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## Public Input - Phase I

### Comments from the Public

Phase I documents for the Fountain Square Project.

#### Findings:

1. Greener and More Park-Like: soften the edges, make it look, smell and feel like a park with flowers, greenery, more landscaping, comfortable seating; level it out by eliminating steps and caverns; consider the garage below-ground an integral part of the Square; connection and access are very important.
2. Reasons to Visit, Relax, and Return: well-managed and programmed events and activities (including music and art) for all ages and backgrounds at all times of day and of the year; fun things to do; a variety of cafes/restaurants that offer wide menu options and a choice of price-points, with longer hours including evenings and weekend; easy access and connection are also necessary, as is promotion/advertising of the Square's events.
3. Public Gathering/Public Discourse: first and foremost, this is where the community comes to gather together for all kinds of occasions; allow for events and for a functional, fitting and complementary stage/sound system serving as a backdrop instead of a cold and domineering focal point; connection and access are key.
4. Safe and Clean: restrooms must pass the white-glove test; no litter; positive police presence so people feel safe on the Square, in the elevators and garage, and going to and from and through the area; skywalks may be a contributing factor to lack of safe/clean environment.
5. Tyler Davidson Fountain as the Centerpiece: the Fountain is the focal point and icon of Fountain Square and downtown; improve sight lines of the Fountain from all points around the perimeter.

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