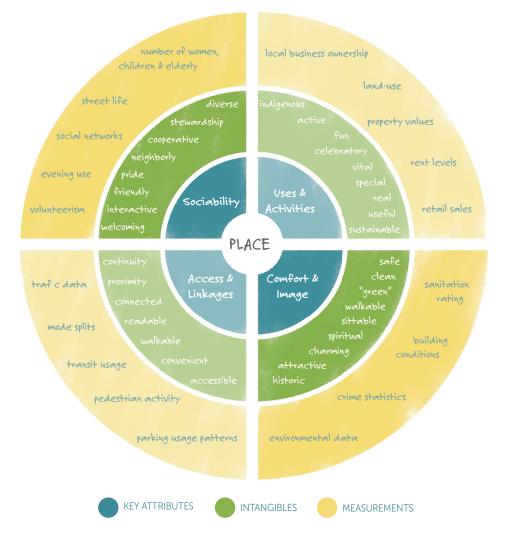
## WHAT MAKES A GREAT PLACE?



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A Tool for Initiating the Placemaking Process



October 2014, Madison, WI Madsion Public Market District



## SITE #:\_

## Date:\_\_

## 🔪 Rate the Place

COMFORT & IMAGE				
Overall attractiveness	1	2	3	4
Feeling of safety	1	2	3	4
Cleanliness/Quality of Maintenance	1	2	3	4
Comfort of places to sit	1	2	3	4

Comments/Notes:

ACCESS & LINKAGES					
Visibility from a distance	1	2	3	4	
Ease in walking to the place	1	2	3	4	
Transit access	1	2	3	4	
Clarity of information/signage	1	2	3	4	

Comments/Notes:

USES & ACTIVITIES					
Mix of stores/services	1	2	3	4	
Frequency of community events/activities	1	2	3	4	
Overall busy-ness of area	1	2	3	4	
Economic vitality	1	2	3	4	

Comments/Notes:

SOCIABILITY	POOR					
Number of people in groups	1	2	3	4		
Evidence of volunteerism	1	2	3	4		
Sense of pride and ownership	1	2	3	4		
Presence of children and seniors	1	2	3	4		

Comments/Notes:



1. What do you like best about this place?

2. List things that you would do to improve this place and that could begin the creation of a market district that could be done right away and that wouldn't cost a lot:

3. What changes would you make in the long term that would have the biggest impact and support the market district?

**4.** What local partnerships or local talent can you identify that could help implement some of your proposed improvements? Please be as specific as possible.