### What Makes a Great Place?



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# Place Game

#### Place Performance Evaluation A Tool for Initiating the Placemaking Process

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#### SITE #:\_\_\_\_\_

#### Date:

## Note that Identify Opportunities

#### **USES & ACTIVITIES**

1. What activities or events would compel you and a group of friends/family to come and spend time here? (movies, concerts, art, festivals, etc.)

#### COMFORT & IMAGE

4. What would make this place more comfortable and inviting?

5. What kind of furnishings would support the activities you listed?

- 6. How can this place reflect local traditions, customs or culture? (e.g. folk art, local festival or product, etc.)
- 2. What existing community programs could be hosted or featured here?

#### LONG TERM CHANGES

7. What simple but lasting improvements would you like to see here in the long term?

#### SOCIABILITY

 List any specific audiences that you want to attract? Please adjust your list of activities accordingly.

#### PARTNERSHIPS

8. What local groups, partners, talent could help implement the activities you outlined? Please be as specific as possible.