



STATE OF PLACE

Top 10 Urban Design Dimensions for Walkability



DENSITY

Building compactness and height.



AESTHETICS

Urban design features that make places dynamic and inviting.



TRAFFIC SAFETY

Quality and safety of the intersection; traffic calming features.



CONNECTIVITY

Ease of access; lack of pedestrian barriers (e.g. six lane roads).



PARKS & PUBLIC SPACES

Presence, quality and access to hard and soft scape public space.



PERSONAL SAFETY

Features that influence perception of safety (graffiti, litter...).



FORM

Streetscape continuity & enclosure (setbacks, street width, building heights...).



RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Presence of outdoor and indoor physical activity facilities.



PEDESTRIAN & BIKE AMENITIES

Features that make it comfortable for pedestrians & bicyclists (sidewalks, seating...).



PROXIMITY

Access to non-residential destinations. Diversity of land-use mix.

