



CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
Department of Transportation
& Environmental Services

Permanent Pedestrianization 200 Block of King Street





Summary

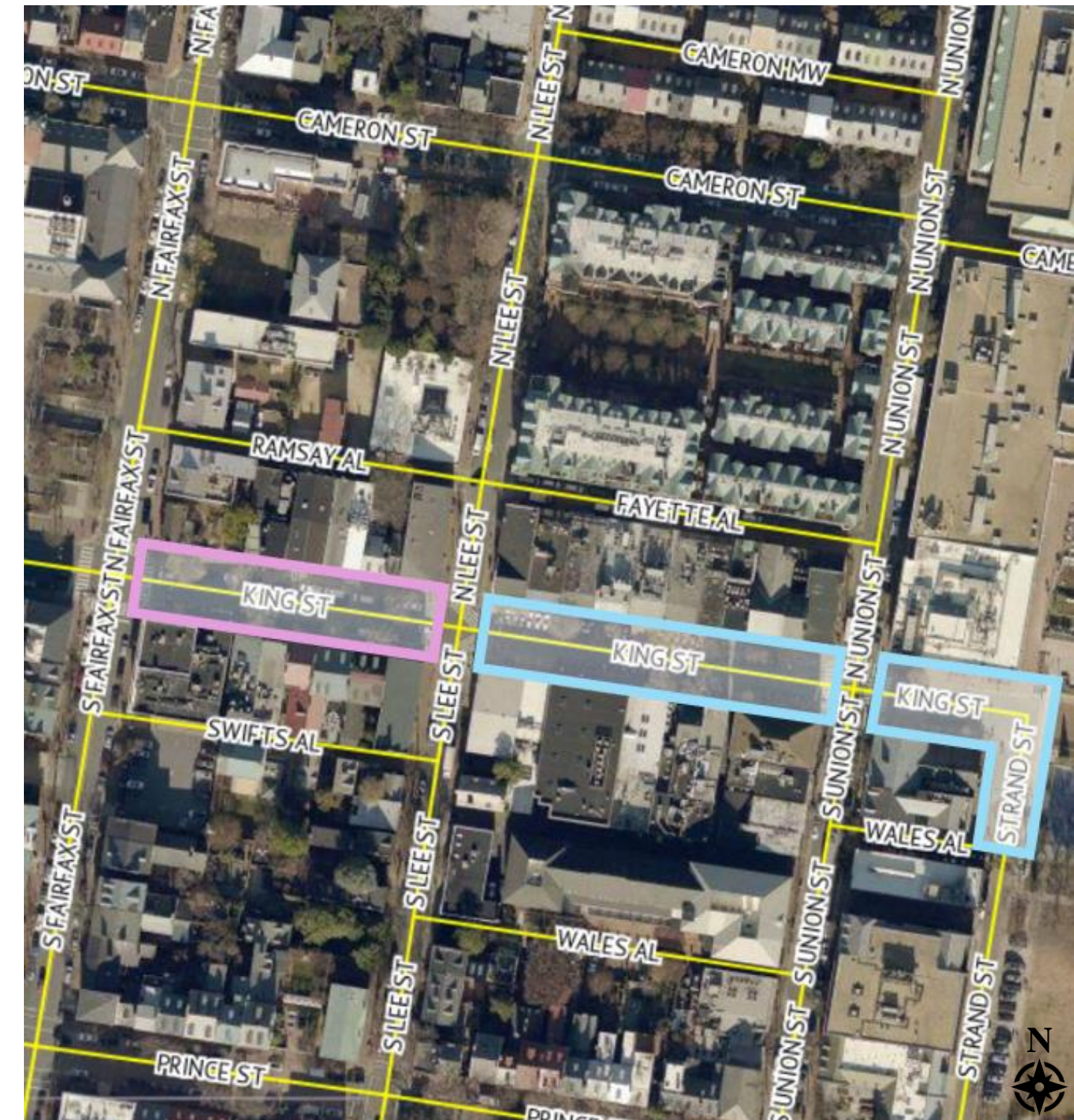
Request: Permanent pedestrianization of the 200 block of King Street

Council Action:

- Approve the permanent closure of the 200 block of King Street to vehicular traffic

Key Elements of the Proposal:

- Two-phase pilot well received and permanent pedestrianization supported by the public as well as the majority of businesses on the block
- Pedestrianization did not precipitate parking- and traffic-related issues



Proposed

Existing



Background

- ▶ **Unit and 100 Blocks of King Street permanently closed**
- ▶ **Staff evaluation of 200 Block closure deemed desirable**
 - ▶ T&ES, APD, AFD, & Visit Alexandria
- ▶ **Ordinance approves permanent closure of the 200 block of King Street beginning October 1, 2025**

Pilot Program Dates

▶ **Closed - November 22,
2024 - January 3, 2025**

▶ ***Reopened – January 3, 2025
– March 14, 2025***

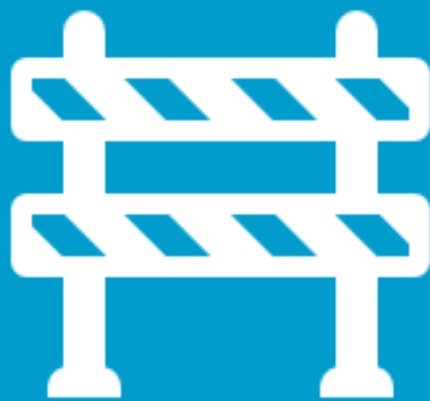
▶ **Closed - March 14, 2025 –
September 30, 2025**





Key Considerations

**Traffic &
Circulation**



Parking



**Activation &
Beautification**



**Trash &
Deliveries**





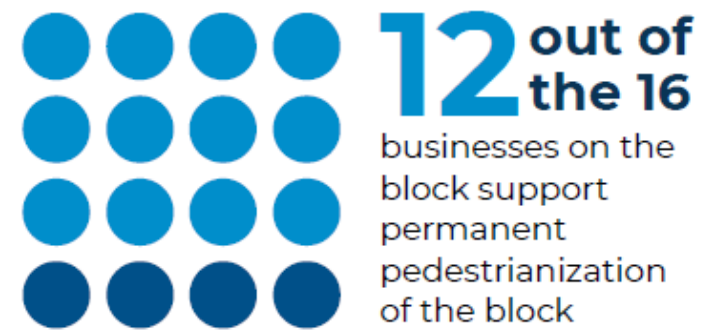
Outreach

Public feedback collected July 2025



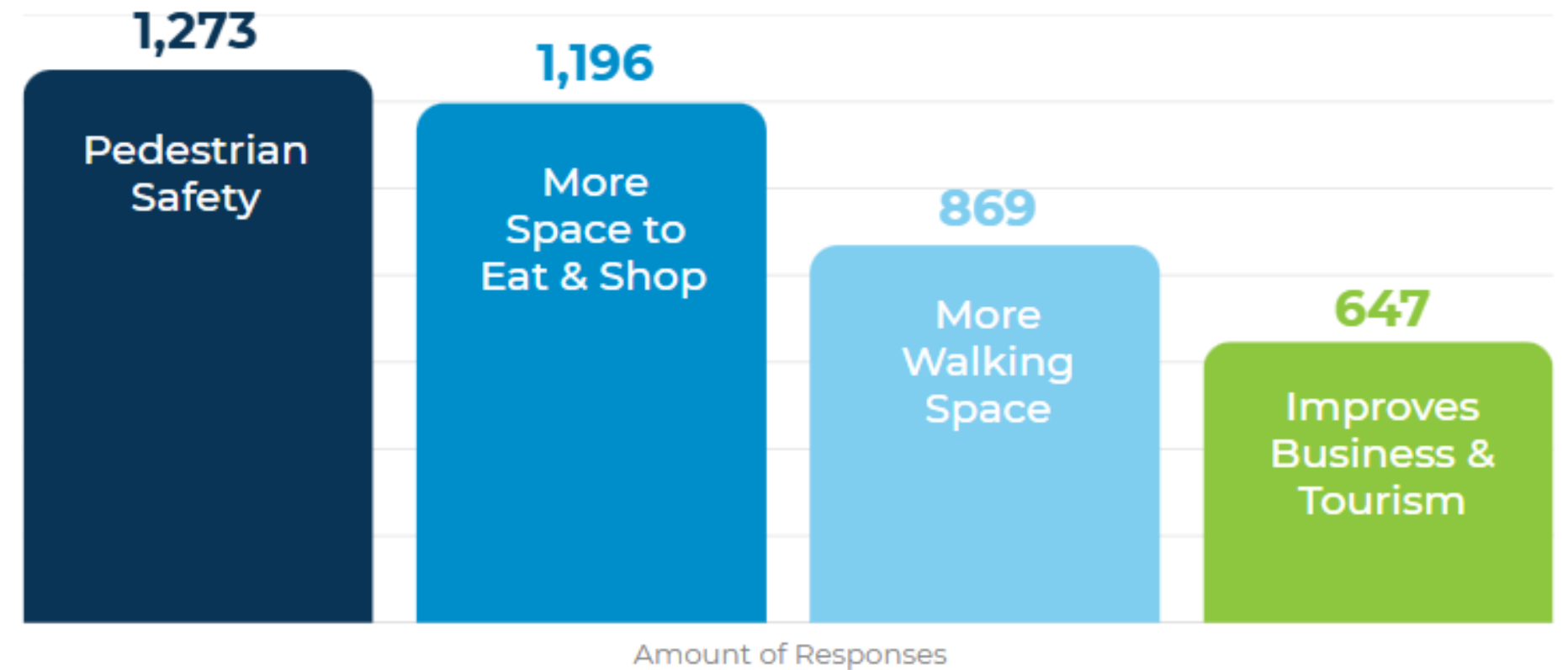
- **1,444** City Residents
- **382** Visitors, Non-Residents, Employees
- **16** Alexandria Business Owners

87%
of Respondents in Favor



1,806 respondents
visited the 200 Block

Top-Rated Features of the Pilot





Recommendation

- ▶ **Introduce and pass on first reading the ordinance approving and authorizing the permanent closure of the 200 block of King Street to vehicular traffic; and**
- ▶ **Set the ordinance for public hearing and final passage on Saturday, September 13, 2025.**