

Arts and Culture Commission Survey

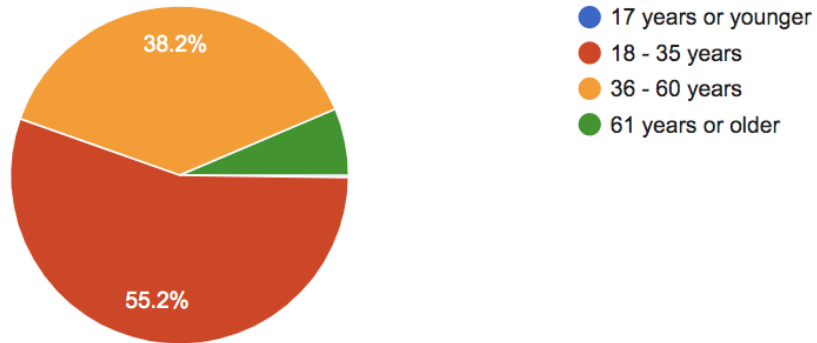
465 Respondents

Demographics: Age

Fargo Average Age: 30

My age is

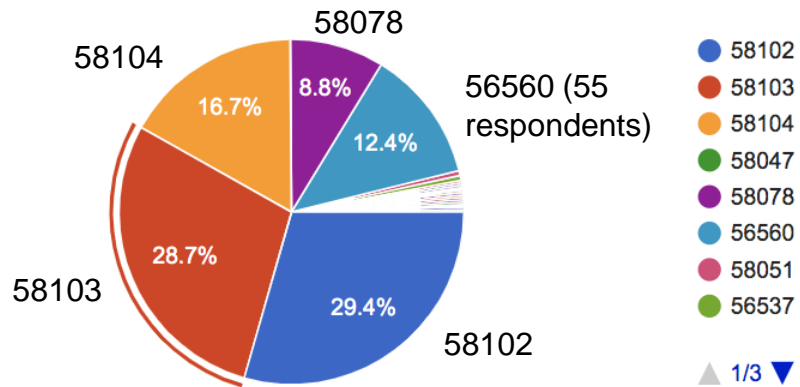
453 responses



Demographics: Zip Code

My zip code is

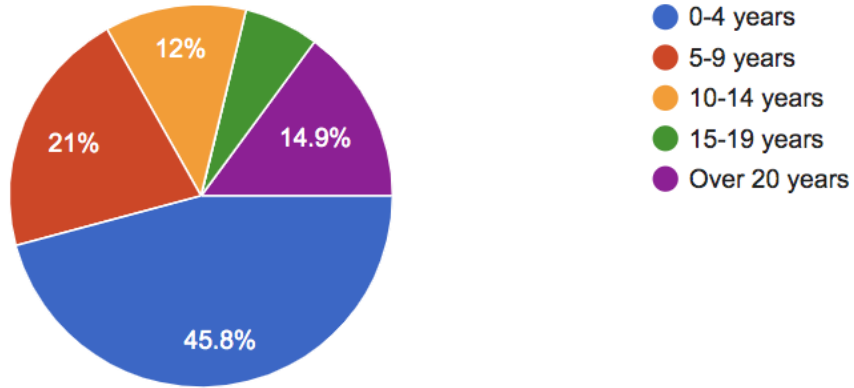
442 responses



Demographics: Years At Zip Code

I have lived at my current zip code for

443 responses

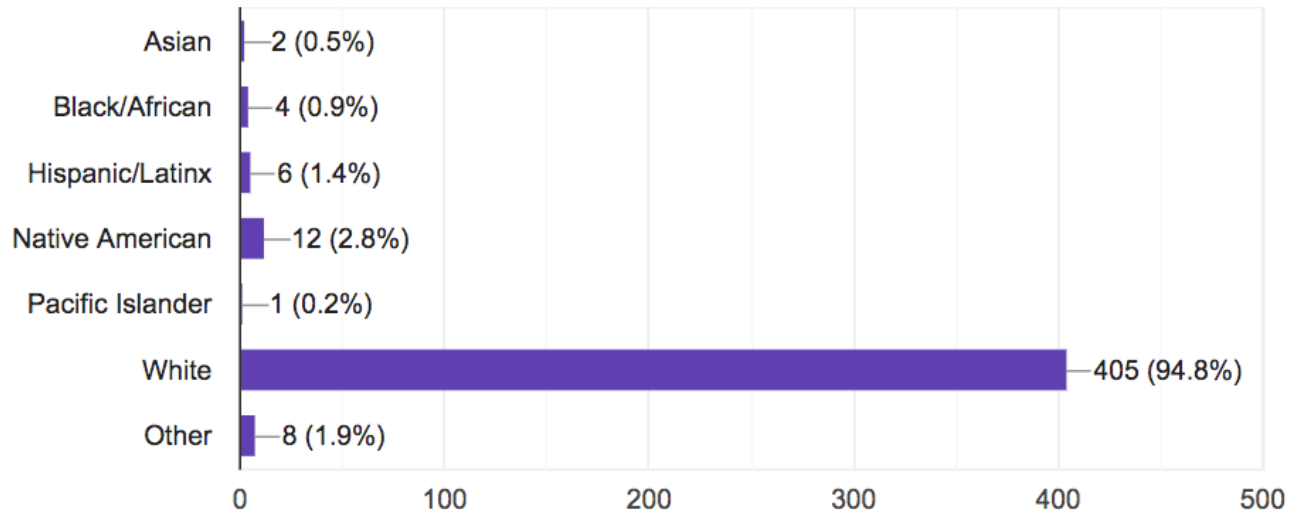


Demographics: Ethnicity

Fargo Average: 93% white

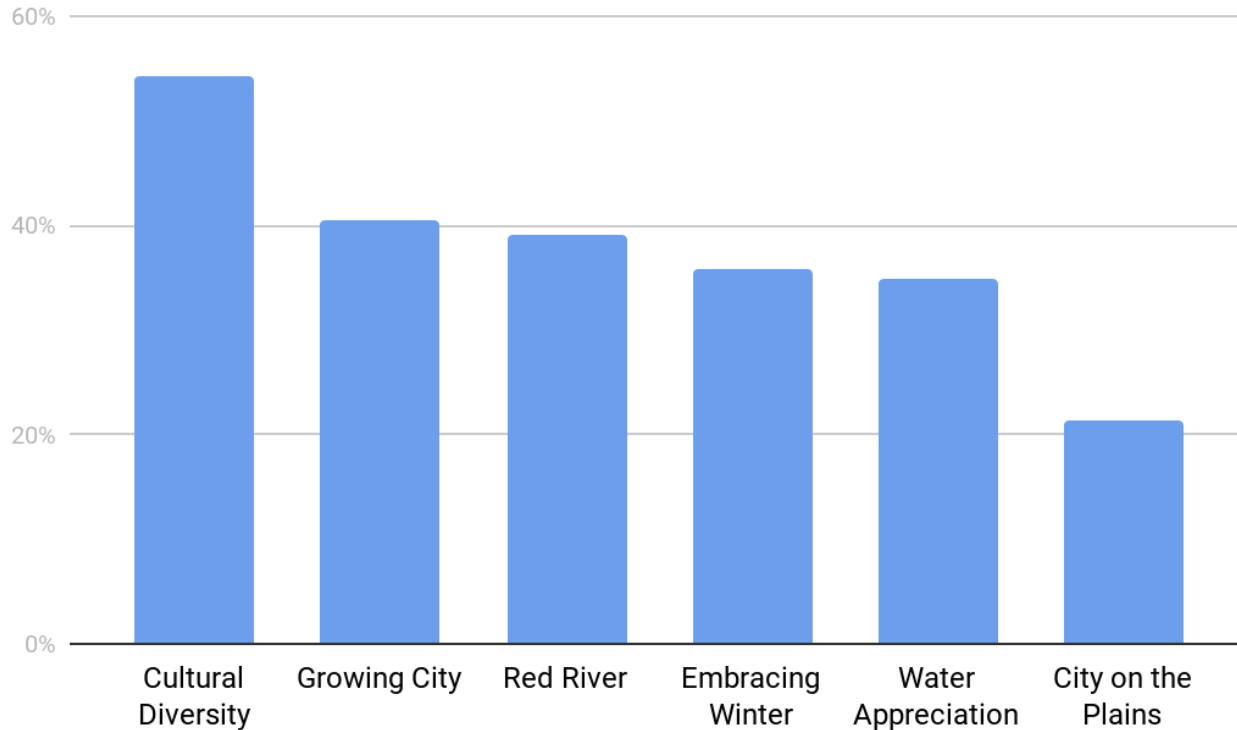
My ethnicity is

427 responses



Which of these themes appeals to you most?

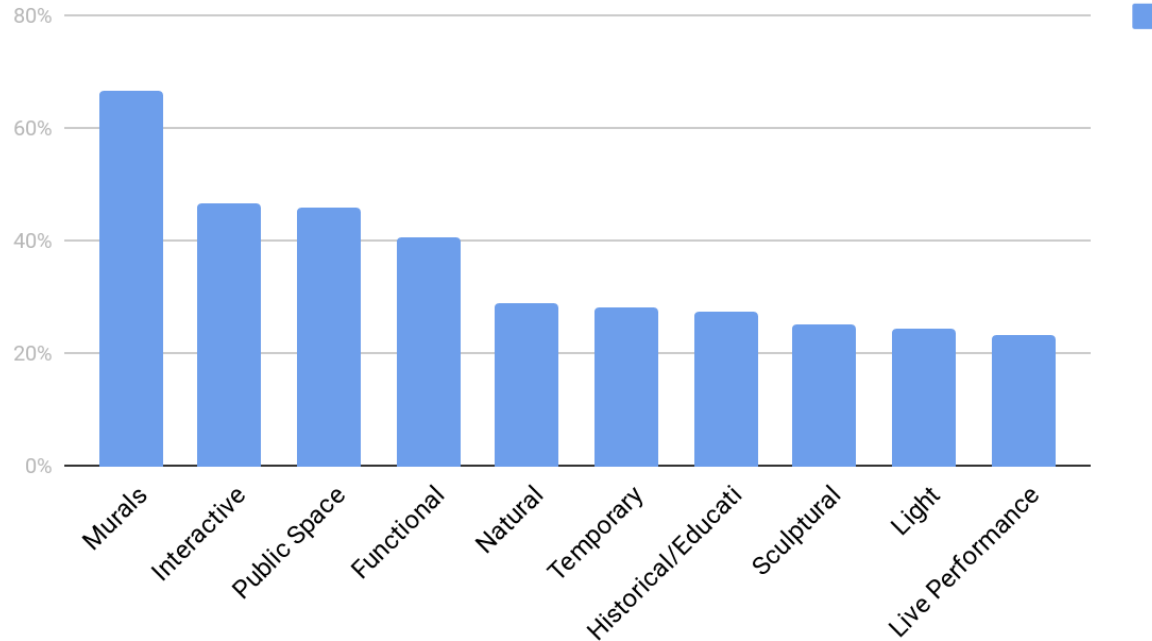
Points scored



■ Write in, reflects one respondent each: Food equity, year round, accessible, Native American, pollinator or community garden, Instagrammable, playful (creates unstructured play), colorful, public gathering space, interactive, sense of time and history

Which of these types of public art have you enjoyed in Fargo?

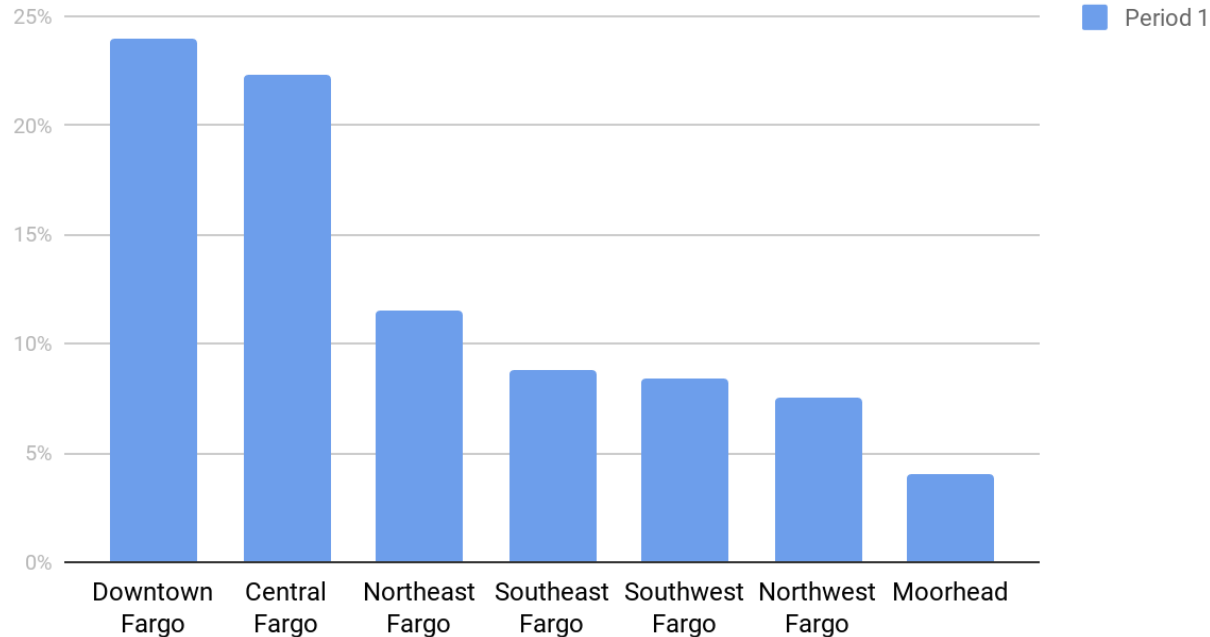
Points scored



Write in, reflects one respondent:
Art crawls, farmer's market

Where do you currently go to experience public art?

Points scored

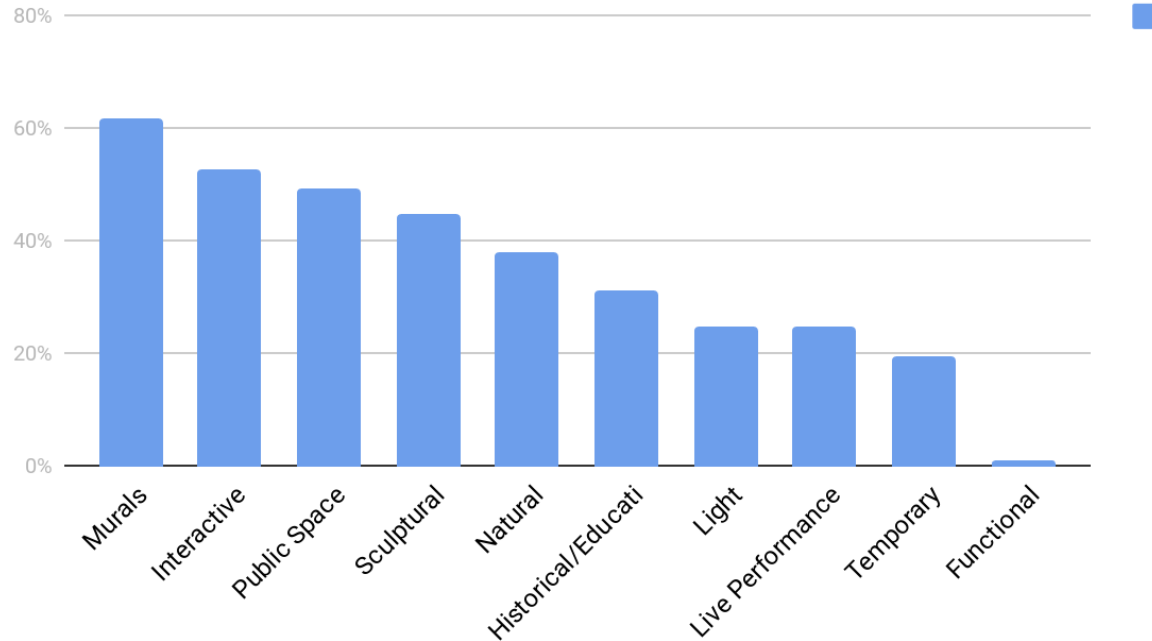


Write in:

Library, college campus, “Public art is everything that is around us; our culture is everything we interact with. From our street signs and the way curbs are designed, to the little libraries and architecture of apartment buildings, even the store fronts and the long spanning sides of businesses that offer very little to look at. I drive around Fargo, and the art is inescapable.”

Which of these types of public art installations would you like to see in Fargo?

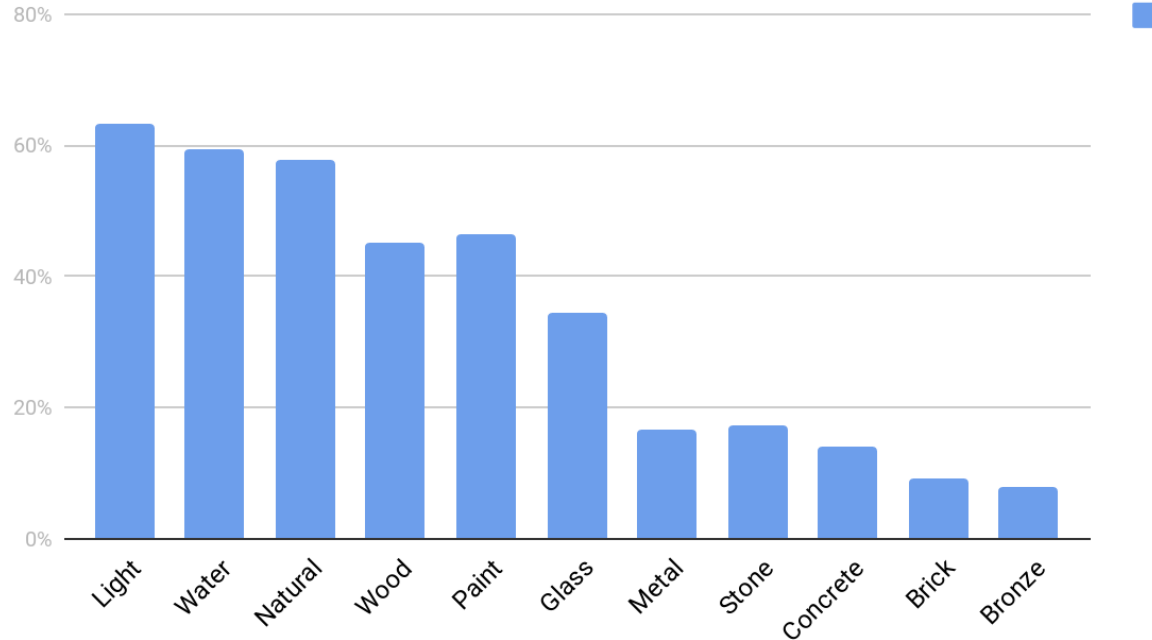
Points scored



Write in:
Workshops, splash
pad

Which material types and textures appeal to you?

Points scored

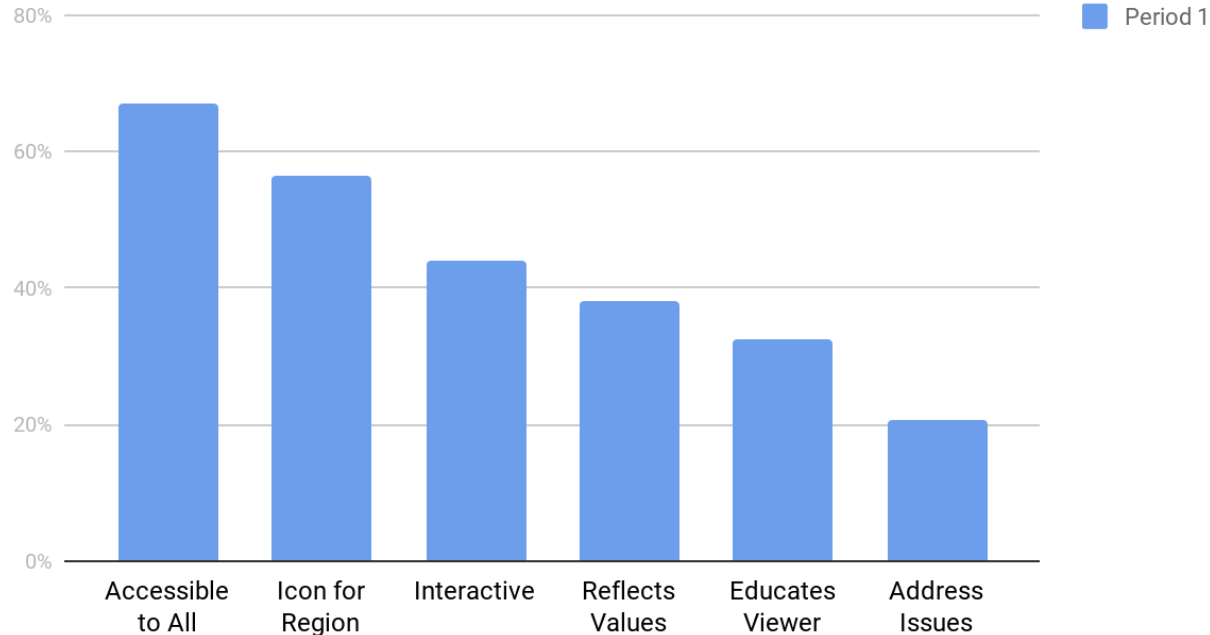


Write in:
Ceramic, sound,
mosaics

Themes: Despite a lower ranking in the “Types of Art” question, light ranked the highest in appeal. Respondents were drawn to natural elements.

Which of these would be a priority for you in public art?

Points scored

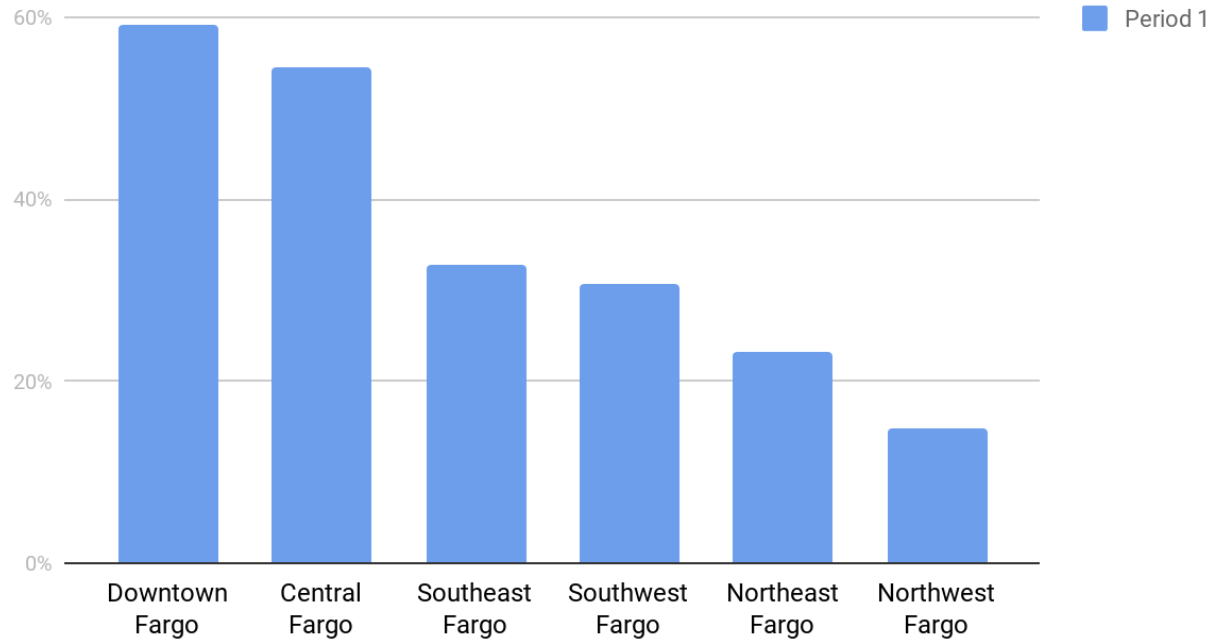


Write in:

Not art by committee, enjoy year round, Native American themes, Show the that forward thinking people are here trying to make this place better, surprise and delight, creates interesting spaces, looks cool, fun, beauty not kitsch, diversity, glorifies veterans, celebrates place, provides texture, not harmful to the environment, accessible to all, gives the artist a voice & room to be experimental.

Where would you like to see more public art?

Points scored



Where would you like to see more public art?

Themes:

- Respondents value green spaces, parks, and playgrounds
- Respondents want to see art on their commute/by car

Suggested site fall into 5 categories:

- Parks
- Specific Buildings
- Types of Locations
- Neighborhoods
- Streets

Most mentioned locations are:

- Parks General
- River Trails
- Island Park
- Lindenwood Park
- West Acres Area
- Downtown
- University Dr

Where would you like to see more public art?

Each received 4 or more specific mentions.

All responses in spreadsheet document.

Parks:

- Any Parks
- River Trails
- Island Park
- Lindenwood Park

Neighborhoods:

- Any residential neighborhood
- Downtown
- Outside of downtown
- Southeast Region
- Southwest Region

Types of Locations

- Sides of buildings (murals)
- Alleys
- Bridges
- Underpasses

Streets:

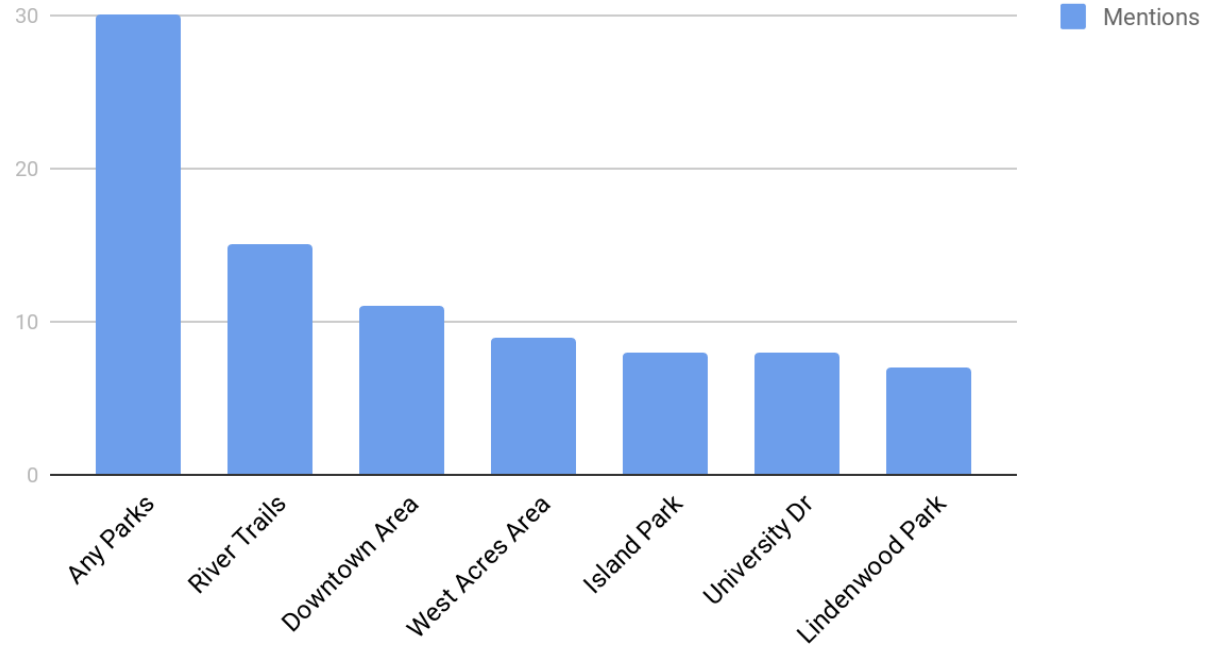
- University Dr
- Main Ave
- 13th Ave
- Any main intersections
- Interstates

Specific Buildings:

- West Acres Area
- NDSU
- City Hall

Where would you like to see more public art?

Points scored



Other Comments:

108 responses

Full responses in spreadsheet document.

Themes:

- Positivity
- Diversity, Native perspectives
- Play
- Bring color and light to the mundane
- Education for local artists

Emails Collected

155 responses

Emails in spreadsheet document.