

PROTECTION

PROTECTION AGAINST VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

- Traffic accidents
- Pollution, fumes, noise
- Visibility

PROTECTION AGAINST CRIME & VIOLENCE

- Well lit
- Allow for passive surveillance
- Overlap functions in space and time

PROTECTION AGAINST UNPLEASANT SENSORY EXPERIENCES

- Wind / Draft
- Rain / Snow
- Cold / Heat
- Pollution
- Dust, Glare, Noise

INVITATION

INVITATIONS FOR WALKING

- Room for walking
- Accessibility to key areas
- Interesting facades
- No obstacles
- Quality surfaces

INVITATIONS FOR STANDING AND STAYING

- Attractive and functional edges
- Defined spots for staying
- Objects to lean against or stand next to

INVITATIONS FOR SITTING

- Defined zones for sitting
- Maximize advantages
- pleasant views, people watching
- Good mix of public and café seating
- Resting opportunities

INVITATIONS FOR VISUAL CONTACT

- Coherent way-finding
- Unhindered views
- Interesting views
- Lighting (when dark)

AUDIO & VERBAL CONTACT

- Low ambient noise level
- Public seating arrangements conducive to communicating

PLAY, RECREATION & INTERACTION

- Allow for physical activity, play, interaction and entertainment
- Temporary activities (markets, festivals, exhibitions etc.)
- Optional activities (resting, meeting, social interaction)
- Create opportunities for people to interact in the public realm

DAY / EVENING / NIGHT ACTIVITY

- 24 hour city
- Variety of functions throughout the day
- Light in the windows
- Mixed-use
- Lighting in human scale

VARYING SEASONAL ACTIVITY

- seasonal activities. (skating, christmas markets,)
- extra protection from unpleasant climatic conditions
- Lighting

DELIGHT

DIMENSIONED AT HUMAN SCALE

- Dimensions of buildings & spaces in observance of the important human dimensions in related to senses, movements, size & behavior

POSITIVE ASPECTS OF CLIMATE

- Sun / shade
- Warmth / coolness
- Breeze / ventilation

AESTHETIC & SENSORY

- Quality design, fine detailing, robust materials
- Views / vistas
- Rich sensory experiences