


A successful public space is easy to get to and get through



Bikes & Pedestrian



safe, convenient, barrier free, interesting, dedicated space, connected, no bike/ped conflict, bike racks and storage, maintained

ACCESS & LINKAGES

Transit


coordinated with activities and other transportation modes, safe and convenient

Between Sites


creative, bridges, through parking structure, consider context of whole area, connect to Blake, Library, Y-lot, Kempf House

The City has declared a climate emergency that includes a goal of reaching carbon neutrality by 2030

CARBON NEUTRALITY

Energy



energy efficient,
density, new technologies

Education



education about
climate action and
related technologies

Uses and activities are the building blocks of great places. They are why people visit and return

Housing

social housing, workforce housing, affordable, live and work, mixed income, mixed use, sustainable

USES & ACTIVITIES

Performance

plays, concerts, demonstrations, speakers, films, public piano, buskers, karaoke, indoor/outdoor

Shopping & Food

retail, food carts and trucks, beer garden, coffee, water, popcorn, affordable, slow food, farmer's market

Exercise, Play & Relax

all ages, family friendly, play structures and stations, puppy parties, splash pad, water park, sand pit, ping pong, carousel, dancing, table top games, skating, yoga, tai chi and qi gong, rock wall, soccer, spaces for quiet activities like reading, painting, creating art

Buildings & Structures

conference center, greenhouse, dance hall, housing, viewing towers, mixed use, park office, welcome center, zoo, museum, school

For a space to be embraced and well used by the community, people must find it comfortable and welcoming

Green & Blue Spaces

gardens, urban farm, trees, shade, plants, flowers, edible orchard, grassy areas, beautiful landscaping, clean, fountain

Art & Architecture

community art, colorful, sculptures, awe inspiring architecture, selfie opportunities, honor history

COMFORT & IMAGE

Inclusive

accessible to people of all ages, races, incomes, and abilities, welcome center, variety of uses

Safety

eyes and ears on the park, well maintained, no hiding spots, access management, separation of people from cars, activity support

Seating, Lighting & Wifi

ample seating in shade and sun, cooling and warming spaces, grassy places, circles, benches, tables, street lights, soft lights, dark sky lights, wifi connections

Healing & Peace

spaces for healing, rest, relaxation, meditation, and reflection, peace park, peace museum, quiet areas, clean

When people see friends, meet and greet neighbors, and feel comfortable interacting with strangers there is a stronger sense of place and attachment to the community



Meeting with Others


mingle, talk, hang out, small gatherings, meet people, events, fire pit

SOCIABILITY

Forum


soap box, free speech, hold meetings, organize, dialogue, rally, , inform, share ideas and solutions, demonstrate, contribute

Shared Learning


conferences, schools, educate on current events and topics, presentations

All Ages


playscapes for everyone, spaces and events for teenagers and seniors

