



# Sidewalk Patio Temporary Expansion

May 25, 2020



# Why are we here today?

- ▶ March 17 – Restaurants ordered to close seating area
- ▶ May 6<sup>th</sup> – Phased recovery plan announced

“Outdoor is better than indoor.”  
Dr. Bonnie Henry



# Sidewalk Patio Program

- ▶ Use the framework of the existing program to:
  1. Create an expanded patio and pedestrian zone on Bernard Ave; and
  2. Create a Public Space Task Force to review requests for temporary use of municipal lands for patios throughout the city.





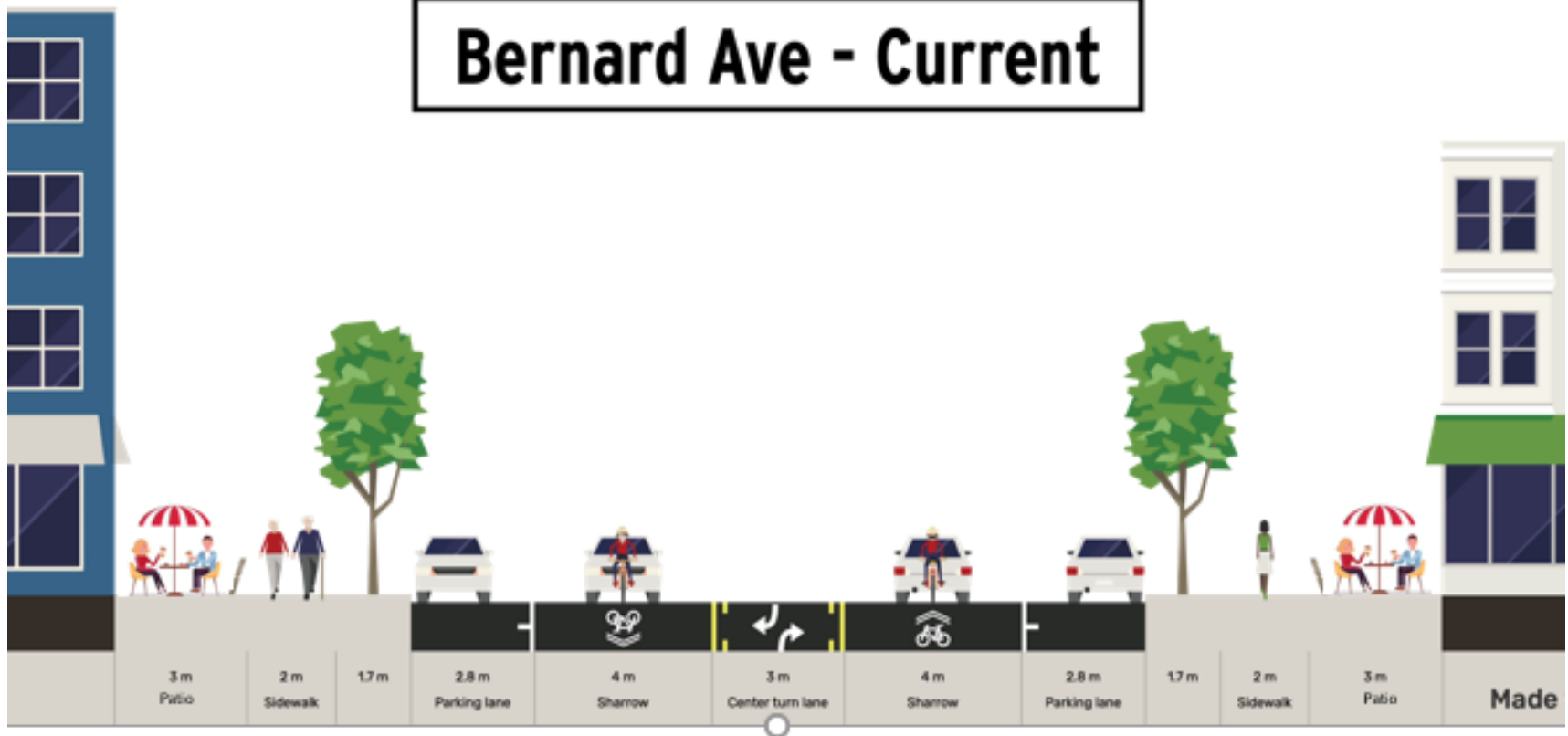
# Proposed Closure to Vehicles



- ▶ Bernard Ave. - St. Paul St. to Abbott St.
- ▶ Abbott St. - Lawrence Ave. to Bernard Ave.
- ▶ Mill St.
  
- ▶ From June 29<sup>th</sup> up to and including Sept 8<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Cross streets will remain open

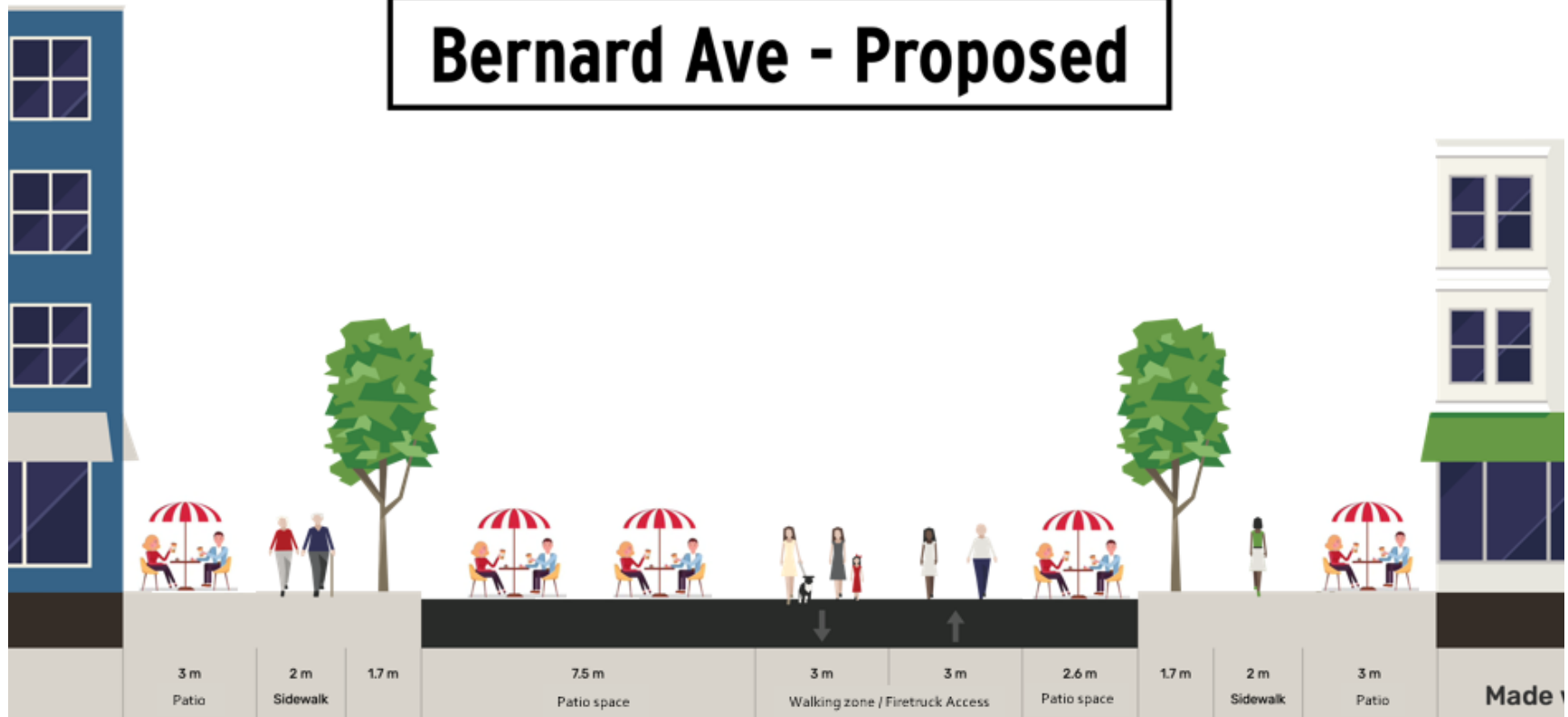
# Current Cross Section

## Bernard Ave - Current



# Proposed Cross Section

## Bernard Ave - Proposed



South Side

North Side



# Public Space Task Force

- ▶ Review requests for the temporary use of public lands through out our community
- ▶ Create a nimble approval process that balances business with municipal needs
- ▶ Comprised of:
  - ▶ Property Management
  - ▶ Transportation
  - ▶ Parks
  - ▶ Parking



# Fees

- Requirement to transact at fair market value
- A review of a sample of existing patios suggests a 50% reduction in seating capacity (due to social distancing)
- Staff recommending a temporary 50% reduction in patio fees for 2020
- Reduce application fee to \$100







*"The city demonstrates leadership and flexibility in leading innovative solutions, capitalizing on opportunities and responding with agility to emerging issues."*

City of Kelowna Land Strategy (2018)