To solve this problem, I would use Foursquare location data for both cities and the k-means method.

Some features are extracted from Foursquare location data. The features include venue names, venue categories, venue latitudes and venue longitudes.

I would use the method on combination of both data sets and investigate the result. If two cities' neighborhoods are allocated to similar combination of clusters, that would indicate that these two cities have similar characteristics for neighborhoods. On other hand, if not, that would indicate that they have different characteristics.