

Security Ambassador Survey

Q3 What is the greatest quality of life issue or challenge that Downtown Delray Beach is facing?

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#	Responses	Date
1	vagrancy	6/7/2017 5:44 PM
2	The sober homes and the drugs. I see so many people that look like they are on drugs and most likely a member of one of the unauthorized sober homes in the area.	5/31/2017 10:51 AM
3	Homeless, and pedestrians crossing street not at crosswalks especially at night	5/27/2017 4:32 PM
4	Homelessness and lack of police presence downtown.	5/27/2017 2:50 PM
5	Rude and obnoxious snow-birds and vacationers	5/27/2017 1:34 AM
6	impact of drug epidemic and homeless	5/26/2017 10:20 AM
7	Balancing growth with quality of life for residents of Delray Beach. I'm a resident as well as a downtown business owner.	5/26/2017 10:12 AM
8	cleanliness	5/22/2017 11:07 AM
9	Property Tax	5/21/2017 2:11 PM
10	Nuisance and safety	5/19/2017 3:48 PM
11	drug use, pan handling and homeless	5/19/2017 2:27 PM
12	people sitting outside restaurants that are not purchasing anything from that establishment.	5/19/2017 11:11 AM
13	Homeless	5/18/2017 11:00 PM
14	Homeless and Drug Addicts	5/18/2017 9:26 PM
15	lack of lighting on the side streets	5/18/2017 8:46 PM
16	homeless people	5/18/2017 8:41 PM
17	parking - too pricey and not enough spaces	5/18/2017 8:38 PM
18	theft	5/18/2017 8:37 PM
19	parking	5/18/2017 8:36 PM
20	Affordable safe housing	5/18/2017 5:19 PM
21	less parking	5/18/2017 2:22 PM
22	Theft	5/18/2017 2:21 PM
23	parking situation- too pricey and not enough spaces	5/18/2017 2:20 PM
24	homeless people	5/18/2017 2:18 PM
25	Homeless	5/18/2017 1:26 PM
26	No places to buy. Only rent. So everyone is transient.	5/18/2017 1:01 PM
27	Parking near to where I want to go.	5/18/2017 10:57 AM
28	overbuilding and parking	5/18/2017 10:25 AM
29	Vagrant rehab persons who are looking for a way to get money, and sometimes commit crime to get money. The other criminal is looking for easy access to po people who are walking around with money and don't suspect anyone stopping them because they know routine of police officers rounds and where there's easy potential to commit crimes	5/17/2017 10:22 PM
30	too many sober homes	5/17/2017 7:28 PM
31	are too many sober home facilities	5/17/2017 7:27 PM

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32	rehab centers or the drug problem	5/17/2017 7:25 PM
33	drugs	5/17/2017 7:21 PM
34	all the development and drug problems	5/17/2017 7:18 PM
35	too many rehab	5/17/2017 7:17 PM
36	It seems like it's getting more and more crowded downtown.	5/16/2017 2:21 PM
37	The negative perception of safety because of individuals implicit biases regarding race, class, etc.	5/16/2017 1:19 PM
38	Creating a seamless connection between the areas east and west of Swinton Avenue.	5/16/2017 9:03 AM
39	Opiate addicts wandering around like zombies	5/15/2017 11:14 AM
40	The sell of drugs!!!!!!!	5/9/2017 2:47 PM
41	Robbery and drug paraphernalia	5/9/2017 10:57 AM
42	get rid of them	5/8/2017 11:42 PM
43	Drug dealers and drug addicts	5/8/2017 10:15 PM
44	Sober homes	5/8/2017 9:08 PM
45	Affordable housing	5/8/2017 6:57 PM
46	Too many homeless people of all ages!	5/8/2017 10:34 AM
47	Proximity of drug rehabilitation facilities.	5/8/2017 9:59 AM
48	Homeless/Vagrants/Theft	5/8/2017 9:51 AM
49	Parking during Snowbird Season	5/8/2017 9:49 AM
50	Too many drug addicts	5/8/2017 9:46 AM
51	Stores are closing. Quality of stores are not the same and bringing in different clientele.	5/8/2017 9:43 AM
52	People in recovery	5/8/2017 9:41 AM
53	Drainage System	5/8/2017 9:38 AM
54	Traffic	5/8/2017 9:37 AM
55	Drug Addicts	5/8/2017 9:36 AM
56	Homeless People	5/8/2017 9:34 AM
57	Parking	5/8/2017 9:34 AM
58	Drugs	5/8/2017 8:06 AM
59	If there is an issue with squatters usually they are simply asked o leave... then I see them again & again.	5/8/2017 8:04 AM
60	Treatments house, homeless	5/8/2017 8:01 AM
61	Pedestrians not waiting for cross walk signal	5/8/2017 8:00 AM
62	homelessness, drugs, rehab, sober homes --> increased crime	5/8/2017 7:58 AM
63	Lots of people, great shopping - challenge homelessness, drugs	5/8/2017 7:55 AM
64	homeless & drug use	5/8/2017 7:50 AM
65	People on drugs	5/8/2017 7:49 AM
66	Too much Downtown development	5/8/2017 7:47 AM
67	The Homeless	5/8/2017 7:45 AM
68	parking	5/8/2017 7:44 AM
69	none	5/8/2017 7:42 AM
70	Parking	5/8/2017 7:40 AM
71	the general drug problem - situation it has created, sober house and close proximity surrounding Delray Beach	5/7/2017 12:01 PM
72	parking	5/7/2017 11:57 AM

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73	homeless and addiction	5/7/2017 11:53 AM
74	panhandling and homeless	5/7/2017 11:52 AM
75	parking	5/7/2017 11:51 AM
76	drugs and homelessness	5/7/2017 11:49 AM
77	perpetuating a strong local economy	5/7/2017 11:47 AM
78	rehab centers, homelessness due to rehab	5/7/2017 11:45 AM
79	vagrancy, sewer gas, bars/night spots - too many	5/7/2017 11:42 AM
80	homeless and overdoses	5/7/2017 11:41 AM
81	overdevelopment	5/7/2017 11:39 AM
82	parking and homeless population	5/7/2017 11:38 AM
83	homeless people and drunk people	5/7/2017 11:37 AM
84	over population, parking rising costs by landlord rents	5/7/2017 11:34 AM
85	walking to the car at night	5/7/2017 11:33 AM
86	lack of parking garages	5/7/2017 10:23 AM
87	sober home issues and parking	5/7/2017 10:22 AM
88	growing homeless and overdoses	5/7/2017 10:20 AM
89	homeless and recovery community	5/7/2017 10:18 AM
90	traffic congestion with ipic and atlantic crossing	5/7/2017 10:16 AM
91	rehab and vagrants	5/7/2017 10:14 AM
92	parking and traffic	5/7/2017 10:12 AM
93	the drug addicts that have been kicked out of treatment and they are stealing from our businesses and exhibiting sketchy behavior on our streets	5/7/2017 10:10 AM
94	parking and homeless	5/7/2017 10:07 AM
95	sober houses and vagrants	5/7/2017 10:06 AM
96	too much growth leading to traffic gridlock	5/7/2017 10:04 AM
97	trying to save enough money to pay my taxes in Pineapple grove	5/7/2017 9:59 AM
98	lack of parking in pineapple grove area	5/7/2017 9:57 AM
99	vagrants	5/7/2017 9:53 AM
100	Homeless, traffic, lack of parking, too many new residents	5/7/2017 9:49 AM
101	Pricing out the smaller businesses	5/6/2017 5:42 PM
102	Keeping the area crime free	5/6/2017 9:06 AM
103	getting away from private car dependency.	5/5/2017 2:40 PM
104	Too many Sober Homes	5/5/2017 12:57 PM
105	Homeless population	5/5/2017 11:51 AM
106	Too many rehab participants on the streets that look threatening; too much traffic; no parking downtown and the anticipated horror of the new developments - IPIC Theaters and Atlantic Crossing...abominations and will only diminish the "quality of life" in Downtown Delray	5/5/2017 11:26 AM
107	traffic on Atlantic from 5th to Swinton - doesn't affect me as I can walk, but for visitors and other locals, it looks very very crowded. I must say, I don't see much honking or complaining about it, however.	5/5/2017 11:01 AM
108	Sober homes, they are everywhere and have had a negative impact on the neighborhoods. Second, would be creating a safe bike route to the beach and to downtown from the neighborhoods. Third, sound pollution from the sirens that go off all day long, loud motorcycles and cars, trains ect. I would say the Sirens are the worst, the ambulance sounds off this all day long, there has to be a better way. I	5/4/2017 9:06 PM

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109	Too much traffic on Atlantic Ave.	5/4/2017 6:50 PM
110	Drug related petty crimes	5/4/2017 5:56 PM
111	increase in panhandling all over town	5/4/2017 5:36 PM
112	drugs, rehabbers, unscrupulous sober home operators,homeless population	5/3/2017 12:11 PM
113	1) Corrupt rehab facilities and 2) homo sapiens - too many of them	5/2/2017 2:00 PM
114	Rehabbers and the drug influx that has come with them	5/2/2017 2:00 PM
115	Drug abuse and the criminal bi-products of that toxic ecosystem	5/2/2017 1:57 PM
116	Dependence on automobiles for mobility	5/1/2017 2:47 PM
117	traffic	5/1/2017 1:13 PM
118	parking	5/1/2017 8:07 AM
119	Parking	4/29/2017 2:05 AM
120	Homeless population sleeping where they shouldn't and creating a nuisance.	4/28/2017 1:58 PM
121	PARKING	4/28/2017 1:46 PM
122	Opioids, National chains	4/28/2017 11:41 AM
123	Supporting small business owners while further developing downtown/ high business turnover	4/26/2017 9:25 PM
124	Too many clearly homeless and often intoxicated men - teens to seniors.	4/26/2017 8:31 PM
125	Traffic	4/26/2017 6:57 PM
126	Attracting addicts and Heroin overdoses	4/26/2017 5:53 PM
127	Lack of affordable housing.	4/26/2017 4:14 PM
128	Parking and drugs	4/26/2017 4:01 PM
129	Nuisance issues. Panhandling sleeping in public etc	4/26/2017 7:35 AM
130	traffic congestion and crowds	4/26/2017 7:19 AM
131	Traffic	4/26/2017 7:01 AM
132	Traffic traffic traffic traffic	4/26/2017 6:27 AM
133	Pedestrians crossing the train tracks and drivers making U-turns in busy traffic.	4/26/2017 5:56 AM
134	Drug abuse and mental/behavioral health issues.	4/26/2017 4:01 AM
135	Crime from "Sober Home" residents.	4/26/2017 12:50 AM
136	Addicts, Homeless & ODs.	4/25/2017 9:19 PM
137	drug addicts/rehabbers on the streets/coffee shops	4/25/2017 5:21 PM
138	Traffic safety	4/25/2017 4:18 PM
139	Opium addictions and sober home drug addicts.	4/25/2017 4:08 PM
140	The rehab business overloading the police and all the other businesses, some black market, that are preying on rehabbers.	4/25/2017 3:35 PM
141	The crowds, parking,	4/25/2017 3:14 PM
142	The success of downtown has lead to chain stores and restaurants squeezing out locally-owned independent businesses. Too much of that and Delray will lose what makes it special.	4/25/2017 3:12 PM
143	Inadequate parking	4/25/2017 3:09 PM
144	Over crowding the Avenue	4/25/2017 2:20 PM
145	Homeless people on benches sidewalks etc	4/25/2017 2:02 PM
146	Allowing expansion/growth while maintaining village charm and ease. Balance between family friendly and grownup nightlife Rehab homes	4/25/2017 1:42 PM
147	Petty and property thief, number of drug/rehab facilities	4/25/2017 1:40 PM

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148	Young addicts and young people in recovery who are not from the area, don't respect the town or its residents, and don't seem to be employed.	4/25/2017 1:29 PM
149	Drugs	4/25/2017 12:22 PM
150	Cost	4/25/2017 11:07 AM
151	Homelessness and recovering drug addicted	4/25/2017 7:11 AM
152	The drunk and high people. It's not too bad I just don't want to see it get worse.	4/24/2017 8:11 PM
153	Lighting	4/24/2017 4:48 PM
154	Homeless/alcohol & drug abusers Sleeping and/or drinking & smoking in public places.	4/24/2017 4:25 PM
155	Challenging - Not enough parking Quality of Life - Overflow of Rehab and Homeless	4/24/2017 3:29 PM
156	I use the downtown area mostly during the day. I'm sure the quality of life issues are different at different times of days. During the day, the issues of parking, broken/uneven pavers on the sidewalks, and homeless are an issue. I would think at night some other issues such as overdoses are the main concern.	4/24/2017 1:13 PM
157	homelessness, opioid epidemic	4/24/2017 11:30 AM
158	Homeless and rehabbers taking over our public spaces	4/24/2017 10:24 AM
159	Parking, affordable housing.	4/24/2017 10:15 AM
160	Loss of festivals and things to do	4/24/2017 9:07 AM
161	Homeless and recovery homes	4/24/2017 9:07 AM
162	Crime from residents & people outside of area.	4/23/2017 10:35 AM
163	Homeless and Panhandlers	4/23/2017 9:54 AM
164	Homelessness issues	4/23/2017 9:34 AM
165	Parking meters! The quarter situation for the meters on the street where my business is, is out of control! Please put credit card meter parking!!!!	4/22/2017 11:12 AM
166	Rehabbers, bums, and drunk people	4/22/2017 10:19 AM
167	Drug epidemic	4/21/2017 9:09 PM
168	Traffic	4/21/2017 8:44 PM
169	Homeless people coming up to you	4/21/2017 6:49 PM
170	Lack of parking.Rents going too high therefore bringing in national chains which tourists don't like because Delray is losing it's small town charm.Small shops cannot afford the rent increases.	4/21/2017 6:38 PM
171	switching peoples mindsets to walking biking and uber and away from complaining about parking	4/21/2017 6:36 PM
172	TO MUCH GROWTH. PARKING PROBLEMS MAKE PEOPLE GO ELSEWHERE	4/21/2017 6:02 PM
173	The eclectic nature of Downtown. We need to be proactive with the city by encouraging investment by current and new owners.	4/21/2017 5:55 PM
174	Managing growth, keeping costs fair for local businesses to continue to thrive, and ensuring everyone is safe.	4/21/2017 5:14 PM
175	Homelessness,	4/21/2017 5:05 PM