



**QUEER
LYNN SCENE**

**Community Feedback Survey
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Introduction

About Queer Lynn Scene (QLS)

Queer Lynn Scene is a group created to centralize information on LGBTQ+ events and build a greater LGBTQ+ community and presence, in the city of Lynn, Massachusetts. Queer Lynn Scene is a project which was conceptualized by Ana Masacote in early 2020, after relocating to the city of Lynn 3 years prior, and consistently being unable to locate information on LGBTQ+ community events within the city. As it stands, still in the initial stages, the group currently has three outlined goals:

1. To build community and centralize information on LGBTQ+ and other solidarity events within the city of Lynn and the surrounding areas, via the QLS Facebook page.
2. To collect information from the LGBTQ+ Lynn community via survey and create a report to provide to city of Lynn officials, in efforts to educate on and address any of the concerns and information collected.
3. To offer events to LGBTQ+ individuals in Lynn, in efforts to build a stronger and long-lasting LGBTQ+ community in the city.

In the future it is the hopes of the group that, as our community grows, and we gain more information on what the community is searching for, that we can improve and expand upon our goals to best service the LGBTQ+ community of Lynn.

About the Community Feedback Survey

On May 11th, 2020, the QLS launched a public Community Feedback Survey via its Facebook page to collect information from the LGBTQ+ Lynn community.

The survey was open from May 11th, 2020 through July 4th, 2020.

The quota goal of the survey was 100 responses.

Of that 100 response goal, the survey received 54 responses.

The survey consisted of firstly a decision of consent to participating in this community feedback research, followed by inquiry into the experience and sentiment of LGBTQ+ individuals on the City of Lynn, and closes with a couple demographic questions.

The following section notes some key findings upon reviewing the responses.



Key Findings

- Based on interactions with people in the community, 60.8% of the 54 LGBTQ+ citizens surveyed feel welcome in the city of Lynn
- Of the 54 LGBTQ+ citizens surveyed, over 50% when prompted with the suggestions, would like to see the following projects and events, in descending order: LGBTQ+ Social Spaces (77.4%), LGBTQ+ Networking Events (71.7%), An LGBTQ+ Information Center (69.8%), LGBTQ+ Art Workshops (58.5%), and LGBTQ+ Business/Finance Workshops (50.9%)
- When questioned about other areas of need, aside from those suggested in the prior point, for the LGBTQ+ community of Lynn the following additional topics were mentioned: LGBTQ+ Youth Involvement, Providing Education on LGBTQ+ Topics, POC within the LGBTQ+ community, A Physical LGBTQ+ Community Space, Transgender Advocacy, Mental Health Resources, and representation within local government
- When asked about LGBTQ+ friendly establishments in the city of Lynn 40.7% of the 54 LGBTQ+ citizens surveyed had no response and/or did not know of any establishments that were explicitly LGBTQ+
- Of the 59.3% of responses which were able to name LGBTQ+ friendly establishments, the following businesses were mentioned the most: Nightshade Noodle Bar (13%), Land of a Thousand Hills (11.1%), Walnut Street Café (7.4%), Skinny Hanks (7.4%), Lucille's Wine Shop (7.4%). Uncommon Feasts (7.4%)
- Of the 54 LGBTQ+ citizens surveyed, 43% of the participants responded that they are in favor of supporting LGBTQ+ owned businesses and businesses that are LGBTQ+ friendly



Methodology

The findings in this report are based on 54 responses to the QLS Community Feedback Survey, open to the public from May 11th 2020 – July 4th 2020. The survey was conducted utilizing Google Forms and the survey was advertised via Facebook, participants were also recruited via word of mouth.

The Community Feedback Survey was an independent survey, created solely by QLS to gather public opinion. The desired audience of this survey was citizens and business owners/employees in the city of Lynn, who also identify as members of the LGBTQ+ community. Our goal sample size was 100 responses, of that desired 100 response goal we received 54.

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Individual Response Data

Do you understand and give your consent to participate in this research?	What Lynn establishments do you frequent (bars, restaurants, cafes, shops) that are LGBTQ+-friendly?	What reason do you frequent these establishments?	What makes you feel welcome as an LGBTQ+ person in Lynn?	What would you like to see happening in Lynn for the LGBTQ+ community?	What other ideas would you like to share regarding the needs of the LGBTQ+ community in Lynn?	What is your gender?	What category below includes your age?	
Respondent 1	Yes	I feel like there's a lack of visibility of queer space/representation because I can't think of any off of the top of my head.	N/A	The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	Resources (especially financial support) that center queer folks of color/immigrants/trans that want to work/start businesses. A business run on a co-op space maybe?	Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	21-29
Respondent 2	Yes	Tacos Lupita, Primo Pizza	Great food/service	The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, A commitment to address homophobia, transphobia and harassment in public spaces	representation in local politics	Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	50 or older
Respondent 3	Yes	Blue Ox	Great food/service, They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments	The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Female	40-49
Respondent 4	Yes	Nightshade, uncommon feasts, Christopher's, blue ox, Lucille,	Great food/service, They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments, LGBTQ+ owned	The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events		Female	40-49
Respondent 5	Yes	Nightshade, Lucille's, Land of a Thousand Hills	Great food/service, They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Male	50 or older
Respondent 6	Yes			The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, LGBTQ+ groups in the area, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community, Visibility of flags etc	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Female	40-49
Respondent 7	Yes	Nightshade, uncommon feasts, Christopher's, blue ox, Lucille,	Great food/service, They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments, LGBTQ+ owned	The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events		Female	40-49



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Respondent 6	Yes			The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, LGBTQ+ groups in the area, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community, Visibility of flags etc	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Female	40-49
Respondent 7	Yes	Nightshade, uncommon feasts, Christopher's, blue ox, Lucille,	Great food/service, They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments, LGBTQ+ owned	The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events		Female	40-49



Respondent 8	Yes	April's Pub & Grill	Great food/service, Offer events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community, They are good guys and good community helpers.	The interaction with people in the community, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community, I would love to be involved in any business/finance related events.	I'm happy here, I feel safe & supported here. I would love to see more events (there used to be more events).	Female	40-49
Respondent 9	Yes		Great food/service, LGBTQ+ owned, Large LGBTQ+ presence	Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, LGBTQ+ groups in the area, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Male	40-49
Respondent 10	Yes	Uncommon Feasts	Great food/service, They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments, Have been so welcoming and wonderful every time I go in!	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, The interaction with people in the community, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, LGBTQ+ groups in the area	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	Some place that can be a relaxed drop in for days when you want to be around community	Female	21-29
Respondent 11	Yes	I don't know of any. Fran's Place closed down.	I don't	Don't know of any	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community	I would love to see opportunities to engage in LGBTQ+ community events. I've lived here for 4 years and have yet to experience this. Salem has done a great job with Northshore PRIDE which I've enjoyed with my wife and daughters.	Female	30-39
Respondent 12	Yes	One Mighty Mill	Great food/service	LGBTQ+ groups in the area	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Male	30-39
Respondent 13	Yes	I just moved here so I actually don't know of any.		The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, The interaction with people in the community, LGBTQ+ groups in the area	More LGBTQ+ networking events, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Male	30-39
Respondent 14	Yes	Nightshade Noodlebar!	Great food/service		More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	More trans specific resources, events and groups.	Female	21-29



Respondent 15	Yes	None		LGBTQ+ groups in the area, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Male	30-39
Respondent 16	Yes	N/A	N/A	The interaction with people in the community	A physical LGBTQ+ Community Space/ Nonprofit	I think their should be focus on QTPOC	Queer	21-29
Respondent 17	Yes	I don't know any that are openly queer friendly.		The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	More visibility for QBPOC	Female	21-29
Respondent 18	Yes	Land of a thousand hills	Offer events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	The interaction with people in the community, LGBTQ+ groups in the area	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	Social awareness events between different generations in Lynn	Gender Non-Conforming/N on-Binary	21-29
Respondent 19	Yes	Thai Cafe	Great food/service	The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community		Female	21-29
Respondent 20	Yes	A thousand hills cafe, Dunkin' Donuts, Walnut Street Cafe	Great food/service, Large LGBTQ+ presence, In particular with the walnut street cafe they have open mic nights which give minorities including lgbt people the Oppretunity to speak about their life experiences in artistic forms.	The interaction with people in the community, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	I personally have had many pleasant if not just plain safe experiences as an lgbt person in Lynn. But unfortunately there are still stigma for many queer people and many people are still ignorant of LGBT people. I have met and interacted with homeophobic and transphobic people in Lynn. I think education on LGBT topics would help create wider acceptance for us in our community and networks. I think out reach could be very helpful. I would also like to see the Lynn Public School adopt LGBT Ed through outright offering an elective for high school students or by integrating LGBT history, health, and such in the standard classes. This would provide increased visibility, and acceptance as well as	Gender Non-Conforming/N on-Binary	21-29



Respondent 21	Yes	I'm not aware of any. I'm sure lots of places are, but none overtly state so.	Great food/service, LGBTQ+ owned, Large LGBTQ+ presence, Offer events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, The interaction with people in the community, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, LGBTQ+ groups in the area, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Female	21-29
Respondent 22	Yes	I can't think of any that have explicitly stated that they are lgbt friendly, but have not seen any turn me or my trans brother away for being lgbt. (Sorry)	n/a	The interaction with people in the community, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, LGBTQ+ groups in the area	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	more businesses expressing their support	Female	18-20
Respondent 23	Yes	Walnut St Cafe, Dunkin Donuts, Aprils Pub and Grill	Great food/service, Large LGBTQ+ presence	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, LGBTQ+ groups in the area	More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community		Female	18-20
Respondent 24	Yes	Lynn museum/lynnarts, Rawarts	Great food/service	The interaction with people in the community, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, LGBTQ+ groups in the area, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community	Pride parade in Lynn	Genderfluid	21-29
Respondent 25	Yes	Walnut Cafe, Land of a Thousand Hills	Great food/service, They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, The interaction with people in the community, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	21-29
Respondent 26	Yes	LOTH in Lynn	Great food/service, They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, The interaction with people in the community, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, LGBTQ+ groups in the area, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Female	21-29
Respondent 27	Yes	Land of Thousand Hills, Raw Arts	They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments, Large LGBTQ+ presence	LGBTQ+ groups in the area, Though I would really like more visible groups	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	I think Lynn is really lacking in open spaces for lgbtq+ people and its hard to find the same support in groups like there is in Boston, particularly for the black gay community	Female	21-29
Respondent 28	Yes			Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, LGBTQ+ groups in the area, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community		Female	18-20



Respondent 29	Yes	Skinny Hanks	Great food/service, Offer events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community, Owner is gay friendly, he flies the flag	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, The interaction with people in the community, Being gay does not hinder being part of Lynn community events	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	We do not have a meeting place or events to bring us together	Male	40-49
Respondent 30	Yes	Tacos Lupita	Great food/service, They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments, Female out front, possibly co-owner has always been friendly with me or group LGBTQ folks	Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	50 or older
Respondent 31	Yes	Nightshade Noodle/Uncommon Feasts	Great food/service, They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments, LGBTQ+ owned, Offer events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Female	30-39
Respondent 32	Yes		Great food/service, LGBTQ+ owned, Large LGBTQ+ presence, Offer events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, The interaction with people in the community, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, LGBTQ+ groups in the area, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Male	50 or older
Respondent 33	Yes	Christopher's Cafe	LGBTQ+ owned, Large LGBTQ+ presence	LGBTQ+ groups in the area	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community	LGBTQ programs and projects	Male	40-49
Respondent 34	Yes	Bars and restaurants	Great food/service	The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Female	40-49
Respondent 35	Yes	Skinny Hank's, Nightshade, One Mighty Mill, SYN, and Lucille Wine Shop	LGBTQIA friendly	All of the above, and there is so much diversity generally that sexual orientation isn't singled out.	An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	Understanding that families, couples, and single folks all want different types of resources.	Female	40-49
Respondent 36	Yes	Use to be Frans place	LGBTQ+ owned, Large LGBTQ+ presence, Offer events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	Nothing	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community	Reaching out to lgbtq youth in Lynn making sure they feel safe	Transman	30-39



Respondent 37	Yes	Skinny hanks ! I think that's the only actually friendly one	Great food/service, Offer events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	I don't think we have a LGBTQ community in Lynn like we should	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	We need a community and we need a safe place and we need to get our younger youth involved	Male	21-29
Respondent 38	Yes	Skinny Hanks	Great food/service	Honestly, don't know much about the gay community in the area.	An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	N/A	Female	30-39
Respondent 39	Yes		LGBTQ+ owned, Large LGBTQ+ presence, Offer events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	LGBTQ+ groups in the area, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Female	30-39
Respondent 40	Yes	Nightshade Noodle, Brickyard, Rolly's, Lazy Dog	Great food/service, LGBTQ+ owned, Offer events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	The interaction with people in the community, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events		Female	50 or older
Respondent 41	Yes	None.	None	Visibility of LGBTQ+ events	Youth Suicide Prevention	Public education for supporters.	Male	50 or older
Respondent 42	Yes	N/a		The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community		Male	30-39
Respondent 43	Yes							
Respondent 44	Yes	Mighty mill	Great food/service	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, LGBTQ+ groups in the area	Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community		Male	50 or older
Respondent 45	Yes	Walnuts Street Cafe	They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments		More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Female	21-29
Respondent 46	Yes		They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments, LGBTQ+ owned, Large LGBTQ+ presence, Offer events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, The interaction with people in the community, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Female	30-39
Respondent 47	Yes	I'm not aware of any LGBTQ "friendly" businesses in Lynn.		Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, LGBTQ+ groups in the area, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	I'd love to see more work done in the community to create opportunity to educate straight and cis residents about LGBTQ issues - I want to feel safer living here and being visibly different.	Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	21-29



Respondent 48	Yes	Restaurants	Great food/service, LGBTQ+ owned	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events		Female	40-49
Respondent 49	Yes	land of thousand hills	Great food/service, Large LGBTQ+ presence	The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Female	40-49
Respondent 50	Yes		They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments, LGBTQ+ owned, Large LGBTQ+ presence, Offer events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, The interaction with people in the community, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events, Events supporting/catering to the LGBTQ+ community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Female	30-39
Respondent 51	Yes	Cafes	Great food/service	The interaction with people in the community	An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	I've only known of one establishments that the LGBTQ owned. More information on its business	Female	50 or older
Respondent 52	Yes	Not sure which ones are GLBTQ friendly!		The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community, More advertising of places that are GLBTQ owned or friendly!		Female	50 or older
Respondent 53	Yes	I don't really go to any.		The interaction with people in the community, Visibility of LGBTQ+ events	More LGBTQ+ networking events, More LGBTQ+ social (club lounge, bars, etc) events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community		Gender Non-Conforming/Non-Binary	30-39
Respondent 54	Yes	Trios, Mama Blanca	They offer a unique service/food not available at other establishments	The LGBTQ+-inclusive environment of establishments, The interaction with people in the community	More LGBTQ+ networking events, Arts Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, Business/Finance Workshops for the LGBTQ+ community, An information hub for events catered to the LGBTQ+ community	Youth support, mentoring and health services.	Female	40-49



Conclusion and Action Steps

Based off the key findings and information collected via the Community Feedback Survey, it's evident that there is certainly an interest, and need, for a more consistent and unified LGBTQ+ community in the City of Lynn. Queer Lynn Scene intends to move forward with the following actions.

1. Queer Lynn Scene will be submitting this report to grant organizations in an effort to secure funds, to be utilized in providing minimal community events for Lynn's LGBTQ+ community.
2. Queer Lynn Scene will begin compiling a list of LGBTQ+ resources for the Lynn community.
3. Queer Lynn Scene will begin building an e-mail list for those in the community who want to prioritize being informed on the activity of Queer Lynn Scene, as well as other LGBTQ+ events in the City of Lynn.
4. Queer Lynn Scene endeavors to host at least 1 community event in person or remotely before the end of 2020, and intends to continue hosting events in 2021 based off response and participation of the Lynn LGBTQ+ community.
5. Queer Lynn Scene will be conducting a second Community Feedback Survey to re-evaluate and better determine the needs/wants of the LGBTQ+ Community in Lynn in mid-late 2021.

On the last point of this list of actions, QLS would like to acknowledge, as previously mentioned in this report, that our goal for this initial survey was 100 respondents and that we did not meet that goal, but instead only successfully collected responses from 54.

We recognize that this is a shortcoming of this feedback, and that we believe this data is not representative of the entire LGBTQ+ community which resides in the city of Lynn.

We attribute this limitation in responses to a variety of factors, including: the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, limitations in advertisement of the survey, QLS being a group in its early formation, and as well as a number of social factors which may make individuals reluctant to contributing to the survey.

Thus, we recognize the importance of facilitating a follow-up Community Feedback Survey and will make every effort to better the quantity and quality of our information collected, to best service the community.