



# SHOPPING STREETS

## HISTORIC DOWNTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

It is an exciting time for Abbotsford's Historic Downtown. The City is working with the community to develop a vision for the future of this neighbourhood, and a plan that will help bring the vision to life. Abbotsford's Official Community Plan rethinks the role of shopping streets. The OCP focuses on people by turning shopping streets into destinations for gathering, shopping, and lingering. This plan will influence shopping streets through design guidelines that will affect the look of new developments. The input you provide today will help inform the plan and guidelines.

### Today

Montrose Avenue (view north)

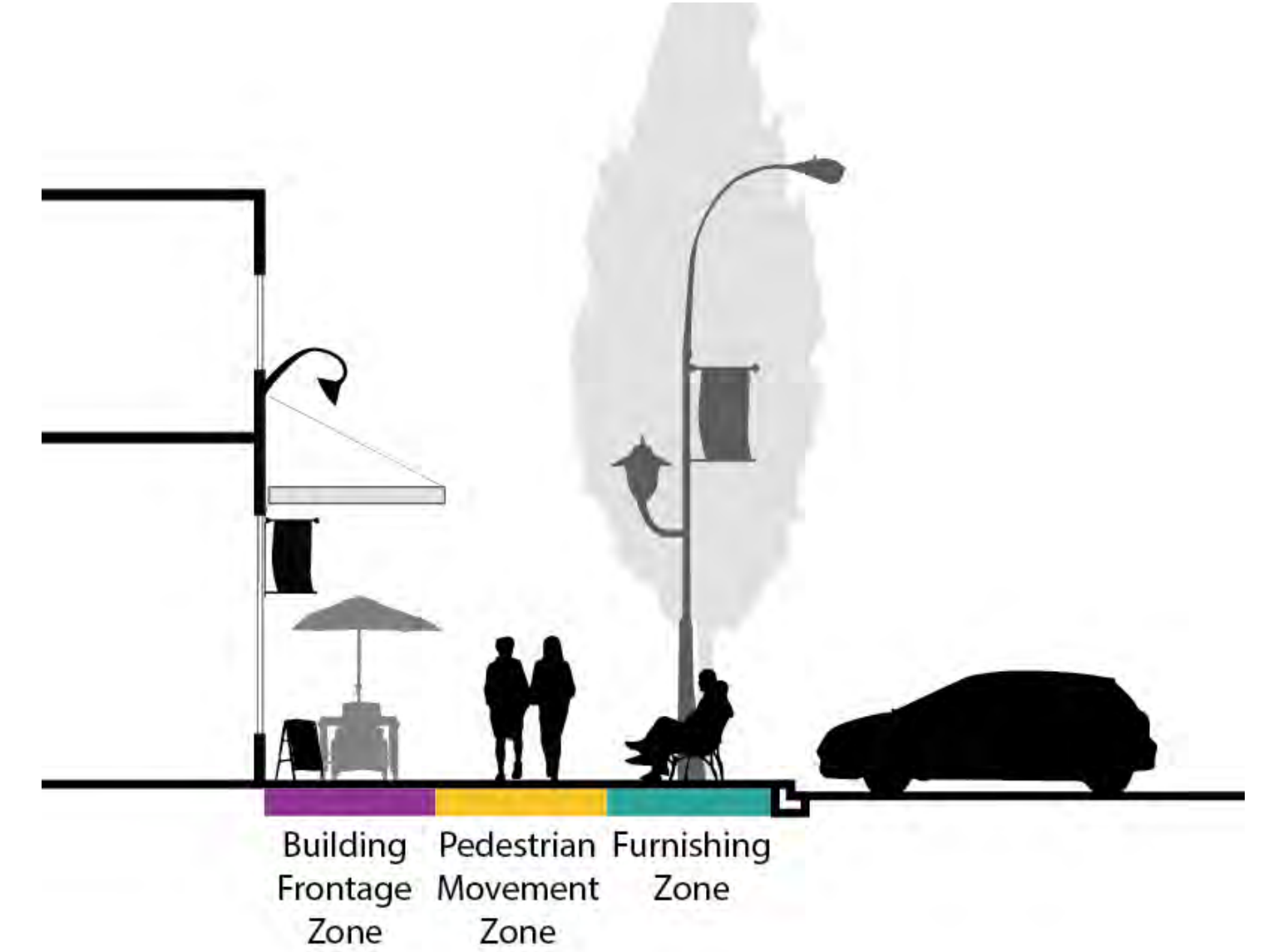


South Fraser Way (view east)



The character of shopping streets is influenced by the space allocation for different users – pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicle drivers – as well as the amenities and features of buildings, sidewalks, and other public spaces.

The photographs show Montrose Avenue and South Fraser Way - two shopping streets in Abbotsford that offer very different character and experiences. The illustration shows the different zones that are present in the sidewalks of shopping streets.

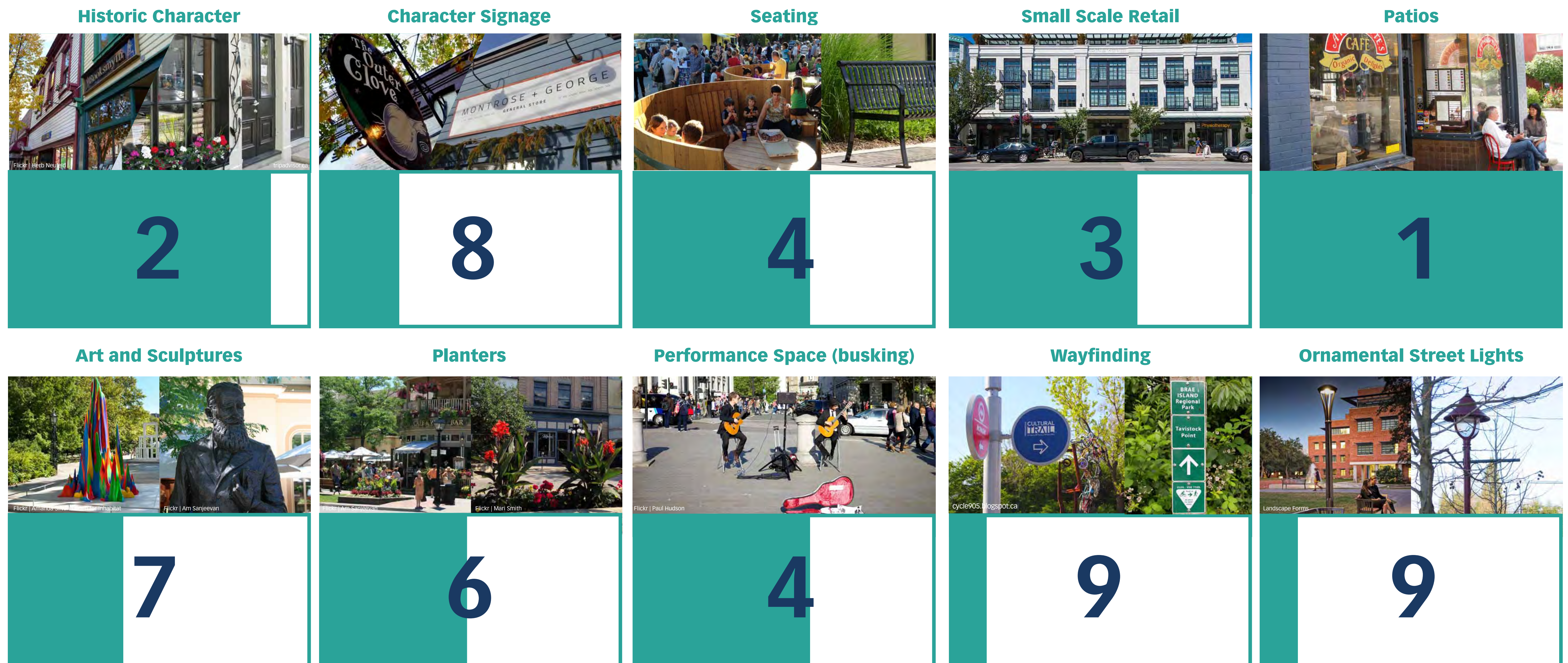


### In the future

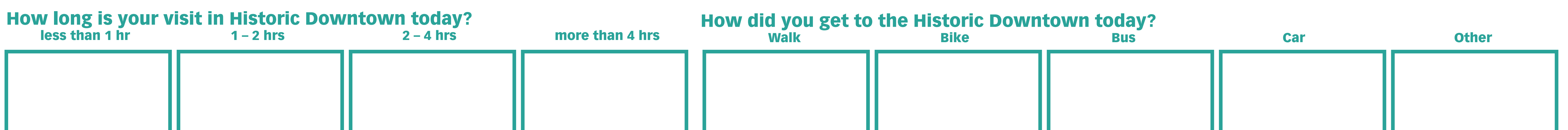
1 Should historic references be important to the overall character of shopping streets? (select 1)



2 What elements would you like to see most along Historic Downtown shopping streets? (select up to 4 items)



3 Tell us about yourself (once per trip)



### Stay Involved!

This conversation board and others located in Historic Downtown are one of the many ways to have your say in the planning process. Visit [www.abbotsford.ca/plan200k](http://www.abbotsford.ca/plan200k) to learn how to stay connected or get more involved.