



Mass Ave *NEXT*

Vision Plan Updates

May 2026

Advisory Committee Meeting

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Friday June 5, 3:30 PM

Mass Ave Community Room, 342 Mass Ave, enter foyer between Garden Table and Tucker Realtors. First door on the left. [RSVP here](#).

The Mass Ave NEXT Advisory Committee is open to anyone to join. It is a diverse group of community, business, arts, and civic leaders who provide guidance throughout the vision planning process. The committee ensures that the plan reflects the district's values, captures the needs of residents and businesses, and aligns with long-term goals for cultural vibrancy, economic vitality, sustainability, mobility, and livability.

Stay for the [Rooftop Social afterwards](#).

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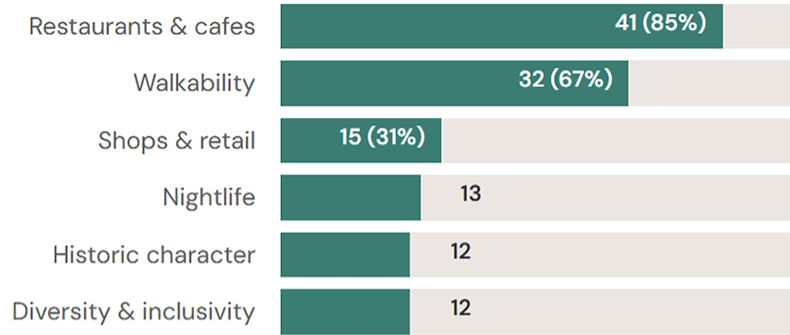
Thursday, August 6 at 3:30 PM is the next AC meeting.

Questions? Contact: NEXT@MassAveIndy.org

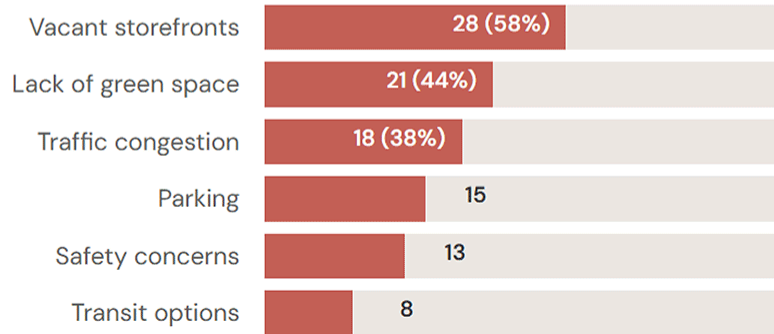
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STATUS

What We Have Heard So Far

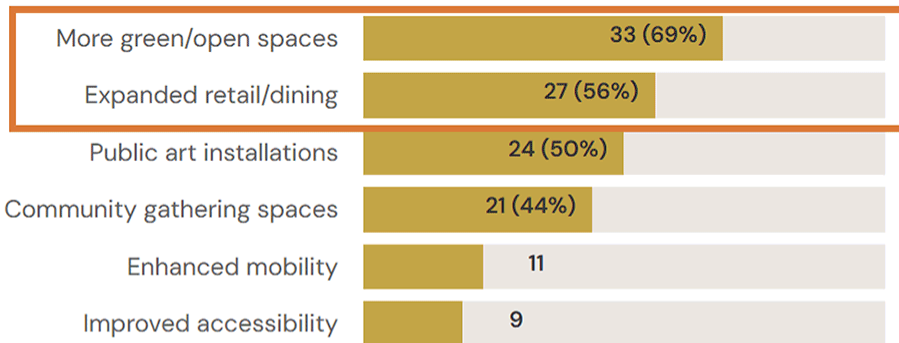
WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT MASS AVE?



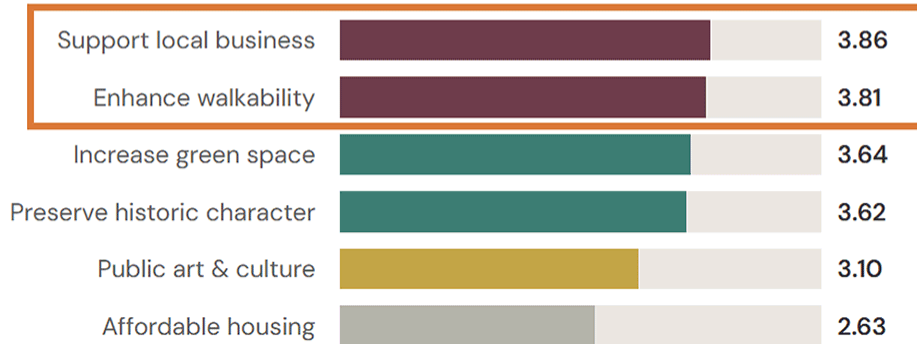
WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES?



WHAT NEW FEATURES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?



10-YEAR PRIORITIES (AVG RANK, 1-5 SCALE)



Mass Ave Is Shifting

-2.5

Years of median age

34.4 → 31.9 years.

The district is getting younger

+58%

Hispanic / Latino pop.

302 → 476 residents.

Fastest-growing group, 2020-2024

Take the Community Vision Survey

Focus Groups

Sign up to join a Focus Group for a deep dive into the following topics:

June 4, 3:30 PM

[Calendar RSVP](#)

Athenaeum

Wilkie Room

Built Environment Focus Group

Be part of a conversation about how green space, buildings, building occupancy, streets, and public spaces can support a vibrant, walkable, and welcoming Mass Ave. This group will explore how new buildings, development, design, parks, and preservation can work together to sustain the district's character and vitality.

June 11, 3:30 PM

[Calendar RSVP](#)

Athenaeum

Max Cade Room

Arts & Culture Focus Group

Join this focus group to help shape the future of arts and creativity on Mass Ave. Share ideas on how artists, culture, and creative experiences can continue to animate the corridor and strengthen its role as a cultural destination.

June 18, 3:30 PM

[Calendar RSVP](#)

Athenaeum

Max Cade Room

Safety & Security Focus Group

This focus group invites participants to envision a Mass Ave where everyone feels safe, comfortable, and welcome at all times. Discussions will focus on design, lighting, activity, and shared

responsibility for creating a secure and inviting environment.

June 25, 3:30 PM
[Calendar RSVP](#)

Athenaeum
Max Cade Room

Placemaking & Identity Focus Group
Help define what makes Mass Ave distinctly Mass Ave. This focus group will explore how public art, storytelling, design, and experiences can reinforce a strong sense of place and celebrate the corridor's history and evolving identity.

July 9, 3:30 PM
[Calendar RSVP](#)

Athenaeum
Max Cade Room

Mobility & Connectivity Focus Group
Join this focus group to explore how people get to, experience, move through, and connect along Mass Ave. Participants will discuss walking, biking, transit, parking, streetscape, and new mobility ideas (like a corridor circulator) to make Mass Ave more accessible, connected, and people-first.

Other Important Opportunities to Offer Your Ideas and Thoughts:

Coffee With a A Planner - no RSVP needed

Thursday, May 21, 9 AM Athenaeum Lobby
Thursday, June 18, 9 AM Athenaeum Lobby
Thursday, July 16, 9 AM Athenaeum Lobby

Public Meeting Dates - no RSVP needed

Saturday, July 18, 11 AM - 5 PM
Stop by our booth at the Mass Ave Summerfest

Tuesday, October 13, 3:30 PM

Shriners Tunisian Room, with Annual Merchants Association Meeting

Thursday, December 3, 5 PM

IF Theatre - Final Reveal



More than a street...

MASS AVE IS A CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT.

Mass Ave NEXT Vision Plan

The Mass Ave Cultural Arts District in partnership with the Indianapolis Foundation, has launched Mass Ave NEXT, a comprehensive planning initiative to chart the next chapter of one of Indianapolis's most celebrated cultural corridors.

Visit NEXT.MassAveIndy.org for more information.

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