WHAT MAKES A GREAT PUBLIC SPACE?

VANCOUVER ART GALLERY NORTH PLAZA REDEVELOPMENT

“In a society becoming steadily more privatized with private homes, cars, computers, offices and shopping centers, the public component of our lives is disappearing. It is more and more important to make the cities inviting, so we can meet our fellow citizens face to face and experience directly through our senses. Public life in good quality public spaces is an important part of a democratic life and a full life.”  ~ JAN GEHL

Delight

Comfort / Protection

A Big Idea

Scale

Flexibility

Invitation

Connections

Edge Enclosure

Focus
PRECEDENT STUDIES
VANCOUVER ART GALLERY NORTH PLAZA REDEVELOPMENT

MINT PLAZA, SAN FRANCISCO
Area: 2,100 sqm

DUNDAS SQUARE, TORONTO
Area: 4,600 sqm

PIONEER SQUARE, PORTLAND
Area: 5,200

WESTLAKE PLAZA, SEATTLE
Area: 5,600 sqm

VAG NORTH PLAZA, VANCOUVER
Area: 4,800 sqm

UNION SQUARE, SAN FRANCISCO
Area: 9,900

COLEY SQUARE, BOSTON
Area: 11,300 sqm

JACK POOLE PLAZA, VANCOUVER
Area: 15,100 sqm

PERSHING SQUARE, LOS ANGELES
Area: 19,900 sqm

MINT PLAZA, SAN FRANCISCO

DUNDAS SQUARE, TORONTO

PIONEER SQUARE, PORTLAND

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