






# Elements of Urban Design

 <p><b>COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACES</b></p>	 <p><b>PARKS AND PLAZAS</b></p>	 <p><b>STREETS</b></p>	 <p><b>TRAILS AND NATURAL AREAS</b></p>	 <p><b>NEIGHBORHOOD ART AND IDENTITY</b></p>
<p>Foster a sense of belonging and community within these spaces</p> <p>Emphasize these areas as the “heart” of the neighborhood, including for special events</p>	<p>Offer opportunities for leisure, people- and nature-watching, and exercise</p> <p>Give people from all backgrounds a place to meet, socialize, and build relationships</p>	<p>Enhance a street’s usability and visual appeal</p> <p>Invite more people to hang out on the sidewalk and interact with their neighbors</p>	<p>Highlight wildlife habitat, streams, and other ecological resources</p> <p>Give people more physical and visual access to nature</p>	<p>Make a neighborhood more memorable and unique</p> <p>Reflect the neighborhood’s community, history, and heritage</p>

## Examples of Places

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools</li> <li>• Libraries</li> <li>• Community Centers</li> <li>• Community Parks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighborhood Parks</li> <li>• Pocket Parks</li> <li>• Playgrounds</li> <li>• Sportfields</li> <li>• Gardens</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boulevards</li> <li>• Local Streets</li> <li>• Sidewalks</li> <li>• Transit Stops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenways</li> <li>• Nature Trails</li> <li>• Wildlife Corridors</li> <li>• Wetlands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murals</li> <li>• Sculptures</li> <li>• Signage</li> <li>• Gateways</li> </ul>
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