

How to Evaluate a Street as a Place



Uses & Activities

- Fun/Vital
- Active
- Indigenous
- Sustainable
- Affordable
- Challenging















Harness local ingenuity to activate the street



THE CITY DEFINES FOUR TYPES OF VENDORS

HL'EM MENGU DEWAS

Small stalls and stands in front of 114 Street Street, Brantford. The stalls are set up in front of a building that is a former bank. The stalls are set up in front of a building that is a former bank. The stalls are set up in front of a building that is a former bank.

FOOD VENDORS

COMMON ITEMS SOLD

NUMBER OF VENDORS

HL'EM MER BISP

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GENERAL VENDORS

COMMON ITEMS SOLD

NUMBER OF VENDORS

HL'EM SEAN LING DONG

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FIRST AMENDMENT VENDORS

COMMON ITEMS SOLD

NUMBER OF VENDORS

HL'EM SEBT ITEM

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VETERAN VENDORS

COMMON ITEMS SOLD

NUMBER OF VENDORS

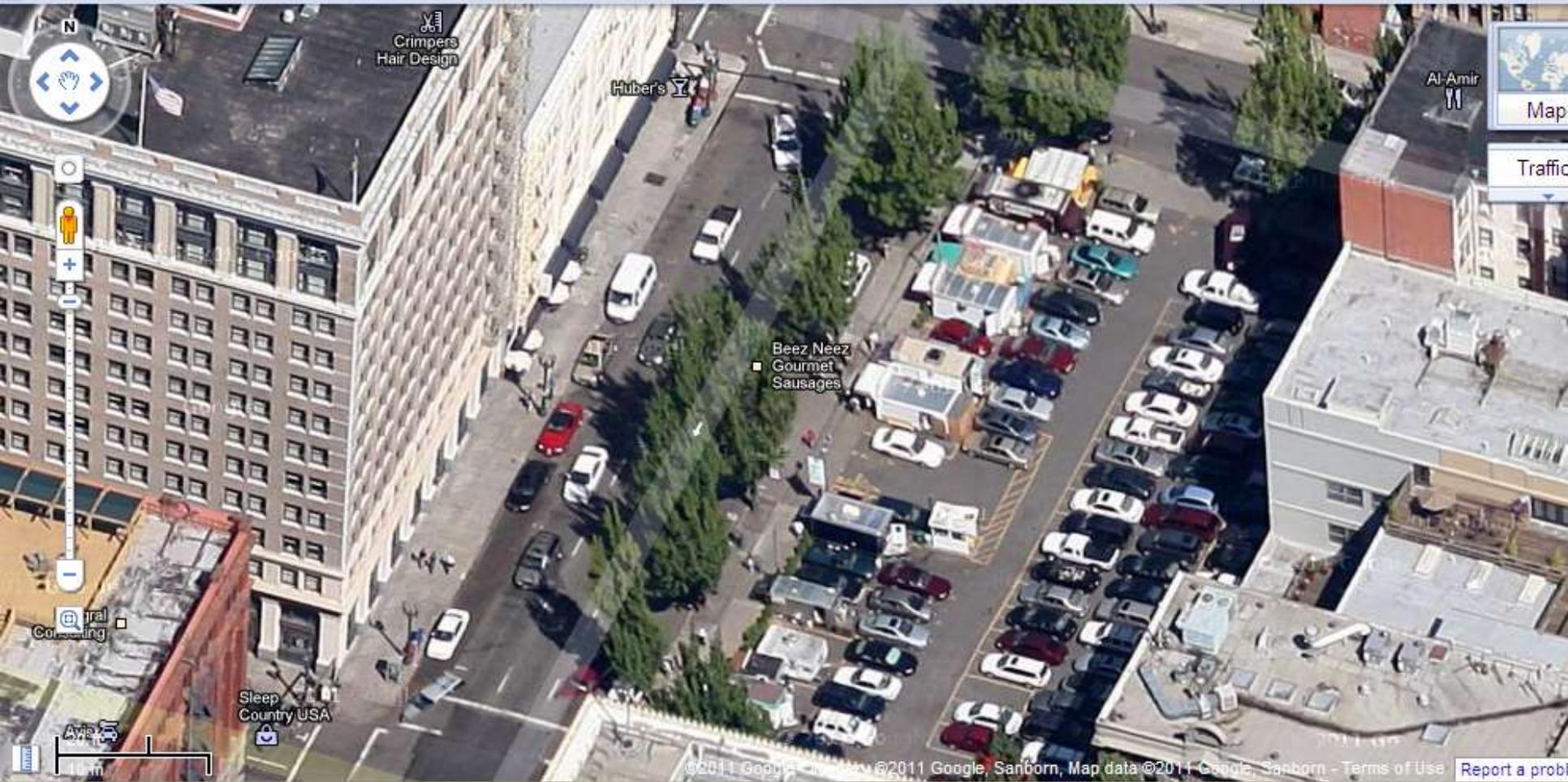
HL'EM BAPAKA BERDUA SANTANA

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UNLICENSED VENDORS

COMMON ITEMS SOLD

NUMBER OF VENDORS



Crimpers
Hair Design

Huber's

Beez Neez
Gourmet
Sausages

Al-Amir

Central
Consulting

Sleep
Country USA

Avis









Access & Linkages

- Convenient
- Walkable
- Connected
- Enticing



Access & Linkages

Springfield Avenue

- BEFORE

Maplewood, Essex County, NJ



Springfield Avenue
- AFTER A ROAD DIET









Comfort & Image

- Inviting
- Attractive
- Historic
- “Green”
- Friendly















Sociability

- Welcoming
- Interactive
- Neighborly
- Diverse

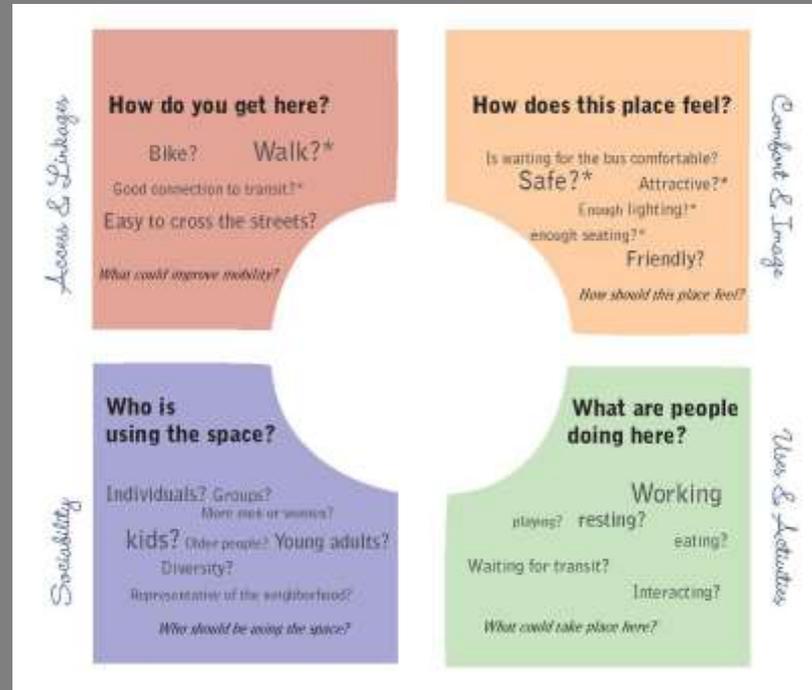








Walk-it Audit



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A Tool for Evaluating the Pedestrian Experience

This walking audit is designed to be conducted on-site by small groups of people. Each Walk-It audit covers a specific route that you evaluate walking to or from a destination in terms of access & linkages, comfort & image, uses & activities, and sociability.

As you participate in the Walk-It workshop pay close attention to the qualities of the public spaces, as well as the difficulties you encounter during your journey.

An area map is provided for you to use to find your way. Make comments and take additional notes about your journey!

Observational Guidelines

Think about the route in terms of the qualities and characteristics of your experience.

Feel free to draw on the map! Use your own symbols to mark site-specific issues and record your notes in the space around the map.

Remember to discuss them with your group and to make sure that someone is documenting your observations with a camera.

As you Walk-It

STOP at key points along the route and mark them on the map

LOOK around and evaluate each stopping place, taking photos of what the group finds important

LISTEN to others' opinions and share your own

RECORD your notes as symbols on the map and notes on the margins

Afterthoughts

After completing the Walk-It audit, meet with your group at a local venue to discuss your observations. Transfer and discuss each of the individual markings on your maps onto a larger one that represents the opinions of the whole group.

The map, along with key afterthought question, will give you a good sense of the specific problems, potential opportunities, and strategic steps to follow.

Afterthoughts

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Long-term
Town square
Create nodes of activity
(zoning)
Move auto-oriented uses
to edge of downtown
Widen sidewalks
Fire pit
Snow playground (short on In

Place Performance Evaluation Process

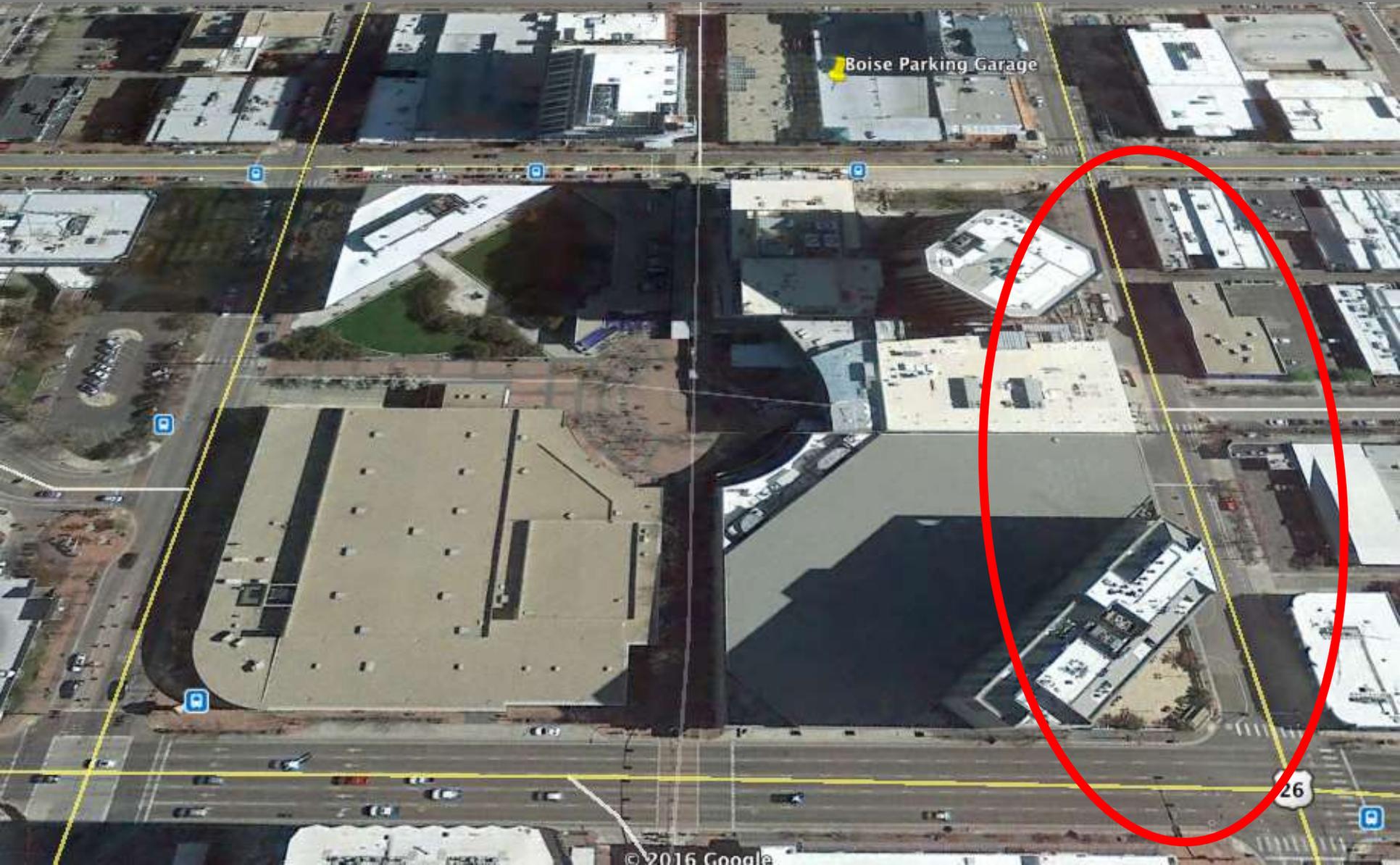


1. Break into teams and assign a note-taker
2. Go to your site and fill out ONE Place Game as a group.
3. Not looking for consensus, just a list of ideas.
4. Return at 3:15 -- finalize your best ideas with your team
5. Create a mini-presentation to report back to the whole group

Site 1: South 9th Street



Site 2: S. Capitol Boulevard



Boise Parking Garage

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Site 3: Main Street

