



Four Ingredients for Urban Vitality

Variety of People

Caters to a wide range of ages, abilities, genders, ethnicities, and economic means

Variety of Activities

Caters to a wide range of economic and noneconomic tasks, including care work

Variety of Times

Caters to a wide range of hours, outside of the "usual" morning and afternoon peaks

Variety of Modes

Caters to a wide range of mobility devices, including walking, cycling, and transit



"The simple needs of automobiles are more easily understood and satisfied than the complex needs of cities, and a growing number of planners and designers have come to believe if they can only solve the problems of traffic, they will have solved the major problems of cities." - Jane Jacobs

Why Do We Need Urban Vitality?



The Child Friendly City



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The Caregiving City



The Accessible City

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What is the Role of Leadership?

Lead with Empathy



Have a Long-Term Vision



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Build Alliances



Prioritize Impact Over Power



Thanks!

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