

Regina Glockenspiel

Respondents

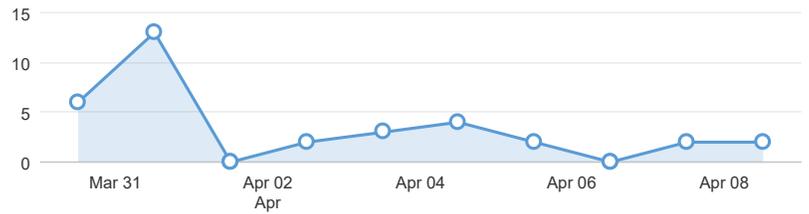


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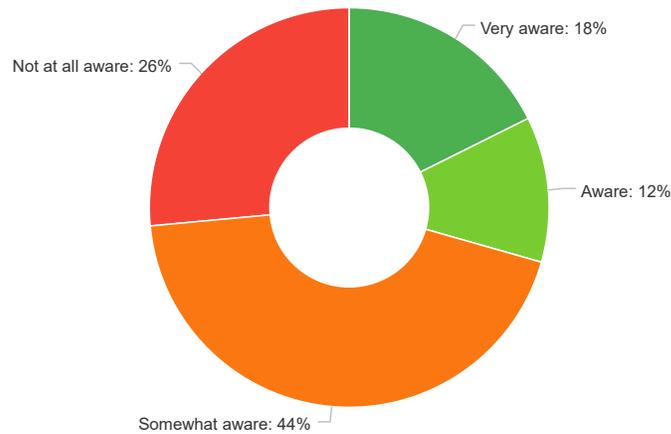
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Response timeline



N 34

How aware are you of the Glockenspiel when it rings?



N 34

The Glockenspiel currently rings twice daily, Monday to Saturday. Please identify which statement you most agree with.

	Count	% of responses	%
I'm satisfied with how often it rings	19		56%
I want it to ring more often	7		21%
I want it to ring less often	2		6%
Other, please specify	6		18%

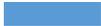
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The Glockenspiel currently rings twice daily, Monday to Saturday. Please identify which statement you most agree with. - Other, please specify

Other, please specify	Report
less often; zero would be preferable	Report
I would like it to ring on Sundays and summer evenings when people are in the park.	Report
I love it. I live on the side of the building downtown that gets to hear this lovely sound.	Report
Sunday	Report
don't notice it	Report
see Saturday below	Report

N 6

The Glockenspiel is currently scheduled to ring at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. on weekdays (Monday to Friday). Do you support this schedule?

	Count	% of responses	%
Yes	28		82%
No, I would like the times to change to:	6		18%

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No, I would like the times to change to:	Report
zero times	Report
I would like it to ring on Sundays and more often. If I am not in the area at the time, I miss it.	Report
Hourly so people can here it when they are out walking. 8am to 6pm.	Report
12 p.m. only	Report
12 pm and 5 pm	Report
Once a day, at noon, Monday to Friday	Report

N 6

The Glockenspiel is currently scheduled to ring at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturdays. Do you support this schedule?

	Count	% of responses	%
Yes	26		76%
No, I would like the times to change to:	8		24%

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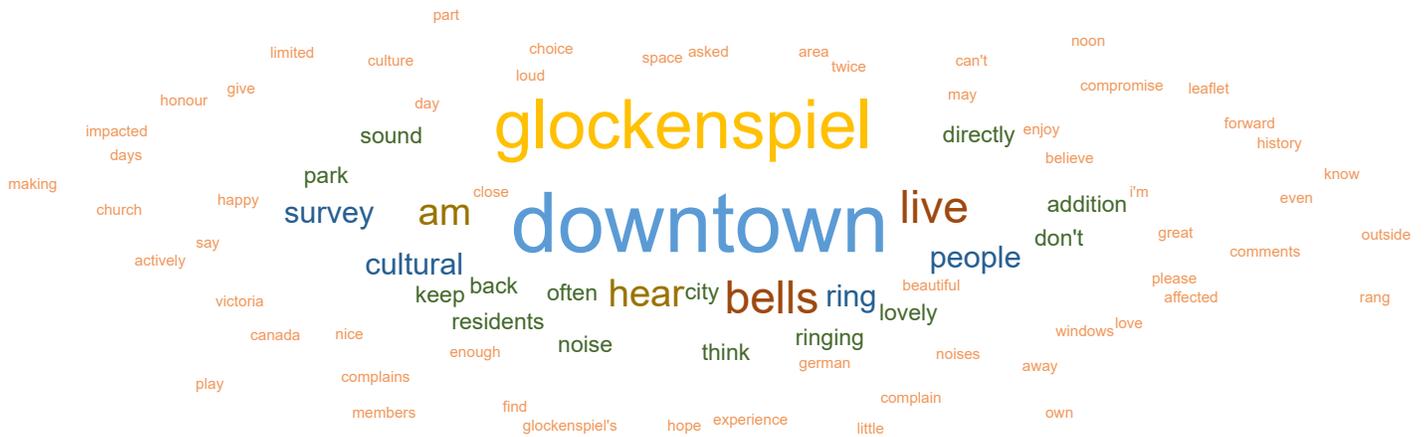
The Glockenspiel is currently scheduled to ring at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturdays. Do you support this schedule? - No, I would like the times to change to:

No, I would like the times to change to:	Report
zero times	
I'm not against the schedule, but if other people felt 10 a.m. was too early for Saturday it could move to 11 a.m. or noon	
I would like it to ring more often. Perhaps 2 pm and 5 as well	
Hourly so the people at the farmers market can here it.8am to 2pm	
There should be no ringing on weekends	
12 pm and 5 pm	
I would like the bells to be silent on Saturday as a courtesy to downtown residents within earshot of the glockenspiel.	
12 pm on Saturday	

N 8

What is your postal code?

Please share any additional comments you might have.



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<p>The glockenspiel does not honour cultural diversity. It is a Northern European cultural symbol. When labelled glockenspiel, it is German. The glockenspiel encroaches on a shared acoustic resource (Victoria park and residential area) and does not respect the culture of the neighbourhood. Remember church bells of France, Italy, Poland, Austria, Hungary, etc., were seized by the Germans less than 80 years ago and used for war purposes and cultural genocide. Is playing Wagner in a synagogue appropriate? Give the glockenspiel its own space that does not take away from the acoustical space of other cultures. Do not try to bully the symbolism into a manufactured truth which disrespects many of our cultural ancestors' struggles. The German community is a vibrant part of Canada and deserves its own space and not aggressively force its way into that which is already saturated.</p>	
<p>The glock enriches the downtown experience. Those who complain need to remember that life downtown means downtown noise. If they want quiet they should move to the suburbs.</p>	
<p>It's beautiful, a great asset to the park. Keep keep keep.</p>	
<p>Its been a lovely re-addition to Victoria Park and the downtown Plaza.</p>	
<p>I live half a block from the Glockenspiel. With the _ in my condo unit closed, I can hear the Glockenspiel play, but at a low enough volume that it is not disruptive. Other downtown residents may be more directly impacted, so I am content to have the Glockenspiel limited to playing twice a day.</p>	
<p>I think it is wonderful that we have this piece of history in our downtown. With the limited times it rings not many people get to enjoy it. Sunday often has the Knox Met bells tolling which are lovely as well. If you are not close to the bells you can't really hear them. Please share these bells more often.</p>	
<p>I wouldn't mind it ringing more often. It doesn't ring for very long and it add something nice to the city scape and sounds. Please keep it ringing.</p>	
<p>My husband and I really enjoy the glockenspiel.</p>	
<p>I am so happy the Glockenspiel is back!</p>	
<p>Up until this survey we didn't even know when it rang!!!</p>	
<p>I appreciate the work of the City to bring this important piece back to downtown! I'm looking forward to a normal spring and summer season with lots of people downtown to enjoy our spaces and the music.</p>	
<p>I live close enough to hear the bells loudly, but far enough away that a tune cannot be discerned. Unfortunately, it's just loud noise twice a day/6 days a week, on top of all the other unnecessary noises downtown. No one should be subjected to that in their home. I grew up near the mountie barracks on Dewdney and they used to have a siren that went off at noon Monday to Friday for about 20 seconds, which I wasn't too happy about but I could live with. Although I would prefer the glockenspiel to be a silent sentinel, I believe a reasonable compromise would be to have it ring BRIEFLY once a day at 12 p.m. and be silent on the weekends. I'm not happy with it ringing at all, but at least I could set my watch to it if it only rang at noon. I don't believe an anonymous survey is very fair. People should be accountable for their comments by providing a name and address. Why don't you try this again with a more responsible survey?</p>	
<p>I am glad that the glockenspiel has been returned to the downtown.</p>	

Please share any additional comments you might have.	Report
I think the Glockenspiel is a lovely addition to the downtown.	
While some downtown residents may live closer than I, and as a result be more directly impacted by the glockenspiel bells than I, I firmly believe that by making the choice to live downtown you are making the decision to accept, and hopefully embrace, the 'extras' that give a downtown a unique appeal to visitors to the City, and residents who may not experience the downtown environment regularly.	
I think it is a great addition to our city centre. I live downtown on the Scarth St. Mall and do not hear it if I am indoors. I would like to be able to hear it as often as it is rung. I wish it would ring on Sunday as well.	
I live within a few meters of the glockenspiel. The sound of the bells is very intrusive, very loud and very tuneless, even though I understand the glockenspiel is programmed to play a variety of tunes. I think the people who celebrate the glockenspiel's return don't live within earshot of it and are not subjected to its noise twice a day, six days a week. I am, and it provides no pleasure. Downtown noises are part of living downtown. Some are inevitable, but I find that many are gratuitous; the sound of clanging bells is one of them. During the debate about the Cook House, comments from people outside of the Crescents Area were discounted or given little weight. Council paid most attention to people directly affected. It should be the same for the glockenspiel. RDBID members, German Club members, downtown residents who can't hear the bells, and others who don't live downtown and thus only hear the bells by choice, should not have a say in this review process. Unfortunately, you have constructed this survey so the responses can't be screened for respondents' location; as a result, the survey results will be completely unreliable. I am very disappointed by the 'rah-rah glockenspiel' tone of the undated, unsigned leaflet about the 'Glockenspiel Review of Programming' I found outside my door, that directed me to this survey. It does not objectively encourage me to articulate my views. In fact, it actively discourages me from doing so. The leaflet implies that if I do not like the glockenspiel, I am not committed to 'diversity and sharing of ethnic traditions'; that I do not honour immigrant history (as a first generation settler in Canada, I find this actively offensive) or cultural heritage or cultural vibrancy. None of these things is true. What I am is a downtown resident who is directly affected by loud noises that no one asked me about before they started. Why were downtown residents not asked for input when the glockenspiel's return was being planned?	
the noise coming from the Fat Badger's outdoor patio is so much more irritating	
Love hearing the it ringing.	
We have way too many cancel culture whiners.	
The current schedule of ringing seems like a good compromise between the intended cultural symbolism, and the possible annoyance to people who live and work in close proximity and hear every note. We hope there will be no increase in the number of times it rings.	
I am more concerned about the construction (drilling and beeping vehicles) that frequently happens in the middle of the night (12am-4am).	
This is such a lovely addition to downtown. I live across from Victoria Park and I have to say I haven't heard it ring but would like to. We are on the 14th floor of our building with _ facing West. I look forward to _ being open once summer comes and hope to hear it. I must say that anyone who complains about it is probably someone who complains about everything. Will they start to complain about the beautiful bells that ring from Know Metropolitan Church? Please do not change a thing other than perhaps letting it ring a little more often. What a beautiful sound and a beautiful addition to our downtown.	
the thing is great,keep it going	
love the Glockenspiel, the melody that it emanates is a nice sound	
Nice to see it back.	
I am pleased we have it back. We missed it .	