



Civic Center Next 100: Paper Survey

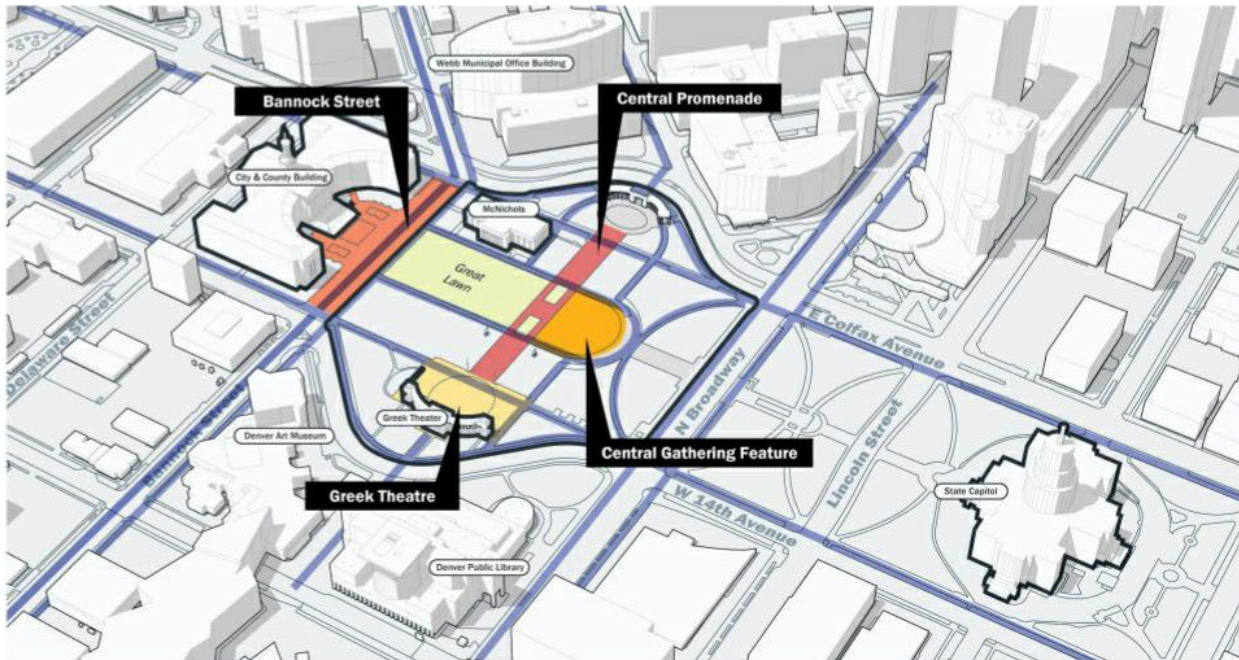
What do you imagine for the next 100 years of improvements to Civic Center?

In this survey, Denver Parks & Recreation and the Civic Center Conservancy would like to understand the types of experiences you would like to have at Civic Center. Please share your visions for the future of the park and the design team will use this information to inform design visions for Bannock Street, the Greek Theater, the Central Promenade and the Central Gathering Feature. Learn more at www.denvergov.org/theoutdoordowntown.

Your responses will remain anonymous. **The survey will close March 5, 2021.**

For PAPER SURVEYS: please send responses to laura.morales@denvergov.org before March 5 or email to arrange pickup by March 3.

Map of Project Area



1. How often do you go to Civic Center?
(pre-COVID19)

- Multiple times per week
- Once per week
- A couple times a month
- A few times a year
- I rarely go to Civic Center

2. How do you usually get to Civic Center?
(check all that apply)

- Along sidewalks (walk or roll)
- By public transit
- By bicycle
- By car
- I rarely go to Civic Center
- Other (please note) _____

3. How old are you?

- Under 18 years old
- 18-34 years old
- 35-44 years old
- 45- 54 years old
- 55-64 years old
- 65-74 years old
- 75 years and over

4. What do you typically do while you are
at Civic Center? (check all that apply)

- Walk
- Rest/relax
- Play
- Meet with coworkers
- Participate in seasonal programs
(Civic Center Eats, Christkindl Market)
- Attend a festival or rally
- I don't go to Civic Center
- Other (please note) _____

5. Please estimate you household income
before taxes, in the last year:

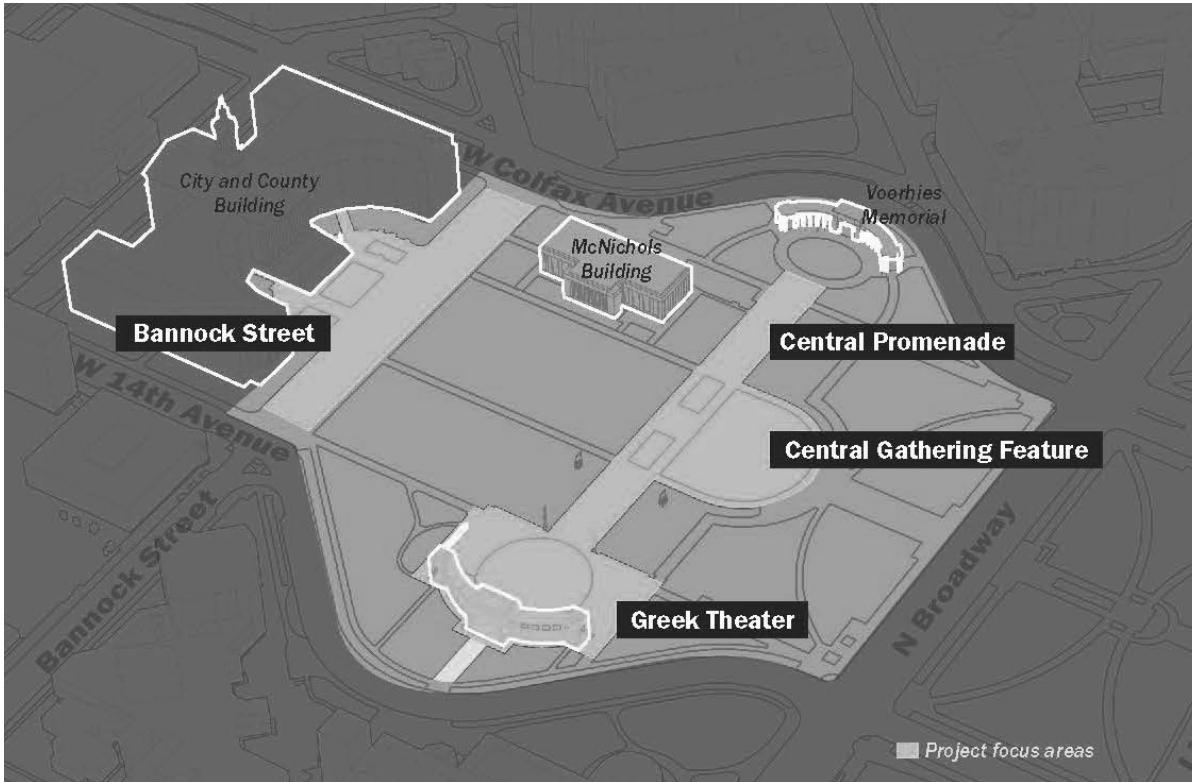
- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,000
- \$100,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000 or more
- Prefer not to say

6. How do you identify your race and/or
ethnicity (select all that apply):

- White or Caucasian
- Hispanic, Latinx or Spanish origin
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please note): _____

Future Use

The design and planning team is preparing new design visions for **Civic Center within Bannock Street, the Central Promenade, the Central Gathering Feature and the Greek Theater**. Your feedback helps us understand what activities should occur in the future and where you'd like to see them in the park!



7. Bannock Street between Colfax and 14th Avenue was recently closed and is being reimagined as a public gathering space and will continue to host events as part of Civic Center. **What would you like to experience in Bannock Street Plaza? (select top 3)**

- Temporary moveable recreation (pickleball, half-court basketball, putting, tennis finals match)
- Unique winter holiday activation and celebrations
- Cultural performances (music, dance, movie night etc.)
- Fitness classes
- Large scale art installation
- Interactive water feature
- Grab a bite to eat (food/beverage)
- Outdoor meeting /work space / use wifi
- Shady areas
- Areas for whimsy, playful elements, and custom furnishings (swings, terraced seats, small stages)
- Other (please note) _____

8. The Central Promenade is the area between the Voorhies Memorial and the Greek Theater in the Lower Terrace. **What would you like to experience along the Central Promenade? (select top 3)**

- Temporary artful furnishings or planters
- Seasonal shade canopy
- Community programs or events (markets, cultural festivals, parades, fashion shows etc)
- Fitness classes
- Seasonal events or display
- Lawn games (ping pong, shuffleboard, Twister, chess)
- Listen to music on an outdoor speaker system
- Work outside with my laptop on community wi-fi
- Celebratory civic banner display
- Other (please note) _____

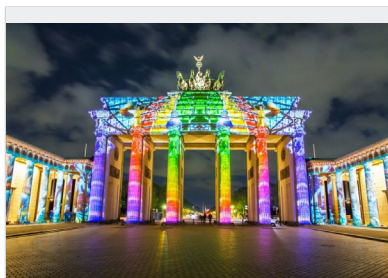
9. The Central Gathering Feature is aligned along the east-west civic axis and will bring artistic beauty and a new memorable civic space to the ‘heart’ of the park. **Based on the guidelines noted above, please share (write or draw) your idea for the Central Gathering Feature.** Feel free to use an example from another public space or city.

10. The historic Greek theater will be adapted to become a premiere outdoor performance venue for the City of Denver. **What would you most like to experience in the Greek Theater? (select top 3)**

- Local musical concerts and national touring performances
- Plays, theater, dance or other performances
- Organized group gathering
- Community dances
- Lectures, speeches or presentations
- Civic gatherings
- Movie night/Live-Stream events
- Art installations
- Lunchtime seating under a shade structure
- Fitness classes
- Other (please note) _____

11. **What types of activities and experiences are most important to bringing new energy to Civic Center when events are not happening?**

12. **Civic Center is Denver's First National Historic Landmark. How would you like to experience history within the park? (Circle or X top 2 choices)**



Using projection or light



Historic signage



Educational site elements



Self-guided tours

13. Are there other ways that you would want to experience history within the park that are not mentioned above?

14. What sustainability/resiliency strategies seem most important to Civic Center?

(Select top 3)

- Increasing shade
- Cultivate biodiversity
- Adaptable systems for future park needs
- Green infrastructure
- Renewable energy sources
- Incorporate low-water planting
- Design for all ages
- Other (please note) _____

15. How can we reduce the perceived distance between the park and neighboring destinations and improve the experience when connecting to Civic Center?

(Select top 2)

- Pull cultural programming into the park
- Link Civic Center to urban trails and bikeways
- Make pedestrian crossings more visible
- Create stronger pedestrian gateways
- Other (please note) _____

16. What are we missing? Please share any additional thoughts with the project team.

17. Interested in staying updated on the Civic Center Next 100 project from Denver Parks & Recreation and the Civic Center Conservancy? Please share your email with the project team.
