Place

Inventory

Worksheet

Gehl Institute 1. Cover

2. Directions

3. Map

4. Survey

DIRECTIONS

This tool is not about mapping or counting people, but about the physical features of a space and how they support the experience of spending time there. There is no set amount of time for this exercise. If the area is large, you may need to walk through it to cover all areas.

The Place Inventory Sheet has two overall components:

Page 2-3: Inventory of the PHYSICAL FEATURES in a place that can support public life.

Page 4: An assessment of the EXPERIENCE that the public space provides. How does the space feel, look, etc.?

- Use the categories and symbols below to label the physical features on your map.
- If you see more than one item representing a category (e.g., three benches) use the appropriate symbol and indicate how many (e.g., 10X)
- If you're unsure about the correct category to use, make notes on the map describing what you see and where.
- Sum the total number of seats for each of the four seating categories.
- Turn the sheet over and assess the experience of the space based on the questions on Place Inventory sheet page 2.
- Use your gut feeling, but also try and imagine how others might feel, such as a child or an elderly person.

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feat	lk through the space and take inventory of the physical tures using an area map and page 1 of your Place entory sheet.	sheet and the experience of the space. Take notes of any specifi features that are not represented in the Place Inventory Sheet, but are key to the feel or use of the space.		
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to docun 1 Map	abel physical features on the map provided and take photographs ment the conditions described below. the location of seating using the symbols provided and write how y below: Benches #	 Map the location of <u>lighting</u> using the symbol provided: Lighting Map the location of <u>areas to play</u> using the symbols provided: P Playground / Areas that invite play 		
⊙	Moveable Chairs # Café Seating — Private # Other Seating (not chairs or benches) # the location of vegetation using the symbols provided: Tree Planting the location of shade/shelter using the symbols provided: Awning Umbrella	S Sports Facility 8 Map the location of <u>water features</u> (fountain, lake, etc.) using the symbol provided: W Water Feature 9 Map the location of <u>public art</u> (statue, mural, etc.) using the symbol provided: Public Art 10 Map the location of <u>walking/wheelchair obstacles</u> using the symbols provided: Surface (broken paving, driveway, etc.) Object (pillars, seating, etc.)		
4 Map Map Map	Arcade the location of bike parking using the symbol provided: Bike Parking the location of trash and recycling bins using the bol provided: Trash/Recycling Bin	11 Map the location of physical boundaries using the symbols provided: Here Boundary (fence) Boundary (wall) Boundary (planting) 12 Map the location of street crossings using the symbol provided: Crossing		

MAP

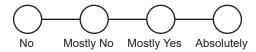
PLACE MAP HERE

VIAP	NAME	DATE	WEATHER	
	LOCATION	TIME		

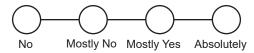
EXPERIENCE

Answer the following questions about the place you are studying. Consider your gut reaction, but also how others (such as children) might feel.

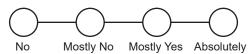
1 Does the space have areas that provide shade/shelter?



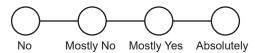
2 Does the space have areas to stay in the sun during cooler weather conditions?



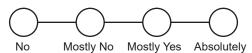
3 Does the space have areas to spend time/sit and rest?



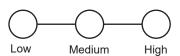
4 Does the space have areas to be active/play?



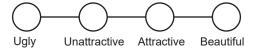
5 Can you comfortably have a conversation with another person in the space?



6 How strong is the presence of vegetation? (trees, plantings, etc.)

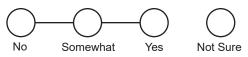


7 How would you rate the visual environment?

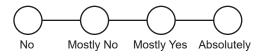


COMMENTS:

8 Does the space appear to be well-lit at night?



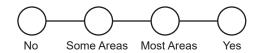
9 Do you feel safe in the space, overall?



10 If you do not feel safe in the space, why? (check all that apply)

Dominated by vehicular traffic Other people Lack of other people Lack of lighting State of cleanliness Other:

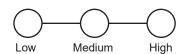
11 Could someone access this space using a wheelchair?



12 If the space has physical boundaries, can you... (check all that apply)

ш	See through or over them
	Sit on them
	Climb over them
	Walk around them

13 If there is moving vehicular traffic nearby, please indicate the approximate amount of traffic.



14 Do you feel safe crossing the street?

