

5. We are particularly interested in how the square can function better during the winter months and during inclement weather. What ideas do you have for drawing activity to your sub area during that time?

6. What skills, assets, resources could your organization bring to programming for the Square overall, particular during the winter and in inclement weather?

7. What skills, hobbies or talents would you or members of your organization like to learn from other organizations in the Portland community?

Place Audit

A Tool for Initiating the Place-Making Process



1. Record Location:

2. Rate the Place

Comfort & Image	POOR	FAIR	GOOD
Overall attractiveness	1	2	3
Feeling of safety	1	2	3
Cleanliness/Quality of Maintenance	1	2	3
Comfort of places to sit	1	2	3

Comments/Notes:

Access & Linkages	POOR	FAIR	GOOD
Visibility from a distance	1	2	3
Ease in walking to the place	1	2	3
Transit access	1	2	3
Clarity of information/signage	1	2	3

Comments/Notes:

Uses & Activities	POOR	FAIR	GOOD
Mix of stores/services	1	2	3
Frequency of community events/activities	1	2	3
Overall busy-ness of area	1	2	3
Economic vitality	1	2	3

Comments/Notes:

Sociability	POOR	FAIR	GOOD
Number of people in groups	1	2	3
Evidence of volunteerism	1	2	3
Sense of pride and ownership	1	2	3
Presence of children and seniors	1	2	3

Comments/Notes:

3. Identify Opportunities

1. What do you like best about this place?
2. List ideas that you would do to improve this place that could be done right away and that wouldn't cost a lot:
3. What changes would you make in the long term that would have the biggest impact?
4. Ask someone who is in the "place" what they like about it and what they would do to improve it. Their answer:

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