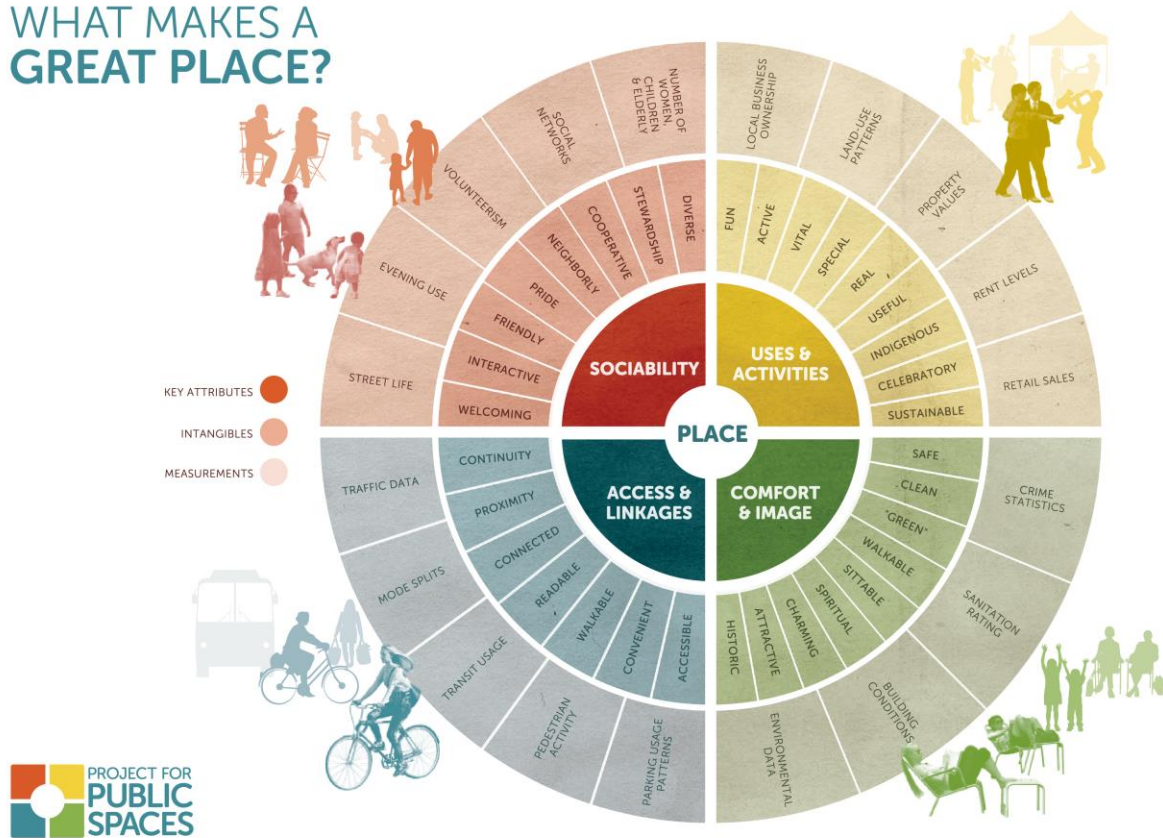


Midterm Project Concept Design:

WHAT MAKES A GREAT PLACE?



<https://www.pps.org/article/you-asked-we-answered-6-examples-of-what-makes-a-great-public-space>

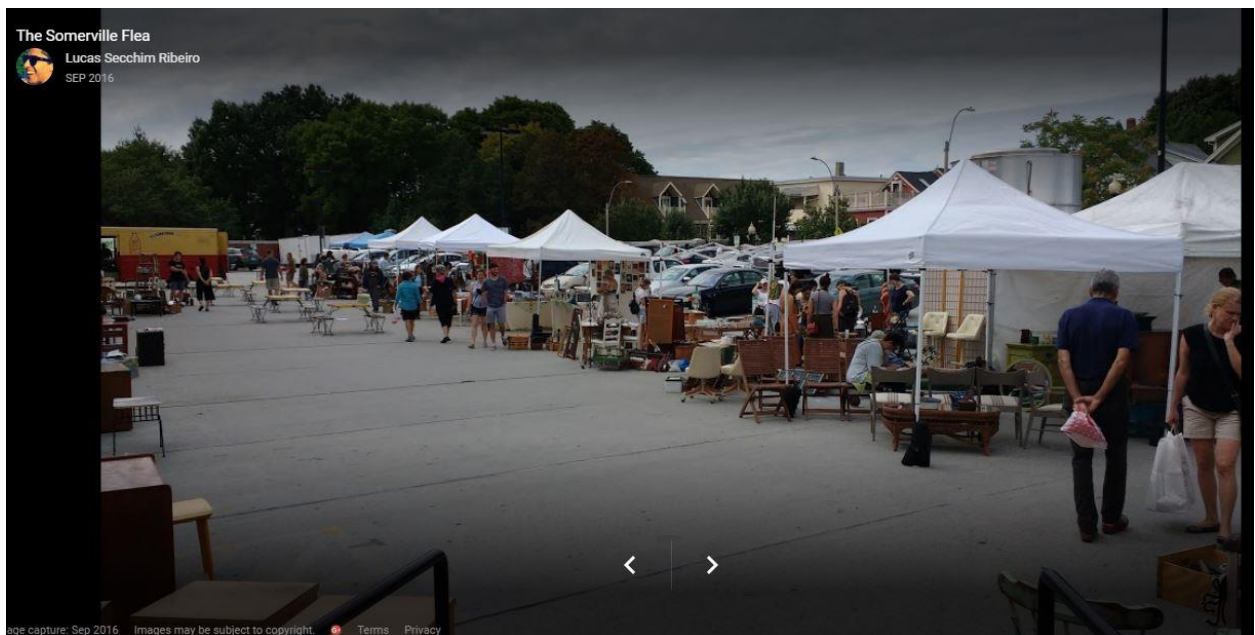
- First thoughts → who is my audience?
 - Artists?
 - Joggers?
 - Dog owners?
 - Families?

Artist Park

- Benches with easels
- Pretty nature
- Stands for performing artists
- What if it wasn't a space for artists to create art, but a space for them to share/sell their art?
- Artist Market

One (similar) example in the Boston area:

Somerville Flea:



One example internationally:

Nachalat Binyamin, Tel Aviv:



Users would be able to add:

- Artists stalls
- Food stands
- Podiums for performance artists

Metrics

- Net total money made by artists/vendors
- New interactions facilitated

Questions

- Permanent or temporary structures?
- How to designate paths between them?
- How to calculate metrics
 - Pick random pricing after specified time interval?
 - Two people within radius for certain amount of time?
- Are all of the actors acting the same?
 - How do the people behave in proximity to different kinds of vendors?
 - Will a crowd gather around performers?
- Time difference?
 - Will more people buy food around lunch time?
 - When is the market open?
 - Should there be change in traffic over time?
 - Is it open in the winter?
- Do any of these questions matter?

Site Proposal

- Adjacent parking lots in Lower Roxbury/South End
 - Close enough to major population and student centers
 - May help spurn more economic development in the area
 - Bring in people from outside the area
 - Nearby transit stops for accessibility
 - Screw parking lots

