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**Ingredients for a liveable city**



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**Ingredients for an enjoyable walking city**

 • Paths to walk along free of hazards and congestion.

• A choice of sun or shade, depending on the temperature.

• Protection from rain and strong winds.

• Interesting ground-level facades to stroll beside and observe.

• Easy, safe access for people with disabilities.

• An easy-to-understand pedestrian network that people can find their way through.

• Places to promenade and places to rest.

• A pedestrian system that connects important destinations.

• Few intersections where people must wait a long time to give way to vehicles.

• Well-lit places and routes to walk around that are safe both day and night.

**Ingredients for a city where people enjoy staying outside**

• Space for standing, sitting, playing and talking.

• People to watch.

• A choice of sun or shade, depending on temperature.

• Shelter from the rain and strong winds.

• Interesting ground-level facades adjoining spaces where people congregate.

• Residences, workplaces, recreational and social facilities well mixed together.

• Comfortable outdoor spaces to stay in with three types of seats:

1. Well-placed public seats

2. Well-placed outdoor cafes

3. Widespread secondary seating, such as steps and planter box edges.

**Ingredients for a city with a high level of social and cultural exchange**

• Space for street theatre, clowns and jesters, music and small-scale commercial activities.

• Space for people to sit together outside.

• Public spaces free from loud traffic noise or physical threat.

• Ground-level building facades that provide interest through windows, displays and visible indoor activity.

**Ingredients for a city where people feel safe around the clock**

• Other people on the streets.

• A wide variety of land uses mixed together, such as shops, offices, schools and dwellings.

• Many interesting display windows, visible in the daytime and lit up in the evenings.

• Housing to ensure a lively city day and night, not just during working hours.

• Schools and universities, for the life and vitality students bring.

• Beautiful and effective lighting.

• A mixture of daytime and night-time functions.

• Clean and cared-for streets.

**Ingredients for an interesting and attractive city**

• Diverse people.

• Beautiful spaces, wonderful views.

• Good visual qualities, from small details to streetscapes and vistas.

• Valuable historic environments retained, respected and interpreted.