tenants, so parking is a big problem already and when it is taken away for events, it means many here have even more trouble getting around.	11/19/2019 5:13 AM
513	Pride is essential for a marginalized community. Block Party is for rich straight people.	11/19/2019 5:12 AM
514	Block Party is terrible	11/19/2019 5:07 AM
515	Incredibly disrupting to neighborhood and many of the people that live within or close to the party get nothing from.	11/19/2019 5:00 AM
516	Important part of community identity	11/19/2019 4:23 AM
517	The events need to be responsive to local businesses, but we should continue to encourage them. Also, the police funding/requirements are not consistent--they present community groups with barriers to programming, activation, and event planning.	11/19/2019 4:14 AM
518	Focus supporting events like the LUSIO festival that happens in Volunteer Park or Pride that bring people together and celebrate arts and culture. Cap hill block party is booze focused which leads to so many problems. Also shutting down that big of a space impacts miles around.	11/19/2019 4:03 AM
519	More trash cans to prevent messes	11/19/2019 4:00 AM
520	Get rid of CHBP	11/19/2019 3:45 AM
521	The block party is a nuisance	11/19/2019 3:17 AM
522	- stopping drug use, trashing the neighborhood, and other illegal behavior so the residents can feel safe	11/19/2019 3:12 AM
523	Focus on daytime events. Don't turn the neighborhood into another Pioneer Square with blaring amps and drunk party-goers. At the least, limit the hours. A three-day concert that disrupts the Pike/Pine corridor is two days too much.	11/19/2019 2:59 AM
524	These events further gentrification.	11/19/2019 2:54 AM
525	Be aware of both classism (charging for events makes them inaccessible) and ableism (make sure things are readily accessible to the disabled).	11/19/2019 2:50 AM
526	I usually feel safer in places like Cal Anderson during special events. Would be nice if the City increased everyday safety and activation before evaluating Special Events.	11/19/2019 2:46 AM
527	Capitol Hill is a party destination but it's also a place where people live! I'd love to see more effort put into building and sustaining a sense of community.	11/19/2019 2:28 AM
528	How many ppl per square foot is safe for attendees. Safety over profit.	11/19/2019 2:24 AM
529	Drunk drivers were an issue around the hill during block party	11/19/2019 2:20 AM
530	less police, more bathrooms- and i dont mean portopoties, people need ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS. THE CITY NEEDS TO ACCOUNT FOR ITS ENTIRE POPULACE, INCLUDING THE DISABLED. ACCESSIBLE, PLENTIFUL, FREE WATER	11/19/2019 2:17 AM
531	less police, more bathrooms- and i dont mean portopoties, people need ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS. THE CITY NEEDS TO ACCOUNT FOR ITS ENTIRE POPULACE, INCLUDING THE DISABLED. ACCESSIBLE, PLENTIFUL, FREE WATER	11/19/2019 2:16 AM
532	Please be aware to fuck a block party	11/19/2019 2:13 AM
533	Events should be for the community, not designed to profiteer off of them, and certainly not glorifying or enriching the elements that are making the city overexpensive, passive-aggressive, and unfriendly.	11/19/2019 2:05 AM
534	No cops at Pride. Ever.	11/19/2019 2:02 AM
535	That people fucking live here, and need to have access to services, grocery store, not have drunk frat bro's try to break into their apartments in the middle of the night, or woo girls puke all over the sidewalk, and if so, fucking have some one clean up the puke so it doesn't rot on the sidewalk all summer	11/19/2019 2:00 AM
536	Trans Pride and Capitol Hill Pride are incredibly important events for our community's and deserve priority support.	11/19/2019 1:52 AM
537	Capacity, cost, noise	11/19/2019 1:47 AM
538	Special events in Cap Hill help keep the culture alive and thriving. It might be nice to have some city sponsored events during the late fall and winter months. I also think having a secluded sub area for non-motor vehicle use would be helpful in planning for these events in the future, as well as make that corridor safer for pedestrians. Keep Cap Hill gay and support artists!	11/19/2019 1:28 AM
539	The impact to the neighborhood is substantial. People need to be aware we're a community and not a destination.	11/19/2019 1:28 AM

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540	Put money into the area...year around. Especially Broadway 'in the footprint' area throughout the year so that it is a pleasant place. Currently it is dirty and unkempt. Power wash the sidewalks. Paint the storefronts. Plenty of parking enforcement ticketing money is generated there and should be reinvested in the area to clean it up and keep it clean.	11/19/2019 1:28 AM
541	Capitol Hill used to be weird AF and very artsy and experimental and now all of the events are very commercial. I understand the landscape of Seattle overall and Capitol Hill is changing, but if there's a budget and resources to engage more artists and people that are pushing the envelope in a cultural sense to have more interesting activities on the hill - that would be just delightful. I understand that takes money and commercial events bring money, but if there was a way to use that brought in money to fund some more unconventional events and bring artists' visions to life, I would really like that :) Thank you for this survey and that you're trying to hear what people have to say. Thank you for your work.	11/19/2019 1:23 AM
542	There's an intangible benefit of big events in Capitol Hill, that they make people fall in love with the neighborhood & the city. I live here now in part because of the Block Party.	11/19/2019 1:00 AM
543	Special events on Capitol Hill should be welcoming, safe spaces for all members of the Capitol Hill community.	11/19/2019 12:47 AM
544	There are many adjacent arts organizations who could provide space and programming that would involve more of the community that lives there. Treefort in Boise does a spectacular job of this and you could learn a lot from them.	11/19/2019 12:45 AM
545	Capitol Hill Block Party, in particular, seems to draw attendees from afar and it seems allow out of control street behavior. It doesn't seem like a community event, but literally profits at the expense of community members.	11/19/2019 12:41 AM
546	Parking is already an issue, maybe closing more streets and denying car traffic	11/19/2019 12:40 AM
547	I have no further input	11/19/2019 12:39 AM
548	Noise and drunks. Every event has them, but certain cities and event logistics organizations know how to minimize the negative aspects of these.	11/19/2019 12:37 AM
549	Lead-up to the event and easy/clear ways to get to businesses during events that are not blocked	11/19/2019 12:33 AM
550	Security, trash, and over crowding.	11/19/2019 12:32 AM
551	There are not enough people getting ejected for disorderly behavior.	11/19/2019 12:32 AM
552	It would be nice to have events that were not always a reaction to political events or related to ones identity.	11/19/2019 12:27 AM
553	Crowdedness, and access to regular services for residents.	11/19/2019 12:26 AM
554	Drunk driving, assaults, violence, general safety.	11/19/2019 12:18 AM
555	Be kind to the homeless	11/19/2019 12:08 AM
556	People who live here shouldn't have to deal with the aftermath of these special events - trash in Cal Anderson, drunks, congestion. Oh and I never go to any of the stores, bars or restaurants during special events because it's crazy and you can never get a seat. Smaller events are fine, but lately these events are on a scale that can't be supported.	11/19/2019 12:06 AM
557	There is an extraordinary imbalance of impact on certain neighborhoods in the city when it comes to special events. In many ways, it is commensurate with how growth and transportation impacts certain neighborhoods. In the same way I might ask why for a time it seemed all the tear-downs and new boxy apartment buildings all had to happen in Capitol Hill, I might ask why all the special events have to happen here. However, with the exception of the Block Party and certain police/marching/tear gas events that have happened over the years, it's not the events themselves at issue, but rather the lack of support for businesses and residents that comes with the events, especially when compared to other neighborhoods. Queen Anne, for example, is hugely affected by Bumbershoot and other events at Seattle Center. Go through QA, however, and you will see that parking is prioritized for residents to limit the impact. Go through Capitol Hill, however, which is notably a much denser neighborhood when it comes to residents, and you will find the opposite. In fact, the residential areas surrounding the area you're asking about have had their RPZs dramatically reduces over the last few years. As far as I can tell, the only difference is that it is assumed people living on QA are richer and more powerful and so their needs are prioritized.	11/18/2019 11:56 PM
558	There are too many in this part of Seattle. It is nonstop chaos during the summer months.	11/18/2019 11:54 PM
559	I've been in Seattle for about 4 summers now, and I've never seen a community come together in a major city it does for CHBP. To completely transform a neighborhood and put on such a big concert right in the heart of a city is so unique and so unifying and makes me feel so proud to live in Capitol Hill and Seattle. I want the committee to keep this in mind, how special this type of event is on this scale. It combines both a neighborly feel because it's the "Capitol Hill Block Party" (unlike bumbershoot which is just all of Seattle) and an awesome concert vibe with world-class musicians. I cannot stress how unique and compelling I've found this event to be.	11/18/2019 11:53 PM
560	Dedicated quiet zones and places to sit down are incredibly helpful for people who can get overwhelmed by the crowds and need a minute to recharge.	11/18/2019 11:51 PM
561	Absolute safety for everyone. More police	11/18/2019 11:48 PM
562	The Capitol Hill Block Party has grown too big and too disruptive for the neighborhood. It's not an event for the neighborhood, it's an event that brings in out-of-towners who come in, get drunk, trash the place and leave.	11/18/2019 11:44 PM
563	Noise ordinances. Neighborhood parking enforcement. Open use of drugs and public intoxication-not just inside the events, surrounding neighborhoods/streets too.	11/18/2019 11:42 PM
564	More police presence for events with alcohol. The Block Party can get very rowdy. And dirty.	11/18/2019 11:32 PM
565	this years trans pride was so important for our community. please let us keep growing	11/18/2019 11:29 PM
566	Racism perpetuated by white gay men in the LGBTQ community	11/18/2019 11:29 PM

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567	N/A	11/18/2019 11:28 PM
568	These events are a key character of the neighborhood, newer residents should be informed of the likelihood of noise and traffic disruption in advance of signing their leases. The city should not allow people to move into an area and then declare the community that they just entered to be a nuisance.	11/18/2019 11:28 PM
569	More trash cans. Please.	11/18/2019 11:25 PM
570	Please do something about Block Party.	11/18/2019 11:24 PM
571	Parades and events that are open to the public are great and add to the community. Closed events like CHBP take away from that and hurt the community	11/18/2019 11:22 PM
572	Let's activate that park!	11/18/2019 11:21 PM
573	Save Bumpershoot! It used to have major funding from the City.	11/18/2019 11:19 PM
574	n.a.	11/18/2019 11:18 PM
575	None	11/18/2019 11:16 PM
576	These events result in a major loss of business for me. If you are taking over the neighborhood for a weekend or using the neighborhood as a landing strip it deters regular customers because they can't park or get in or want to avoid the throngs. Our businesses should be compensated in some fashion, especially if it's a for-profit event that over-runs the area.	11/18/2019 11:12 PM
577	Reducing car traffic impacts from these events would be great too. Maybe being more proactive about Lyft and Uber.	11/18/2019 11:10 PM
578	Crowd control. How the block party hurts business out side of the block party.	11/18/2019 11:10 PM
579	stop having them, you're disrupting our lives	11/18/2019 11:09 PM
580	It hurts other small businesses	11/18/2019 11:06 PM
581	busses, light rail and the streetcar should be free for ticket holders to encourage use of public transit, and light rail should run past 2am during block party to encourage safe travels for those who stay after the music to enjoy the bar life.	11/18/2019 11:00 PM
582	I think it's a mistake to reduce available public space for ticketed events. The city shouldn't close neighborhood streets and access to neighborhood businesses for events with \$60+ admission such as CHBP or PrideFest. Events like these are what Seattle Center is made for, right?	11/18/2019 10:59 PM
583	Keep them going, keep them fun, and make sure the neighborhood can attend.	11/18/2019 10:57 PM
584	how are these events giving back to the community? how does that balance with the impacts the events have? also capitol art walk should be more hyped up.	11/18/2019 10:51 PM
585	Get rid of the block party, it has a horrible effect on the residents that live anywhere near the venue	11/18/2019 10:42 PM
586	Impact on business and residents especially pertaining to business and household access and noise.	11/18/2019 10:40 PM
587	I love events like cap hill pride, we should encourage more free open inclusive community building events like that.	11/18/2019 10:40 PM
588	N/A	11/18/2019 10:39 PM
589	I think it would be nice to see the Block Party be more like a block party. If tickets cost hundreds and everything has corporate sponsorship, it's not really a block party.	11/18/2019 10:37 PM
590	Push harder on block party. They're not friendly to local businesses and take up the weekend with people that don't care about being respectful.	11/18/2019 10:35 PM
591	people live here. capitol hill is not a disneyland.	11/18/2019 10:34 PM
592	Catering to those who live in the neighborhood instead of those who come only as consumers.	11/18/2019 10:28 PM
593	Must gather data of lost income by businesses who are adversely effected during block party. We are nor given \$ by chbp	11/18/2019 10:28 PM
594	Free events run by nonprofits are good. Events run for profit are not good. The city's property is a public good and should not be used to make money for other people.	11/18/2019 10:25 PM
595	Bring back Summit Block Party!	11/18/2019 10:25 PM
596	Block Party especially should go somewhere else. I have to avoid the entire area (and businesses there), it annoys the hell out of me.	11/18/2019 10:24 PM
597	I would like them to continue having special events on the Hill.	11/18/2019 10:24 PM
598	A survey specific to block party would be useful. It is difficult to provide positive feedback for other better events when lumped together.	11/18/2019 9:57 PM
599	For profit events should not be able to shut down city streets for multiple days without compensating affected businesses.	11/18/2019 9:53 PM
600	Accessibility	11/18/2019 8:43 PM
601	When an event fundamentally changes our neighborhood, there should be compensation to the residents. This is doubly true for the Block Party.	11/18/2019 7:41 PM
602	Block Party-- also, it leaves our streets a mess-- trash, vomit, excrement. It's a disgrace.	11/18/2019 7:19 PM
603	please respect quiet noise hours for event setup/breakdown (as in, nothing before 7am or after 10pm). a lot of times it happens after midnight, and setting up and/or taking down a lot of metal fences is crazy loud with lots of yelling, dropped pipes and banging. impossible to sleep.	11/18/2019 6:52 PM
604	Don't equate public and private events.	11/18/2019 6:50 PM
605	trash. parking. people in cars being able to get off the hill.	11/18/2019 6:35 PM

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606	That for profit events give back directly to the communities they are utilizing	11/18/2019 5:59 PM
607	The more arts focused events in cap hill the better to help keep the character of the neighborhood including smaller arts events.	11/18/2019 7:30 AM
608	More police presence	11/18/2019 6:25 AM
609	I always appreciate the police presence to make me feel safe in case of protesters. They always seem friendly and like they're having a good time.	11/18/2019 5:16 AM
610	More info of street closures on the SDOT and even on WSDOT	11/18/2019 5:09 AM
611	I can't think of more right off the top of my head but perhaps you could set up a FaceBook page for ideas or a website where folks could post ideas as they come to them.	11/18/2019 4:43 AM
612	I attend Seattle First Baptist Church. There have been Sundays when there are runs or special events when police have stopped me from getting to the church and it's very difficult to find a route that works.	11/18/2019 12:10 AM
613	During summer special event weekends in Summer 2019, side street parks like Broadway Hill and Summit Slope became a safety and public (non-cannabis) drug use problem area. Please request that attention is given to side street parks when planning safety check loops for events on Capitol Hill.	11/17/2019 11:38 PM
614	Noise and trash are biggies. The impact of events moving out of the direct footprint are also an issue. For instance, the Summit Block Party isn't in the footprint but is gaining significant audiences.	11/17/2019 11:24 PM
615	As long as events end by 10 on weekends noise should not be a problem. I've been able to hear the final performance at Bumbershoot from my living room for decades, it's not about location.	11/17/2019 7:18 PM
616	"Capitol Hill Block Party" is just another giant music festival - move it to the Seattle Center or something. Neighborhood events shouldn't close down the neighborhood.	11/17/2019 7:12 PM
617	Events that feature alcohol consumption as a major component draw people who want to USE Capitol Hill, rather than celebrate and affirm our neighborhood. In fact, they threaten and degrade us.	11/17/2019 6:29 PM
618	more family oriented events.	11/17/2019 5:22 PM
619	Additional transportation services with special pickup points would be good (like for games). A little less alcohol...	11/17/2019 7:19 AM
620	I don't know. Just that they're important to keeping the neighborhood vital.	11/17/2019 6:21 AM
621	There should be special events in capitol hill that are inclusive and/or catered to the homeless communities that live in the neighborhood.	11/17/2019 6:15 AM
622	It shouldn't cost an arm and a leg and negativity impact school businesses and transportation	11/17/2019 3:18 AM
623	We need to bring back Summer Streets and other Ciclavia-type events by shutting down streets and letting neighbors enjoy public space that has been reserved for cars.	11/17/2019 1:21 AM
624	N/a	11/17/2019 12:29 AM
625	Issues of public inebriation.	11/17/2019 12:15 AM
626	Incorporate Freeway Park and Yesler Terrace Park into events.	11/16/2019 11:57 PM
627	Our events are easy to get to and see our friends and neighbors in the community	11/16/2019 11:52 PM
628	have some that gathers to different age groups, that includes youth, seniors, families.	11/16/2019 11:45 PM
629	None	11/16/2019 11:32 PM
630	Insure the hosts have better traffic control and have on-going trash cleanup. Make a music festival somewhere else like Seattle Center--I think they're looking for someone . Have the neighborhood festivals be for the neighborhood	11/16/2019 11:20 PM
631	I'd love to see more special events with a block party vibe in the streets. With streets closed to car traffic.	11/16/2019 6:55 PM
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633	Thorough clean up, restoring to better than found. Roving healthcare, not just first-aid but encouraging well-being (drink water, don't overexert, etc.) Other-Ability access: wheelies, language (sign, foreign, etc.) sensory sensitivity zones, kid zones, teenage zones.	11/16/2019 6:48 PM
634	I want more of them!	11/16/2019 5:55 PM
635	I love that we have so many events in my neighborhood. If anything, I'd like even more opportunities to connect and celebrate our neighborhood.	11/16/2019 4:54 PM
636	Feature more local bands, speakers and artists as is possible.	11/16/2019 2:33 PM
637	I enjoy the sounds and excitement of events in the summer. Pride, especially, is why I moved here.	11/16/2019 2:20 PM
638	The traffic impacts can be immense. Once I couldn't get out of my own neighborhood. Need better traffic movement plans during events.	11/16/2019 7:52 AM
639	NA	11/16/2019 12:54 AM
640	Please partner with Public Health to ensure that noise exposure is within safe limits for the planned duration. Please understand that the impact of loud noise, amps, and outdoor concerts affects a wide radius far and beyond the concert sites—especially with the increasing number of high rises that the sound echoes off of.	11/16/2019 12:27 AM
641	Kirkland	11/15/2019 4:27 PM

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642	The Block Party needs to clean up their garbage and control the areas surrounding their events better	11/15/2019 3:54 PM
643	If the city insists on keeping Block Party, make that event pay for neighborhood cleaning within a 5 block radius of the event. It's really bad and getting worse each year.	11/15/2019 1:58 PM
644	The free speech events have a significant negative impact on retail and some service events. Not sure how to mitigate it, but it is a problem.	11/15/2019 1:25 PM
645	Affordability	11/15/2019 12:12 PM
646	They are great but don't allow producers to be greedy or cheap - public interest by using public right away	11/15/2019 6:24 AM
647	I enjoy the events in the neighborhood even though they can be inconvenient at times. The pluses outweigh the negatives	11/15/2019 5:56 AM
648	Residents have the right to be able to find parking on Capitol Hill and to live their lives during events, so for big events like pride and CHBP maybe working on increased transit or shuttles in from parking areas.	11/15/2019 5:55 AM
649	More transit options are always welcome. Especially more options for people who live outside the area who want to come to Capitol Hill for events.	11/15/2019 2:09 AM
650	People need to be told to pick up after themselves. There needs to be many more bathrooms, or you people urinating/defecating in public. Have fewer events and have them end earlier. Feel sorry for people who live in the Block Party blocks; people I know that live there go away for the weekend to escape.	11/14/2019 7:59 PM
651	having enough bathrooms	11/14/2019 7:46 PM
652	Na	11/14/2019 6:00 AM
653	Dont hassle unhoused fold	11/14/2019 4:39 AM
654	Events bring a wide variety of people to Capital Hill	11/14/2019 2:44 AM
655	People live here. It's not a playground for every minority cause. Be respectful.	11/14/2019 2:36 AM
656	Is it because substantial admission is charged that the Block Party's margins are so.... messy?	11/14/2019 1:49 AM
657	Impact to local experience and ease of participation.	11/14/2019 1:24 AM
658	engage more community leaders when planning	11/14/2019 1:15 AM
659	Police are not a safety mechanism for marginalized people. I'm sure other cities/orgs have published alternative suggestions to having police at events. Make sure performers are paid and not just offered "exposure" (this is huge for women, especially ones who are poor or black or brown). Find ways to ensure that the event benefits marginalized residents within the neighborhood by supporting HIV testing at Gay City, youth services at Lambert House, the Gender Justice League, Entre Hermanos, any services for trans and nonbinary people, Ingersoll Gender Center, the Seattle Nonbinary Collective, etc. Queer people need tangible support and services, not Svedka and Chase Bank sponsorship for Pride. Thanks for doing this community engagement!	11/14/2019 12:53 AM
660	Feel free to close down streets to cars more often. We need more people friendly spaces.	11/13/2019 11:37 PM
661	Ensure appropriate amount and placement of bathrooms and recycling.	11/13/2019 10:31 PM
662	I wanna control the grass.	11/8/2019 9:32 PM