

City of Minneapolis 38th St. & Chicago Ave. Interim Design Survey – Spring 2021

Summary of Findings and Additional Feedback

The City of Minneapolis sent surveys to nearly 4,000 households (one per household) within a half-mile radius of 38th St. and Chicago Ave. in early March. The deadline to respond was March 15, 2021. 140 cards arrived past deadline, through early April. This is a summary of findings from an October 7, 2021 manual tally and review of all postcards received.

The survey contained two options:

- Option 1 (Fist Sculpture Relocation)
- Option 2 (Fist Sculpture Roundabout)
- plus two lines for Optional additional feedback

821 total surveys were returned, a 20.5% response rate.

The results:

- 319 selected Option 1 (38.8%)
- 330 selected Option 2 (40.2%)
- 168 selected neither option or created an Option 3 (20.5%)
- 4 selected both options (0.5%)

405 (49.3%) of survey respondents submitted comments. Key findings*:

- 153 comments stated a clear preference for keeping the intersection closed.
 - 116 of the 153 comments expressed No Justice, No Streets and/or Meet the 24 Demands.
 - 26 included a link to the document: bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a.
- 58 comments stated a clear preference for reopening the streets.
- 54 comments were street/traffic design considerations, including viability of the roundabout and pedestrian access.
- 92 comments were general remarks about the memorial and/or suggestions for use of space, e.g.:
 - 29 suggested moving the memorial to Phelps Park, Powderhorn Park, Say Their Names Cemetery or other location.
 - 15 suggested removing the gas station and/or using the church parking lot for the memorial.
 - 16 suggested repurposing Cup Foods or closing it down.
- 35 comments mentioned community safety, crime and/or or police.
 - Of 22 specific references to police, 17 called for accountability and/or less police presence; 5 wanted more.
- 8 comments mentioned public transit/buses/drivers. 5 mentioned of EMS/safety vehicles (of these, 4 selected Option 2, 1 selected neither option).
- Of 14 mentions of businesses, 7 suggested reopening the intersection.
- 7 comments suggested waiting to reopen until after the Chauvin trial and/or all four trials.
- 28 commented on the survey as unacceptable or a false choice.
- 31 comments included calls to engage the community plus some more feedback.

*Some postcards expressed multiple sentiments.

Option 1, 2, N, B	Comment Type: Keep intersection closed (page 1 of 2)
2	Intersection to remain closed – open to E.R., bikes and pedestrians. Make a park – respect.
2	Best option: keep intersection closed. My neighborhood is safer with less car traffic. With reduced traffic on Chicago and 38 th my children can safely walk to parks. 0 pedestrian deaths will only happen with less cars.
2	I would really prefer to keep the intersection closed and make it a park, but you did not give that option.
2	Maintain the GFS Zone
N	Keep George Floyd a permanent Square.
2	Of these 2, option 2. But I think the street should just be closed forever.
2	Bus only traffic for 2 blocks on Chicago leading into George Floyd Memorial, with expanded pedestrian access. Keep fist in intersection.
2	I prefer you leave the intersection closed – it is sacred space.
2	We'd rather see more holistic traffic calming or keeping it closed to thru traffic entirely.
2	The intersection should be altered forever. Traffic must be slowed - or stopped – here.
2	I wish the intersection could stay closed but if it must be open, the roundabout calms traffic.
N	Do not reopen 38 th + Chicago to traffic.
N	Neither! Leave this to the community. The only way to not harm the community more than you have is to leave us alone. Opening 38th and Chicago would be the worst thing ya'll could do. Keep this area open only to community members as pedestrians!
N	Keep it closed!! Cut the police budget instead!
N	These options are unacceptable. No regular vehicle traffic should be allowed out, both for respect for the community and for the safety of the dozens of pedestrian visitors that come through most weekend days. The city needs to get more creative with how this space evolves. We cannot go back to status quo.
N	Neither option works. If anything works keeping the intersection to only foot traffic is a good start.
N	Keep streets closed + create long term pedestrian zone.
N	We (3 people living in the square) believe that these options are disrespectful. Keep the square closed to traffic and under community control and abolish the MPD.
N	Neither option. Keep 38 th + Chicago closed as a real George Floyd memorial.
N	Leave the intersection as it is until the police stop killing Black people
N	This space needs to stay closed! This place is for healing, organizing, community, and free from the state and police oppression!
N	No streets!
N	I can't in good conscious vote for either. Are you kidding me? This is a joke. This community is hurting from the trauma your city official caused – keep it closed.
N	Don't know why this is being prioritized. It should be left alone as a reminder. Especially wen a community has come together to maintain and remind us of the injustices that are [illegible] the black community.
N	Really – those are the only options?!? That's not fair. You killed a man. Keep it closed.
N	Pedestrian option (only emergency vehicles + transit) – Traffic calming and drive-by deterring. One way streets east of Chicago – Elliot & 10 th .
N	Added a box, ranked this choice 1 st : Keep the intersection the way it is. [Option 2: ranked 2 nd .]
N	Keep the space closed! The community deserves a space to heal and gather w/o police harassment.
1	You ask this now?? This is asinine. Let it stay George Floyd Square. You should have done it months ago. This is ridiculous but wait until after trial
1	I support the community's needs for public transportation. However, I'd personally prefer the intersection remain closed.
2	Leave it where it is. Slow down and honor and pray and transform

	Comment Type: Keep intersection closed (page 2 of 2)
2	Option 2 checked. But 3 rd box created, checked: Option 3: Keep the square closed to vehicles. I live on 36 th + 14 th + regularly have to detour to get to + from the Seward Friendship Store + I do not want the intersection @ 38 th re-opened!
N	No. [fist sculpture] as a centerpiece to a one block community space to be used for music, cultural + neighborhood celebrations. Honor the legacy that his death started – a legacy of awakening + awareness + love. Redeem broken windows + looted store with beautiful gardens & vibrant black owned businesses. SHOW you all truly changed in how you handle this sacred space. Please
N	Block each corner. Invest in the work of local people. Please honor the space that woke the world. We believe the city should invest in preserving the corner by blocking each street at 38 th + Chicago. City should invest in re-routing traffic. Support racial justice + healing.
N	Don't do anything at all this crucial time!
N	Nope. I was not consulted initially. It can remain closed because it has been closed. No Justice, No Peace.
N	Option 3 – Keep intersection closed til a better option. Space is too constrained for either option.

Option 1, 2, N, B	Comment Type: No justice, No streets. Meet the 24 demands. bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a (page 1 of 4)
2	After all the trials have been completed
2	Also meet the 24 demands. No justice. No streets!
2	After the 24 demands are met.
2	Yes. Wait until after the Chauvin Trial!!!! Meet the demands.
N	Keep George Floyd Square & meet their 24 demands – bit.ly/georgefloydsquare
N	Meet 24 demands – bit.ly/georgefloydsquare
2	If justice is not served (ie Chauvin and the other 3 sentenced), the intersection must NOT be reopened.
2	It is for the people of the neighborhood to open the streets. Do not force them open. No justice, No streets.
2	The re-opening shouldn't occur until [name] + the leaders of GFS say so. GFS will remain until justice is served + MPD is defunded.
2	No Justice No Street. We support the demands of Meet on the Streets bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a
1	Neither should happen if Chauvin is not put away. . It should stay permanently as is – a closed intersection - if there is no justice.
N	Option 1 – this feels like it limits opportunity for community building and connecting that has been key to the preservation of GFS. Option 2 – this does not seem feasible for bus traffic without significant construction. Please see attached letter [summarized: retain barriers for as long as the trials persist. Creates opportunity for soliciting and incorporating greater input on what should happen at the intersection to preserve the history of his moment and to create the vibrant community exchange that the neighborhoods at the intersection of 38 th and Chicago deserve.]
N	No Justice! No Street! Bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a Because George Floyd was killed by a city of Mpls employee on city time, the city of Mpls does not get to co-opt & decide his memorial until all demands are met.
N	No Justice! No Street! Maintain George Floyd Square until all 24 demands are met. City of Mpls does not get to dictate what happens with this zone after a city employee was responsible for a death.
N	No Justice No Streets. The Square should not be reopened until the 24 demands have been met. bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a
N	#3 No justice, no streets. Meet all 24 demands.
N	No Justice No Street.
N	No Justice No Streets bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a That art is created by the people, for the people. SHAME on y'all for trying to capitalize off it or act like you have a say in where it goes!
N	No Justice No Street. Justice for George Floyd. A city of Mpls employee killed Mr. Floyd on city time, the city does not get to take ownership of the memorial. No justice, no street! Keep the GFS zone until ALL 24 demands are met.
N	No Justice No Streets. What part of No Justice, No Streets don't you understand. Justice hasn't been served yet.
N	NO. Grow a pair, own up to your mistakes and consider building something for the next 200 years? How about some justice and less space devoted to cars?
N	No Justice, No Street. Maintain GFS until all 24 demands met.
N	No Justice No Streets bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a The city has done nothing to uplift our community + bring justice.
N	no justice no streets. No justice, no street. Maintain the GFS zone until all 24 demands are met.
N	I abstain from voting. I don't have a strong preference for which design option is eventually used, but what I'm hearing strongly from my neighbors is that neither one should be implemented until the city does more for racial justice.

	Comment Type: No justice, No streets. Meet the 24 demands. bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a (page 2 of 4)
N	See BLM Demands. No justice! No peace!
N	Neither – no justice, no streets! The street can re-open after Chauvin is convicted.
N	No Justice No Street bit.ly/georgefloydsquare Injustice closed the streets Only justice can open them. Fulfill the 24 demands!
N	No Justice, No Street. Justice for George Floyd. No justice, No street. Maintain the GFS Zone as is until all 24 demands are met.
N	No Justice No Street. Listen to the community – help them heal in the ways they’ve asked. No Justice – No Street!!
N	No Justice, No Streets. I support the community. The 24 demands of the Justice Resolution should be met before we even begin considering designs. Design options should come directly from the black community.
N	Option 3: Keep streets closed until people’s demands are met. Why should you reopen the streets when you’ve done nothing to prevent another death like the one that closed them? Our community’s safety is more important than driver’s convenience.
N	No Justice No Street bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a Are demands for justice met?
N	No. No justice, No Streets. Maintain George Floyd Square until all 24 demands are met.
N	No justice, no street
N	[next to options]: Jokes? This intersection should remain closed until all 24 demands are met. No Justice No Street.
N	No Justice No Streets. bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a
N	No Justice No Streets. bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a The city will not dictate what happens here! It forfeit that right when it killed a man on the street. It has still done nothing to change its system to prevent another killing of a black person! Injustice closed these streets. ONLY Justice, as defined by the black community, will reopen them.
N	[2 options]: Not good enough. Keep as is! No Justice No Street.
N	[2 options]: Nope. No Justice. No Street. We strongly disagree with re-opening 38 th and Chicago intersection at all. Please respect this space of black mourning.
N	No Justice No Street bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a Because Mr. Floyd was killed by a City of Mpls employee on city time, the city should not get to take ownership of his memorial. No Justice No Street.
N	No Justice, No Streets. Land Back. F* the police.
N	No justice no peace! City of Mpls employee murdered a resident... no justice no streets [MFS]
N	Whose streets? Our street. !!!! Meet the 24 demands!! No streets without justice!!
N	No Justice No Street. Jacob Frey can’t use us to cover for police injustice.
N	No Justice No Street. Justice for George Floyd. No Justice, No Street. Maintain the GFS zone until all 24 demands are met.
N	No Justice No Street bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a George “Perry” Floyd was lynched + murdered by a city employee getting paid with our tax dollars. It is atrocious + unethical not to address the 24 demands before you think about opening our streets.
N	No Justice No Streets! These two choices are not representative of our neighborhood’s vision for justice and safety! We demand justice!
N	Keep intersection closed until list of demands are met [person’s name, address]
N	No Justice no street. Talking about sculpture location is not a solution to the ongoing problem of racial justice. May the square be occupied until the city is willing to address community demands?
N	No Justice No Streets. Stop worrying about traffic flow and start worrying about housing the community and letting the real organizers decide how to honor GFS.

	Comment Type: No justice, No streets. Meet the 24 demands. bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a (page 3 of 4)
N	Keep the intersection closed until the city meets the 24 demands or does any sort of action in good faith that matches their lies.
N	No Justice, No Streets. Meet 24 community demands. Focus on healing + listening – we don't want these options.
N	Neither. GFS's demands should be met. No Justice, No Street.
N	Keep square closed + meet 24 demands. Keep square closed + meet 24 community demands. No Justice, No Streets.
N	No Justice, No Streets. Fulfill the 24 demands.
N	Until there is justice for George Floyd and cops are charged and in jail, no opening of streets!
N	We do not support either option until the 24 demands are met.
N	I only prefer what the keepers of GFS prefer. And I want conditions met that the community laid out.
N	No Justice, No Streets!
N	No. No Justice, No Streets!!! [underlined: Fist Sculpture Roundabout] Yes to this, do not relocate the fist.
N	Justice for George Floyd. No Justice, No Street! Meet the demands!
N	Do not open the intersection until the demands of George Floyd Square are met!!!
N	Listen to the keepers of the space – No Justice No Street.
N	See bit.ly/georgefloydsquare Also, meet the demands!
N	Make the square permanent *and* meet the square's 24 demands - bit.ly/georgefloydsquare
2	No Justice, No Streets What I really want is No Justice, No Streets. Listen to G.F.S. community What side of history do you want to be on?
N	Do not reopen until 24 demands are met or substantial progress is made on justice.
N	Keep the streets closed until the police are held accountable & prevented from abusing people. We want the 24 demands fulfilled. We want to see justice before anyone considers street designs.
N	NO. No Justice, No Streets. Since Mr. Floyd was killed by a city employee on city time, the city of Minneapolis should NOT take ownership/custody of his memorial. No Justice, No Streets. Period.
N	No Justice No Streets
N	Meet all 24 demands. GFS is an autonomous zone and the city has no right to make decisions for a memorial of a man YOU killed!
N	bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a No Justice No Streets. The city has done nothing to prevent the city from killing another man. Reopening the street does not provide justice, healing or safety.
N	No Justice, No Streets.
N	Make the square permanent! Meet the 24 demands - bit.ly/georgefloydsquare
N	No Justice No Street.
N	No Justice, no streets. The only option is justice. See the 24 demands. Leave the streets as they are, as the community has decided it should be until George Floyd receives justice + this community receives justice. The sheer audacity of the city to discuss opening the street before the trials even happen is a direct insult to this community. A man was killed by MPD + the city, and yall want to talk about a roundabout.
N	No Justice, No Streets.
N	No Justice No Streets. Answer the 24 demands! No Justice No Streets
N	No Justice No Street. These options do not bring justice & safety to our community. Until the city truly engages w/& responds to the 24 justice demands, we stand in solidarity with those holding the intersection closed and sacred.
N	No Justice, No Streets
N	http://bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a Meet the 24 demands. Support Black business Dismantle racist systems.
N	No! No Justice No Streets!!

	Comment Type: No justice, No streets. Meet the 24 demands. bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a (page 4 of 4)
N	F* Around And Find Out No Justice No Streets
N	These are not reasonable options. Address the 24 demands.
N	No. No Justice – No Streets! We don't want car traffic at all!!
N	No Justice – No Streets!!
N	No Justice No Streets bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a
N	No justice, No streets – plans premature.
N	Please listen to the people that have suffered for decades in that neighborhood. No justice, No peace!
N	No. No Justice, no peace. Know justice, Know peace.
N	bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a
N	Lightbulb! Justice instead
N	No Justice – No Peace!
N	Wanna try justice?
N	How about some justice?
N	I too would like to see the intersection reopened but the city needs to address the issues first.
B	No Justice No Street. Listen to the 'George Floyd Square' demands!
N	F* Around And Find Out. No Justice No Streets
N	No. Option 3, Please work with our community group, meet the 24 demands & create a better option.
N	Neither - No Justice, No Streets
N	No Justice, No Street. Justice for George Floyd. No Justice, No Street. Maintain the GFS Zone until all 24 demands are met.
N	No Justice No Street. Justice for George Floyd. No Justice, No Street. Maintain the GFS Zone until all 24 demands are met!
N	Justice! No Justice No Street. Justice for George Floyd. Try again when justice is served. Very insensitive to send this BEFORE the trial starts. NO citizen should be killed over a fake \$20. Accountability = justice.
N	Disrespectful!! No Justice, No Street! Justice for George Floyd! Minneapolis killed him, deal with it. Leave the memorial the way it is! Maintain the GFS Zone until justice has been served.
N	No Justice No Streets. Our vote is for restorative justice (not the ending of the trial) bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-A
N	Other: No Justice No Streets. Invest in JUSTICE
N	No Justice No Street. Maintain George Floyd Square until all 24 demands are met
N	Keep GFS as it is – GFS is the ppls square. I live on Park & 36 th . I am also a middle school teacher @Sanford. Our community should get to keep this place!
N	Does interim mean it will go back at some point? None of these! These choices do not account for the community demands. The intersection does not need to reopen. No Justice no streets. !!!!
N	No Justice No Street. Meet the 24 demands.
N	No Justice No Streets
N	No Justice No Streets!
N	Option 3 – Only open up the street if George receives justice! No justice, no streets! If justice is served, then option 2.
N	No Justice No Streets. Stop sending us "options" that don't allow the square to remain as is. Please refer to Justice Resolution 001 at bit.ly/georgefloydsquare-a
N	No Justice No Streets. Please reconnect + address the requests of the George Floyd Global Memorial

Option 1, 2, N, B	Comment Type: Reopen Intersection (page 1 of 2)
2	The intersection must be opened up for traffic – public transportation + safety vehicles
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2	Please open this intersection. This is destroying our neighborhood and no longer honors George Floyd. It is also traumatizing our children.
2	It is a headache after the streets are closed, any decision do it soon since the streets are very necessary in the neighborhoods.
2	Either is fine as long as the intersection is open.
2	About time you do something.
2	Please do this ASAP for the safety of our neighborhood.
2	It's time.
1	Please make this area a functional space for transit + cars to use!
1	Neither – Open normally w normal turn lanes.
1	My family has lived in same house here for 106-yrs! We need the intersection + our safety back. Please.
1	Thank you for finally reopening the intersection!!!
1	Please open our street back up. We need a break from all this trauma.
1	Clean up + reopen up!
1	Just make the intersection the way it was.
1	We would like to see the intersection of 38 th & Chicago open immediately. Thank you!
1	I've lived in this neighborhood 50 years + can't believe a few people can hold city hostage with closed streets. This needs to be resolved ASAP
1	No one have the right to block city streets.
1	The intersection needs to reopen as soon as possible. Thank you for your time.
1	Those 2 main streets need to be opened up yesterday.
1	It is very important to our household that the intersection be reopened.
1	Need to be moved NOW.
1	Make this happen ASAP!!!!
1	There no way to move the fist from a traffic lane?
1	My additional feedback – return 38 th + Chicago to previous street thoroughfare – no memorial
1	If you don't open that intersection there is going to be a lot of trouble.
1	["Relocation"] Open the streets
1	Open the streets!
1	It is time to open up the streets. It should not be allowed for citizens to commandere streets! Illegal activity to block streets!
1	Either would be an improvement. Please open intersection.
1	Sooner the better
1	We need our streets back!
1	Please, do this as soon as possible.
1	Open the streets
1	Open the damn streets and quit holding us hostage. The neighborhood did not do anything.
1	Open up 38 th Street. If I lived on that closure, I wouldn't pay my taxes. Open it!!
1	Prefer return to regular open traffic as soon as possible.
1	To Texas This is not a sacred space. It is an intersection in the city taken over by thugs, where a drug addict and convicted felon died. How much longer will it be closed if you decide to build a roundabout. Just open the street!!

	Comment Type: Reopen Intersection (page 2 of 2)
1	Open the streets!
N	Open streets both ways to full traffic. Do not like either option, please open intersection completely, move memorial off the streets.
N	Open ASAP. No memorial for drug use.
N	Open the streets + remove the sculpture to side. Roundabouts are not good.
N	Should immediately reopen w/no fist. Disgusted by the lack of leadership from the city!!
N	whichever option will open intersection FASTER. Please reopen as soon as possible.
1	I'm looking forward to the intersection reopening but please do it without police. BLM!
1	Open the intersection now. Should have been done last fall.
1	I think it's vital that the intersection is reopened as soon as possible for both businesses & residents in the area.
1	Please open the intersection
N	Back to how it was. No reduction in space (people or transit).
N	Neither Options. The black fist is racist! Open the intersection!!
N	Open the Street. Your wrong to memorialize George. He's a low life drug addict.
2	2 nd opinion – glad to open up the whole area: good to open up businesses in area
2	For the love of god just decide on something so traffic & business can resume.
1	Local businesses need help now!
1	Pls its long overdue here, we need these businesses + gas station reopened.
1	Please reopen this intersection, so we can support the businesses around it.
1	Please reopen this soon. People are using 39 th and 14 th like highways.

Option 1, 2, N, B	Comment Type: Design – Street Traffic Considerations (page 1 of 2)
1	It seems the roundabout would be very tight unless space was taken from each corner lot causing more business-church loss.
1	This option would allow for gathering around the fist sculpture safely.
1	If you leave it in the street someone will run over it.
1	I think people should be able to walk up to.
1	Option 2 it is not big enough for R.A. Many accidents.
1	How ever would you manage pedestrian traffic with option 2?
1	Traffic hazard with option 2
1	This busy intersection has always been dangerous for cars + pedestrians, and option 2 would make it even worse.
1	[option 2]: Dangerous. Intersection too small for roundabout to accommodate traffic. Pedestrians???
1	They will get hit or cause accidents w/roundabout option. Need controlled intersection.
1	I believe it is safest option – to keep people and statue safe from cars
1	We do not need another roundabout. It constricts traffic flow too much!
1	While a roundabout might work in other cities, I feel it would be a bad move.
1	The traffic circle is too small & problematic for traffic. People will curse this every time they have to go thru intersection.
1	I don't really like #1 as much as #2 but I don't see a good way to be safe for everyone.
1	Round about too dangerous with gas station & pedestrian crossing.
1	I think the sculpture is more likely to be damaged w/option 2.
1	For safety reasons. People (MN) don't know how to drive
2	Roundabout seems like a workable compromise.
2	Having it as a roundabout will improve traffic safety for the intersection, and possibly reduce the chance of it being vandalized.
2	Feel having the fist sculpture in the roundabout keeps it central which is symbolic of keeping the issues central rather than pushing the to the side.
2	Round-about w/lights to slow traffic
2	Photos w/fist sculpture could be shot from across the street/s.
2	Roundabout keeps the fist visible from all directions and is the only way left turns from Chicago will happen.
2	We support a permanent round about & permanent sculpture & space to honor memory of George Floyd.
2	It would be nice if there was an accessible part of the roundabout for pics and flowers and memorabilia.
2	Would it be possible to buy some of the land to widen the roundabout?
2	Make roundabout permanent
2	Make sure the barricades are substantial enough to resist vehicle impact & agree to maintenance of the sculpture.
2	Public has to interact with roundabout by driving around. Everyone sees it.
2	Option 2 maintains and commemorates the uniqueness of the intersection as it is now.
2	The roundabout will need a good snow removal plan.
2	I think if the roundabout is to happen it might be wise to move the bus stops a block or two down Chicago?
2	35 th St. has a roundabout.
2	Better for traffic.
2	I'm open to any design idea
2	The streets also are no throughways w/o needed infrastructure.

	Comment Type: Design – Street Traffic Considerations (page 2 of 2)
1	Please keep the fist sculpture off the street (your image shows it in the street.)
N	Neither [option]. It's way too crowded!!! Pick one thing: a. Memorial b. Fist c. Greenhouse (except this is ridiculously unsustainable)
1	When were residents consulted/asked/surveyed about removing 2 lanes on Chicago – parking/turning... safer places abound for folks to gather.
2	Hopefully the bus drivers are OK with this!!
2	Keep stop signs at Park and 38 th .
1	Restore transit service on Chicago Avenue and 38 th Street, we need buses!
1	I'm assuming there will be traffic lights at intersection
1	With major transit, and with visitors coming from everywhere, make it as safe as possible – not in the street.
1	Priority for the bus drivers!
1	Please, please do something about the speeding traffic, esp. on 37 th St., Elliot Av & 10 th . Also please do everything to keep the alley open for the neighborhood.
1	The detour sign in front of our place prevents snowplowing and we lost parking spaces for residents & delivery. & other issues of the non-permanence of the detour sign
1	Public transportation safety has to be first – public will then be able to have access to fist – it's not like the sidewalks on Chic + 38 th are congested at all times
2	If traffic considerations are well thought out and plan of action is set up. 36 th Street is horrible between 12 th & Bloomington Ave.
2	Extra care must be taken for pedestrians in the X-walk.
1	Put speed bumps on the street in the area.
1	Please no roundabout – they are very hard and dangerous for pedestrians to navigate!
1	In option 2, too many people will still try to cross into the intersection to see, interact + get pictures w/the fist. Huge safety issue.
1	"Traffic calming" is a stupid idea divorced from reality !!

Option 1, 2, N, B	Comment Type: General Memorial – Land Use Considerations (page 1 of 3)
2	Create a space for a memorial that is off the street, perhaps a garden at the side of the gas station.
2	Turn Speedway bldg into museum
2	Transform commercial site on NW corner into a park that features the fist and accommodates public interaction.
2	Remove gas station?
2	Fist in park area between Chicago and Park.
2	Keep the preserved public space on 38 th St. in addition to the roundabout & space on Chicago.
2	It would be great to maintain some public space around the mural too.
2	Get rid of gas station has been an issue since I've lived here 20+ years.
2	Add sidewalk space to approach fist & cross roundabout (i.e. widen space around fist to be protected for pedestrians.)
2	I hope that a long-term solution can create a permanent memorial/green space with community involvement.
2	Even though it would be more cost effective to move the statue not if it would cause another riot.
2	Permanently block off the area/spot where George Floyd was killed, per wishes of family.
2	It would be nice if the speedway was removed and turn it into a park or a safe space. Something to cut down on gang activity.
2	It would be nice if the vacant lot next to the church were made into a memorial garden.
2	Why not change the name of a city park nearby that would have a memorial the public can interact with.
1	Put the fist in the church parking lot
1	Move to park down the road – name it after him and make it a memorial park - educate future people.
1	You should relocate the sculpture to Powderhorn Park. There is plenty of space.
1	Make the [illegible] by 'Pocket Park' The G. Floyd Mem. Park – with exploratory plaque board.
1	[Fist Sculpture Relocate] to a museum I find it offensive like the Native Americans find Christopher Columbus offensive.
1	Would like Speedway back.
1	The sculpture & make shift cemetery should be relocated to Phelps Park there is parking + more positive vibes too for children. Not an adult hangout.
1	Look for a memorial away from the intersection.
1	Relocate to another street/empty lot some-where or city park
1	Sculpture should be off street – church parking lot (3800 Chicago Ave.). No interfering with traffic. No need for a greenhouse! Garden?
1	The greenhouse is asking for an accident – it's too close to the intersection. Move it so people can see the entire intersection while approaching from all directions.
1	Would like to see another site dedicated to memorial
1	Why cant it be located in the park at 39-Chicago
1	Move the sculpture & related memorial to a more quiet, contemplative site in the neighborhood, where the man's passing and its consequences can be given the thought & respect they deserve.
1	Use eminent domain & take down Speedway – incorporate into what's already planned.
1	Why doesn't the Park Board see if they can buy the Speedway location + park developed there including the sculpture.
1	Best to move sculpture off the street to a green area.
1	Have the city buy a plot of park property close by, and move there, or a park close by.
1	Has anyone considered moving the memorial to Phelps Park & renaming the park after George Floyd? Much more room to gather safely w/o disruption to traffic/pedestrians/businesses

	Comment Type: General Memorial – Land Use Considerations (page 2 of 3)
1	Should move whole memorial to Phelps Park.
1	The fist sculpture should eventually be relocated in the green space further up Chicago Ave. at the memorial space.
1	I oppose the narrowing of Chicago Avenue. The garden and greenhouse can be located in the park 1 block away.
1	Buy gas station for memorial?
1	Should be relocated out of the road/intersection. Possible location: Phelps Field Park.
1	Having both a garden and greenhouse is overkill for the neighborhood – removing the garden allows better navigation for vehicles.
N	Tare the store down + put it there! To many people killed there over the years!!!!
N	Leave the memorial/GFS as it is! Tell the Park Board to use eminent domain + preserve space as park for Mr. George + our community
N	Put memorial in cemetery.
N	If you move it put it in the park on 39 th and Chicago. Move the memorial to the park down on 39 th + Chicago
N	I believe the area just north of 38 th in the open field would be better.
1	How about moving it to the park nearby?
1	Acquire the Speedway location and build a lasting tribute that won't hinder traffic.
1	The Sculpture Garden would be a safer public space without traffic.
1	We don't need another roundabout. The cemetery has to go! Children play there.
1	Replace one of the Phelps baseball fields w/a memorial
2	Move it to Powderhorn Park!
2	Relocate businesses – Cup Foods, gas station – and move bus stop to 40 th or 42 nd and/or 34 th , 35 th or 36 th
N	Consider City Hall, a city building or his high school
N	Make arrangements with church at SW corner of 38 th + Chicago to use a portion of parking lot for “fist.”
N	[option] #3 – Powderhorn Park makes more sense!!
N	No. Use eminent domain to claim the Speedway – turn that into a memorial space/community space.
1	Enough already. Just throw the fist through Cup + shut it down. This violence is not racial justice for my kids.
2	Replace Cup Foods with a community owned and managed food store. The intersection needs to open soon. The closure causes safety issues.
2	Buy out Cup Foods & have them re-locate their store & turn that bldg. in 2 a community rec bldg. for kids 2 have 2 come play games/do homework etc.
2	Cup foods, bane & detriment of our neighborhood should be acquired + turned into a center for social justice + healing.
2	Close Cup Foods + make police drop-in center.
2	Close Cup foods + turn it into a memorial so they stop selling drugs out of it!
1	And the city needs to close down Cup Foods...
1	Yes close “cups” and this will be a good place to live.
1	We would support tearing down the building Cup Foods is in, and erecting a small memorial park for George Floyd + the uprising. Worth our tax dollars.
1	Cup Foods needs to go!!
1	Cup Foods has been a problem business since they opened. To really improve the neighborhood, they need to be closed.
1	Relocate CUP Foods

	Comment Type: General Memorial – Land Use Considerations (page 3 of 3)
2	I would like to see Cup Foods closed. The business is a blight on the community. And doesn't provide quality food.
2	Close Cup Foods
N	I want a memorial on the site of Cup Foods like in Duluth + discuss whether to close the street
1	Get rid of the graffiti. It makes the whole neighborhood look a bad cartoon.
1	Clean up the mess. It's ghetto looking–We have lived here for 83 yrs.
1	Clean it up! ASAP!
N	I want to get rid of all the mess you have created on 38 th and Chicago
2	Name the roundabout BLM honoring all Black people lost to police violence.
2	It is VERY important to our city, the country and the world to commemorate what happened here – Never again!
2	Wish that we could have some other sculpture. "The fist" is crude, very unattractive – looks like it was made to threaten.
2	I think it's important to keep the fist as visible as possible, from as far away as possible.
2	Please do not allow traffic (cars & buses) to drive over the place in the street where George Floyd was murdered.
2	Pay local Black artists to make a more permanent fist sculpture.
2	I live just a few blocks from the intersection. We need to keep the memorial.
2	Grateful the memorial remains.
2	Change fist to statue of George Floyd.
2	The city acknowledgement that his life as a person of color is worthy of his rights.
2	Make May 25 th George Floyd Remembrance Day
1	I think the fist sculpture is inappropriate. It seems aggressive and intimidating. Not unifying!
1	Will any protective barriers in any scenario be basic concrete barriers?
1	A green house and a garden are lovely, but only if tended. A fist, in my opinion, represents defiance. Against the law? In this case not appropriate.
N	Long time Res. 30+ years – I don't want a memorial in our neighborhood. Go elsewhere.
2	The sculpture needs to stay at George's site the place to respect him
2	There could be occasional street festivals which could allow public interaction with the sculpture.

Option 1, 2, N, B	Comment Type: Community Safety – Crime – Police (page 1 of 1)
2	Safety has become a concern for neighborhood.
2	Our neighborhood isn't safe when we don't have access to police & EMS response due to the autonomous zone. Make decisions w/my 2 year old daughter in mind.
2	Please stop the Ganes [sic] I have live here 30 year and it worst.
2	The area is a gang violence magnet.
2	The corner is an eyesore & crime haven!
1	More importantly – we need more protection so we can feel safe living here!! Things are out of control. Ready to move. I can't live like this anymore!
1	Please end the "No Go Zone"! Our neighborhoods have become a safe haven for crime! We need protection!
1	We bought our house one month before the murder of George Floyd. We are now expecting a baby and are planning to move. The violence is too much. Please bring justice to this community.
N	Gangs and criminals have taken over our neighborhood. Help!
N	We need help!! Why don't the city do something. We need the police, gangs, drug dealers, fools are terrorizing the area + nobody is doing nothing about it. We got to put up with this all summer. This don't have nothing to do with G. Floyd. It's a open drug market.
N	We are not safe with the intersection closed. I recently had to run from a man with a gun, while carrying my 1 year-old child. Please act soon.
N	Has letter attached. [Summarized: You let criminals run over south Mpls... You're afraid to be called racist or discrimination so you cave to the pressure... Stand up and say what it's really all about: Incompliance of the law... I have lived here for 52 years and never thought I would have to contemplate on leaving my home for the safety of my family.]
N	On the evening of Tues, May 26, a black SUV flew south down Chicago and fired shots at least one hitting a nearby building (I'm on 3800 block). On top of which cars used to speed 40+ mph. I don't believe opening this intersection makes anything (except maybe some cowardly politicians jobs) safer.
N	Just stop the gunshots, please :)
2	Please don't overpolice this neighborhood again!!!!
2	Police should not be killing people
2	The police should not be involved in ANY discussions regarding the future of 38 th /Chicago.
2	You know what I care more about than where the sculpture goes? How are we going to stop police from murdering Black people. I am very angry that you think moving a sculpture does anything to facilitate healing. How many of the 24 demands have been met?
1	Mpls should require ALL 3 rd precinct cops live above Cup Foods as a requirement for employment! F* 12
N	Actually respond to the needs of your citizens – abolish the police + invest in community.
2	Stop dozens of police vehicles from harassing the neighborhood.
N	Remove every officer from duty. Only officers that have 0 infractions are allowed to reapply. We move to a community based policing requiring officers to live in the community.
N	Option 4: Tell us what is being done differently about police accountability.
1	More cameras for security purposes Maybe have community police officer presence daily. Make it safe again.
1	Please publicize this as a normal area w/police able to respond to a crime.
1	Nos preocupa la seguridad del vecindario! [We care about the safety of our neighborhood!] Esto se ha demaoadado. Uno pocos se hanoperado de una zona publica que nos alecta a muchas. No haban por nosodros.

Option 1, 2, N, B	Comment Type: Flawed Survey – Neither Option (page 1 of 1)
2	This is a false choice until the city spends for healing and community safety.
2	Greenhouse? Garden? More info would have been helpful.
2	This is really the only question for residents to have input?! Waste of postage – paper.
2	We have three tax paying adults in this house. Each one should have a vote.
1	If these are the only options residents of this area get to choose from, I guess option #1? Neither are great. Wish you allowed more thorough feedback than just two lines.
1	We would pick ‘no fist’ if it were an option.
N	NO. None of the above. Use the money to house homeless people.
N	This silly 2 option survey is a shameful slap in the face! Do better.
N	Neither of these options address the reason the streets are closed or the justice the community deserves. You can do better and then we all will do better. Please don’t waste this opportunity.
N	Neither option is acceptable. This is a false choice and an empty gesture of community inclusion!
N	This is a poor example of community engagement. These are essentially the same option. An option that seems counter to our climate action plan & vision 0. You could exercise true engagement and create a meaningful, people-first space.
N	These are not real options & this survey is an insult to our community.
N	Neither option is acceptable. Prioritizing the needs of city transportation devastated by the creation of 35W in the 50s/60s is unacceptable!
N	We want more options.
N	We don’t like these options. Please go back to the drawing board.
N	Neither! Neither is acceptable.
N	No thank you to either. Both bad options.
N	Both of these designs lack imagination. If reopened to traffic, do only for transit + active transpo i.e. transitmall. Allocate funding to an actual study & issue an RFP for a) engagement & b) design @\$300,000 at least so: 2) pay future CAC members for their time \$20/hr. The city is wasting time + resources on this postcard survey that could’ve been better spent actually engaging w/community using some of those MILLIONS of \$ spent fortifying downtown. This is not how ethical planning works! This violates every principle under section A of the AICP Code of Ethics.
N	I refuse to select between two unacceptable options. More thought needs to be put into a major decision.
N	This isn’t a choice. Neither. We need a public process to decide.
N	This postcard is a joke. 2 lines for feedback.
N	“Offering” 2 “options” is BS. We’ve effectively been abandoned by the city, and it feels like you want to just erase the last year.
N	Option 3: meaningful, humble, honest engagement w/ the GFSquare Activists’ demands regarding police accountability, justice, healing, Black liberation
1	I don’t like either of them, seems haphazard & meaningless – something [illegible] w/whole Speedway lot [illegible]
N	Neither. You need to work with those who are traumatized, not serve ultimatums! Ask the keepers of the site
N	Neither, get rid of it! Why are my taxes paying for this! Why isn’t this voted on! Hes a criminal! He shouldn’t be getting all this notariaty.
N	No. Major waste of taxpayer dollars. – No to both. A “fist” is a negative symbol that further divides this community and further emboldens more black crime, assaults, intimidation + death!!
N	Neither! Neither is acceptable.

Option 1, 2, N, B	Comment Type: Community Engagement – More Feedback (page 1 of 1)
2	Keep community leaders involved.
2	There should be a community led process to design pedestrian friendly, BIPOC owned small business-centered street/neighborhood plan.
2	Please keep this space a memorial for George and please weigh more heavily the wishes and desire of the Black community.
2	More weight should be given to those who have been maintaining the memorial.
2	Ensure that the family of George Floyd has input on what happens.
2	Please listen to the concerns and wishes of people of color and the community.
2	So proud of the people holding George Floyd space!
1	Please make more of an effort to allow other residents to have a say – the occupiers @ 38 & Chicago are not acting with the community’s interests in mind & should not be allowed to speak for us.
1	Please get control over the extremists that are currently occupying this area. Step up city of Minneapolis!
1	This has taken WAY too long. The city has to act with compassion/integrity/strength for its citizens.
N	Only the people will determine how things operate at GFS. Deal with it, or expect resistance.
1	How many months of community engagement must occur before the city sets a time to bring conclusion? Bring closure – for residents & all!
1	To judge, jury, lawyers, If any sign of protest trial moved out of state!
1	Too little - too late. I have lived for 28 years, 3 blocks from 38 & Chicago because of the inane timeframe to deal with this fiasco, I have sold my home. Thanks for nothing!
1	This is so overdue.
1	Give us back our neighborhood!!!
1	Everything that has happened at the corner of 38 th and Chicago represents a complete failure of our government. Beginning with the fact someone like Derek Chauvin was allowed to be a keeper of the peace and most recently, the fatal gun violence that occurred just last weekend. I’m astounded and disgusted I pay taxes to these completely inept and spineless “leaders” of our community.
2	Thank you for requesting public feedback. I hope things work well! :)
2	Thank you for engaging the community with this decision!
2	Thanks for asking!
2	Thank you for offering community input!
2	Thank you!
1	Best of luck!
1	How long will “interim” last?
1	BLM!! BLM!! BLM!!
N	A. F* Off
N	I, personally, am very disappointed in the lack of creativity here. You can do better than this.
N	Quit militarizing & help your F* ing city!
B	The city should do both!
1	Put a mailbox back on 38 th & Chicago or 38 th & Park please.
2	Justice for George