

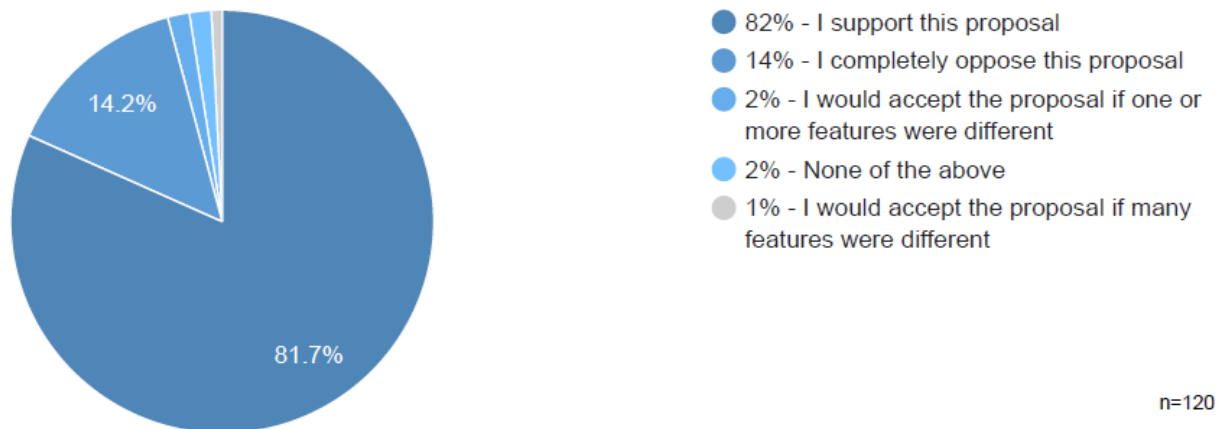
## Appendix B

The City of Regina sought feedback through social media (Facebook, Twitter) and used the City's website to advise the general community about the proposed amendments. The City was able to collect 120 comments between November 14, 2017 and December 6, 2017, the majority of which provided positive support for the proposal.

### Proposed Zoning Change - Tattoo Parlours

Status:	Live
Start date:	2017-11-14
End date:	2017-12-06
Live:	21 days
Questions:	5
Partial completes:	5 (4.2%)
Screened out:	0 (0%)
Reached end:	115 (95.8%)
Total responded:	120

#### 1. After reading the information provided:



Information received through the survey included a mix of questions, comments and concerns, as follows:

#### 1. A tattoo parlour should not be operated in residential zones.

*Administration's Response:* The City allows other personal services in residential zones and there are specific regulations to regulate those as residential businesses. A tattoo studio is not different than any other personal services in terms of impact to the environment.

- 2. There would be public health concerns and a third party safety check is required for such businesses.**

*Administration's Response:* Provincial legislation requires Saskatchewan Health Authority to regulate and inspect tattoo parlours.

- 3. The tattoo parlour needs to maintain the records and other information for a safe and secured business.**

*Administration's Response:* This would be the responsibility of the business owner. Administration does not regulate the businesses in this detail.

- 4. A tattoo parlour invites increased parking and traffic in residential zones.**

*Administration's Response:* The City allows other personal services in residential zones and a tattoo studio, as other personal services, is not different in terms of impact on traffic or parking.

- 5. The use should be supported because tattoos are part of modern day life; helps local artists to flourish; could be beneficial to the foot traffic; it should not be a concern if regulated and Regina is progressive city.**

*Administration's Response:* The City agrees that local business help to create complete neighbourhoods.

- 6. Public health should not be compromised.**

*Administration's Response:* The City does not regulate public health; however, Saskatchewan Health Authority regulates tattoo parlours according to the Public Health Act and Health Hazard Regulations.

- 7. This rezoning should be denied as it increases health hazard to the public and instigates crime in the neighborhood.**

*Administration's Response:* Please refer to last response on health hazard.

Regarding the crime, the Administration is in agreement with the response sent by Regina Police Service (RPS) on this circulation. According to the response, RPS does not foresee any correlation between increased crimes when a new business is established within a residential community. Often times, new businesses may change the foot and vehicle traffic to the area, which, in some cases, may be helpful in creating higher visibility to the area. If a business is drawing negative activity, RPS will focus on the issues to assist the community in a positive resolution.