

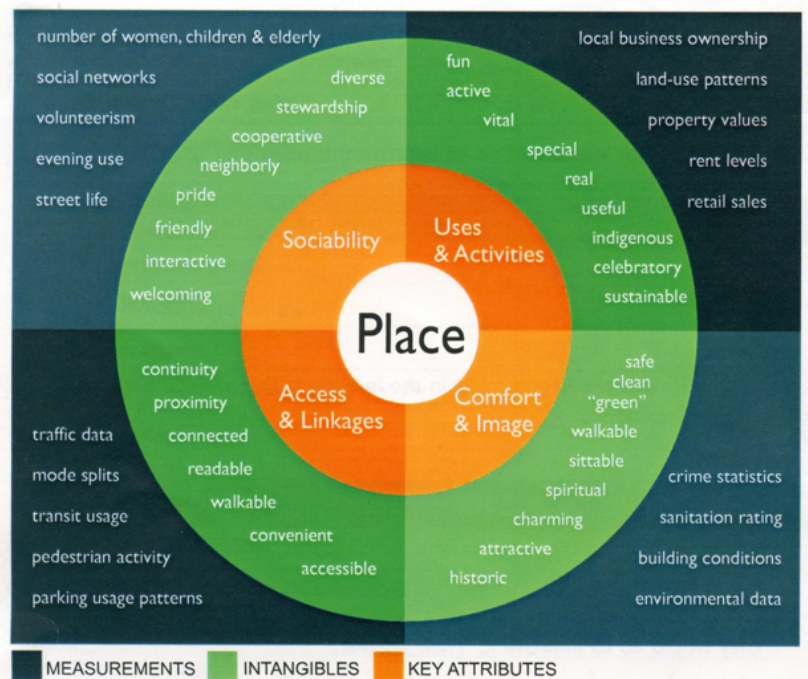
We Need To Hear Your Thoughts and Ideas!

Please join us! The Central Bench Neighborhood Association (CBNA) in partnership with Idaho Smart Growth (ISG) is conducting a **Place Making Workshop** on **Tuesday, July 21 from 7-8 pm**. The workshop will focus on the old Franklin School parcel with the intent to collect community input and ideas regarding future development of the site.

Placemaking is a multi-faceted approach to the planning, design and management of public spaces. Placemaking capitalizes on a local community's assets, inspiration, and potential, with the intention of creating public spaces that promote people's health, happiness, and well being.

The workshop will be facilitated by Idaho Smart Growth, a nonprofit that employs tools and strategies to help communities plan better. ISG believes that the community is the expert and wants to help make the Central Bench a great place. Great places are where celebrations are held, social and economic exchanges take place, friends run into each other, and cultures mix. What makes some places succeed while others fail? There are four key qualities to making a great place: accessibility; uses and activities, comfort and image; and sociability. Participants in the workshop will evaluate the site on these four qualities using what's called "The Place Game".

What Makes a Great Place?



If you want to help shape your community and neighborhood please join us for this important exercise. No need to bring anything but your thoughts and ideas. Please RSVP by sending an email to centralbenchna@gmail.com. We will meet at the old Franklin School site. Parking is available along Hilton Street.

This workshop is open to anyone, please encourage friends and neighbors to attend!

