



JUBILEE

Councillor Neighbourhood Liaison Policy

Council has revised its policy for Councillor’s role as liaisons to neighbourhoods. The [policy](#) clarifies that Councillors are not required to be advocates for an association’s position on a particular topic, rather they should have a good understanding of the “...neighbourhoods values, history, and concerns and act as a link between neighbourhood residents and Council.” Councillors may choose to introduce a Council Member Motion should they consider a neighbourhood issue warrants Council attention.

Council Code of Conduct

Council has approved recommendations for [parameters](#) to inform the development of a new code of conduct. New provisions in the Community Charter legislation require that municipal Councils consider whether to establish a code. Direction for the new code includes that it apply initially to Council and its committees, allows a person to make a related complaint and that potential sanctions be identified for any breach of the code.

IDEAS FROM AROUND THE CITY

Thinking about Mural Designs...

Murals can be an effective and colourful way to improve a public space. The design of a proposed mural should be considered in the context of other important values in the surroundings. The downtown business association recently collaborated with an artist and a property owner to create a lively mural on the east side of Market Square. Given the proximity of heritage-registered buildings, a special permit was required to ensure that the design did not detract from nearby heritage values. The artist considered this when creating her design and the result is a vibrant new mural that complements our historic and beautiful downtown!



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Redfern Park – Jubilee’s Hidden Garden

Many people may not be aware of Redfern Park, as it’s sequestered away from City streets. The South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association recently added a community garden to the park where residents can now sit under a pergola and play board games or enjoy a casual lunch. The new garden complements the playground features and large grass areas for running the dogs, throwing a frisbee or laying in the sunshine. Check out this park in the heart of the Jubilee community as inspiration for placemaking in your neighbourhood.



IDEAS FROM FURTHER ABROAD

New Approach for Seattle Police

The Seattle Police Department has started a new program that it hopes will get officers off on the right foot as they begin their careers as officers. The “[Before the Badge](#)” training program focuses on building interpersonal relationships in the community and officer wellness before law enforcement tactics. The program provides a chance for business owners, community members, and leaders to engage with the recruits before they complete their training at the Police Academy. According to the SPD, through the program “... SPD recruits will gain a more comprehensive understanding of the people they will eventually swear to serve and protect.”



MAKING IT HAPPEN

Connecting in Residential Towers

“Resident champions” or “social animators” can do a lot to help foster more vibrant, connected communities in multi-unit housing. The results are often a greater sense of belonging for everyone and more acts of spontaneous mutual aid. [This guide](#) discusses fun activities that residents can initiate, from lobby puzzles and doggy play-dates to emergency preparedness workshops. The guide also explores relatively easy things that housing operators, community organizations, and governments can do to support residents in making these kinds of activities happen. Share this guide



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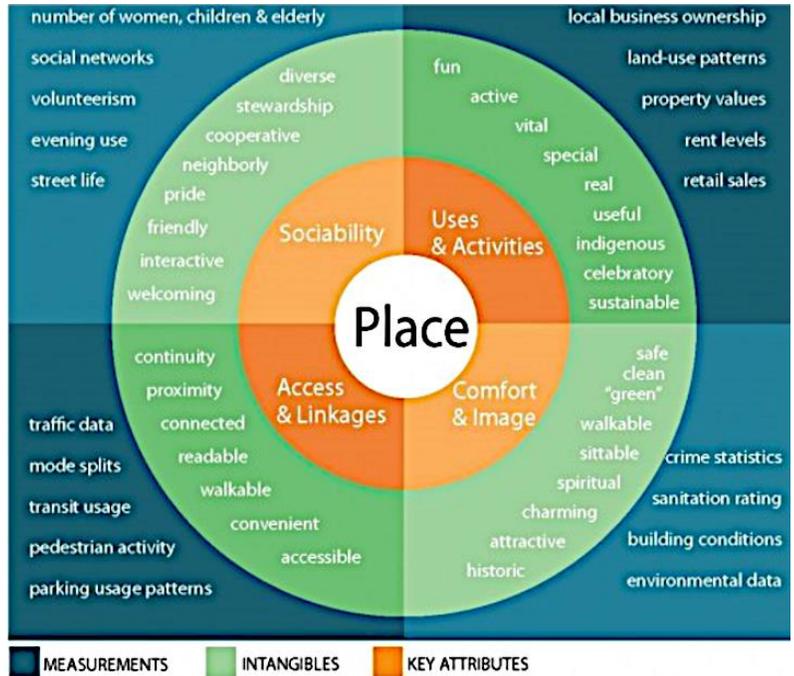
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to not only enhance neighbour-to-neighbour relationships but also to extend your community association's reach into multi-unit housing.

What Makes a Successful Place?

Great public places are recognized by the [Project for Public Spaces](#), one of the most influential leaders in placemaking, as being comprised of four key qualities. They are accessible, active, comfortable and social. PPS has been helping communities think about how to transform spaces in their neighbourhoods over several decades. On this webpage, PPS provides a framework for assessing your placemaking ideas or a site that you are considering. You may find this helpful in making your next placemaking project a success.



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