



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY PLANNING

UXBRIDGE

MAIN STREET INITIATIVE

MAIN STREET RE-IMAGINED

“SENSE OF PLACE”

PUBLIC SPACES



2021

MAIN STREET INITIATIVE VISION STATEMENT

By the year 2027, the Uxbridge Main Street will be a center of community life based on solid planning and design that has blended the reuse of traditional commercial buildings with creative economic and community development activities, resulting in a new vibrancy that engages and is powered by residents, visitors, business owners, developers, and investors.

SENSE OF PLACE

People develop a "sense of place" through experience and knowledge of a particular area. A sense of place emerges through knowledge of the history, geography and geology of an area, its flora and fauna, the legends of a place, and a growing sense of the land and its history after living there for a time.

PUBLIC SPACES

A place that is generally open to people. Roads (including the pavement), public squares, parks, and beaches are typically considered public space. To a limited extent, government buildings which are open to the public, such as public libraries are public spaces, although they tend to have restricted areas and greater limits upon use.

Source: Wikipedia



GREAT PUBLIC SPACES...

- ❖ Are small
- ❖ Are surrounded by diversity
- ❖ Mix public and private together
- ❖ Occupy important locations
- ❖ Are accessible for all
- ❖ Are designed to draw people in

Source: Urbanscale.com





Bulgaria



Fort Smith, AR



New York City, NY



Austin, TX



Portsmouth, NH



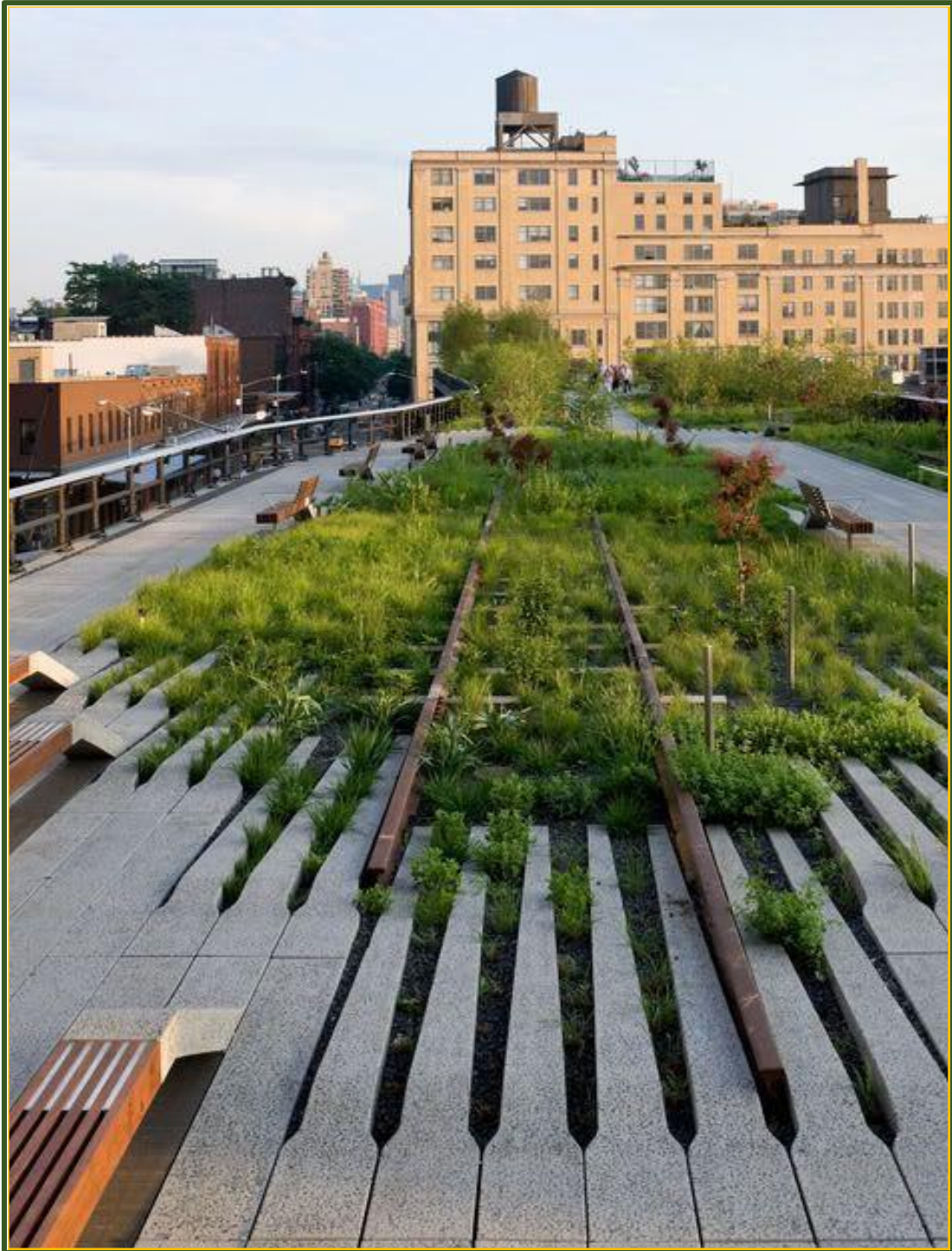
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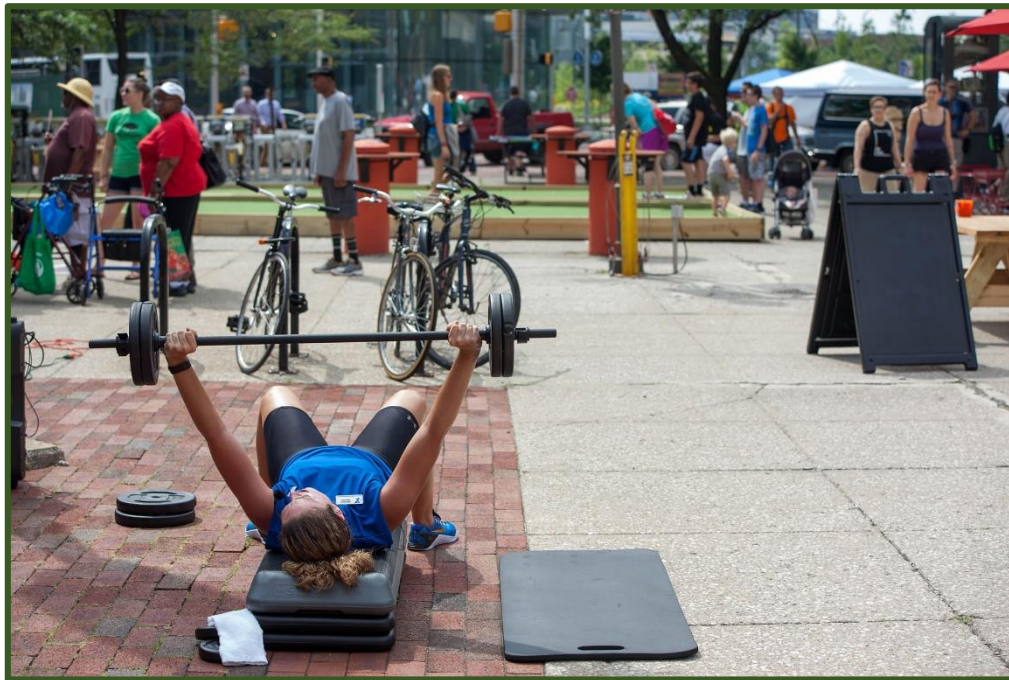
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