

SOCIABLE CITY PLAN The Assessment Process

Introduction Responsible Hospitality Institute



BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND: LIFE AT NIGHT

PROJECT AIMS

- To preserve and advocate for the social, cultural and economic value of dining and entertainment
- To improve the allocation of resources and updates to legislation
- To ensure public safety to reduce crime, harm and disorder while minimizing quality of life impacts
- To maintain communication between government and businesses regarding policy and procedures



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Selection and training of dedicated staff to be leading advocates for a safe and vibrant nightlife
- Development of a citywide alliance to implement a consensus-driven action plan
- Data collection process to evaluate and monitor progress over time, particularly in regard to alcohol-related harm reduction



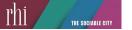
LIFE IS ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

Sociability is sharing an experience with other people that stimulates the senses, intellect or emotions

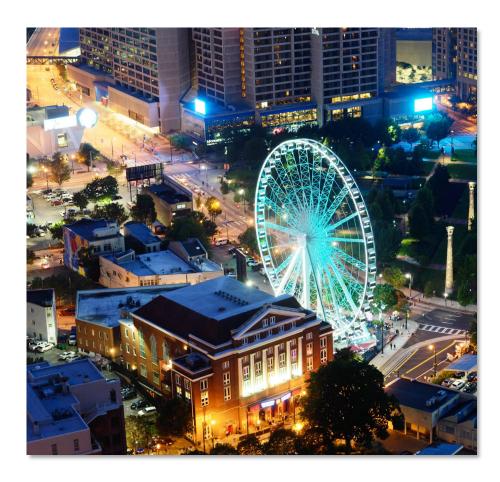








A NEW PARADIGM FOR SAFETY AND VIBRANCY IN SOCIAL DISTRICTS



CITY AND TOWN CENTERS continue to evolve from daytime commercial and retail shopping driven economies to expanded schedules of more concentrated social activity, catering to changing demographics and lifestyles.

RHI's proposes that a holistic approach is the most effective way to reduce high-risk drinking and related impacts on safety and disturbances.

This presentation is an introduction to a new paradigm in addressing risk while building a foundation to better plan and expand new social experiences for people to gather and share food, drink, music, dance and cultural experiences.



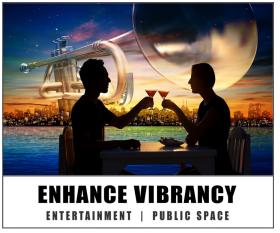


BUILDING BLOCKS OF A SOCIABLE CITY







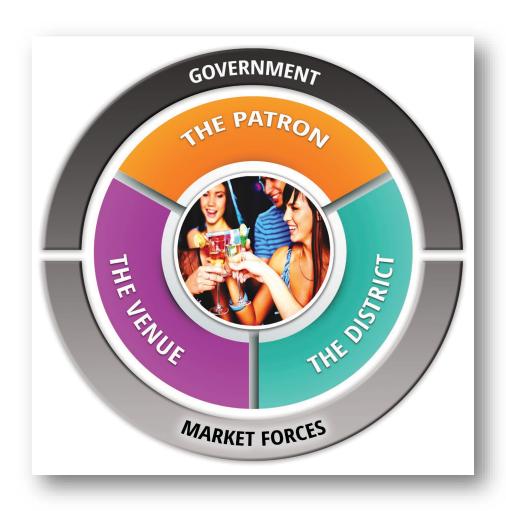


CORE MEASURES OF FACTORS CREATING A SAFE AND VIBRANT SOCIAL EXPERIENCE





WHAT FACTORS INFLUENCE VIBRANCY AND SAFETY?



RHI's Sociable City Plan

Seeks to prove that a holistic approach is the most effective way to reduce high risk drinking and related impacts on safety and disturbances while preserving continued growth and development of safe and vibrant social options.

A new, holistic paradigm is needed to:

- Assess high risk in a district setting
- Evaluate a broad context in which public socializing takes place
- Monitor change over time

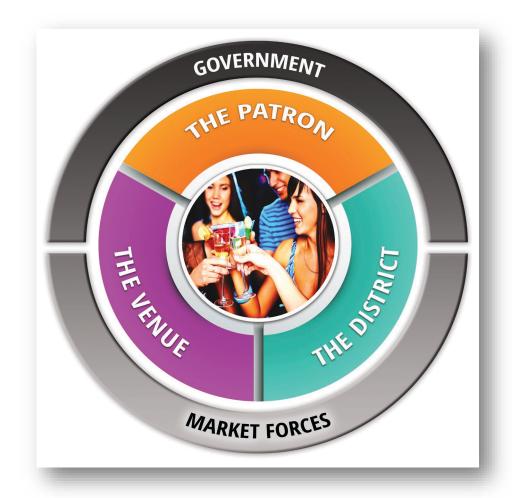
Organized factors into 5 categories:

- Market Forces
- The Patron
- The Venue
- The District
- Government



FIVE CATEGORIES FOR PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

- Market: Identify current market forces driving change in your city and opportunities for innovation to match trends
- Patron: Gather information about tools to monitor risk and recommendations for improvements in communication on patron responsibility for risk management
- Venue: Review status of voluntary compliance programs and training with recommendations for new areas for development
- District: Observe status of district mix, management and recommendations for improvements
- Government: Provide framework for updating current permit and license process to include appropriate use of space by time and day, operators' experience, as well as fit into existing district uses.





LONG TERM OUTCOMES FROM A SOCIABLE CITY PLAN



- Evaluate current status of social options, economic and employment impact of sociability
- Centralize inspection and service call data
- Educate new and existing businesses
- Facilitate more effective intervention with at-risk businesses
- Provide cross-training and collaboration opportunity for multiple city agencies
- Develop recommendations on policy and resource allocation
- Encourage coordination and cooperation among all departments
- Address the **complex issues** surrounding the nighttime economy
- Solve problems before they become chronic issues



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- Form Transformation Team as a steering group
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RHI ORIENTS PARTICIPANTS ON HOW TO EVALUATE NIGHTLIFE AND PRESENTS THREE SEMINARS ON NIGHTLIFE MANAGEMENT TRENDS, ISSUES AND BEST PRACTICES







ROUNDTABLES

RHI FACILITATES SIX FOCUS GROUPS TO IDENTIFY GAPS, CHALLENGES AND SET PRIORITIES FOR ACTION, WHICH WILL BE CONSOLIDATED INTO A SUMMARY REPORT



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TRANSFORMATION TEAM: Global and strategic thinkers with influence and access to resources to guide the process

HOSPITALITY AND EVENT TEAM: Business owners and managers providing dining, entertainment and events

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EVALUATION TEAM: Agencies and educators with access to data to evaluate trends in social options and risk

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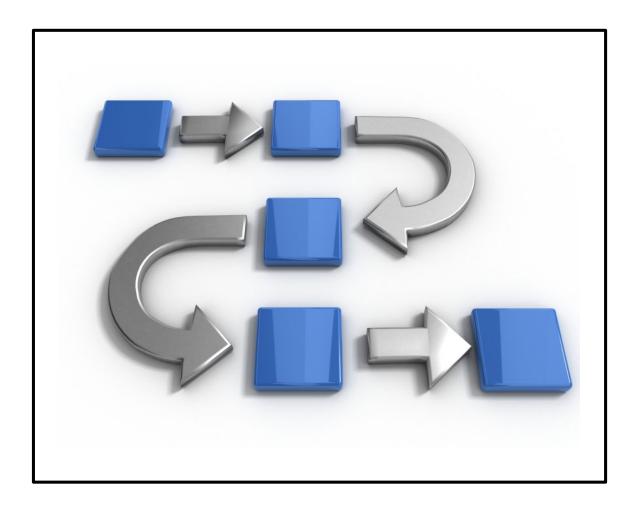
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SOCIABLE CITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS



Review of Background Documents

- City and District Vision Reports
- Licenses and Regulations: Venue, Alcohol, Public Space
- News Reports

Pre-visit Interviews

Six Key Stakeholders

Night Tour

- Police Ride Along
- Local hospitality and safety reps as tour guides

Group Meetings

- Public Safety Team
- Hospitality/Event Team
- Transformation Team
- Extra Focus Session (i.e. Music, Culinary, Women)



CREATE A PUBLIC SAFETY EVALUATION TEAM



Invitees

- License and Compliance: Alcohol
- License and Permit: Business, Food, Entertainment, Outdoor Seating
- □ Safety: Police, Fire, Code/By-law Compliance
- Transportation: Traffic, Parking, Shared Service (taxi, e-hail)
- Public Works: Trash Management Outdoor Seating
- Planning and Zoning
- Health and Social Services

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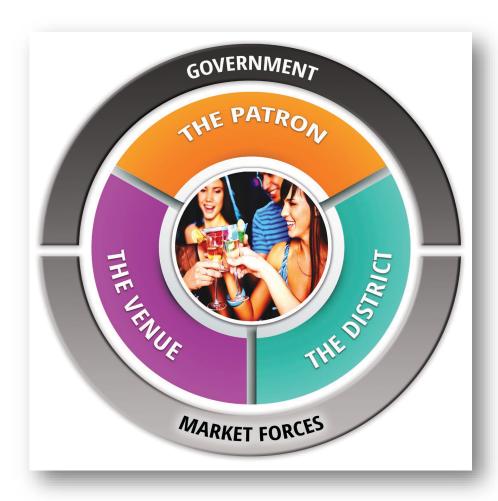
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- **Agenda:** Convene a working group to introduce an evaluation framework for the measuring trends and risk factors:
 - Overview of an evaluation process to measure current status and monitor change
 - Develop plan to measure current status of policy and regulations on opening, operating and managing a dining, entertainment or event business
 - Preliminary identification of existing challenges, risks and opportunities for improvement
 - Select Transformation Team representation for future collaboration and solution development



RISK DATA COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT



Patron

- Patron to Patron: Fights, Assaults, Gender Violence
- By Patrons: Vandalism, Public Urination, Robbery
- Against Patrons: Assault, Robbery, Car Break-in

Venue

- Formal Policies and Training
- Entry Access Control Procedures
- Occupancy Management: Interior and Exterior
- Age Control (to prevent underage access to alcohol)
- Intoxication Control (responsible beverage service training)
- Sound Management

District

- Social occupancy of the district i.e. combined seating capacity
- Level of collaborative alliances among agencies, venues, residents
- Compliance levels district-wide
- Storefront Snapshot: mix of uses by time of day
- Infrastructure for seating, trash, litter, pedestrians, parking, traffic and lighting

Phase 2 through 4 will provide in-depth discussion, information gathering and organization on these and other core measures

CREATE A HOSPITALITY/EVENTS TEAM

Invitees

- Hospitality Professionals
 - Management
 - Culinary
 - Bartender and Service
 - Security
 - Music and Performance
 - Event Planners and Promoters
- Associations and Professional Organizations
- Legal and Insurance
- Distributors: Food, Beverage, Supplies, Services
- Training Providers







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CREATE A HOSPITALITY/EVENTS TEAM

- **Agenda:** Convene a working group to discuss active participation by hospitality and venue representatives to assist in gathering information for:
 - The current status and future vison of your city's social economy with focus on dining, entertainment, and events
 - Sources of information about trends and current status of social options
 - Surveys and data collection for defining the economic, employment and culture contributions of the industry
 - Availability of organized training and best practices for assuring safety and reducing quality of life conflicts
 - Opportunities and challenges in opening and operating in your city
 - Identify Transformation Team representation for future collaboration and solution development









DEVELOP THE EVALUATION METHOD: HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS

Patron

- Who are your social district's customers? How does this contribute to risk?
- What social options do they seek? Dining, entertainment, dancing?
- What high-risk behaviors do they engage in?
- What safety issues do they perceive or experience?

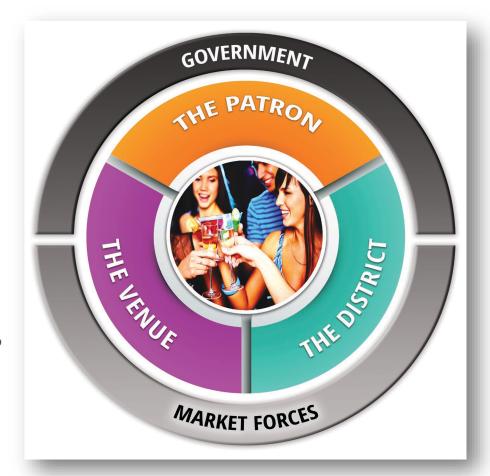
Venue

- What social experiences for dining and entertainment?
- What is the mix of day, evening and late-night social activities?
- How are fairs, festivals and celebrations coordinated?
- What is the local, regional, state and national venue mix?
- What are trends in business openings and operator experience?

District

- How is the district managed and planned for day, evening and late-night mix?
- Who coordinates schedule and venue inventory of social experiences?
- Is there active involvement of all stakeholders in developing a social vision?
- Is the economic, employment and fiscal impact of life at night measured?

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CREATE A TRANSFORMATION TEAM

- Strategic and tactical thinkers
- In charge of recruitment of project participants
- Will feature representatives of safety and hospitality teams





BUILDING A FOUNDATION | STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS

Transformation Team



HOSPITALITY

Restaurant Café Bar/Pub/Tavern Entertainment **Tourism** Conventions Suppliers **Trainers**



SAFETY

Police – Fire City Manager Traffic Safety Regulatory Attorney **Code Compliance** Risk Management Security Training



DEVELOPMENT

Planning Developer **Property Owner** Bank/Finance Transportation Parking/Valet Sanitation/Trash **Public Works**



COMMUNITY

Residents Colleges Students Realtors Rental Agents Prevention **Elected Officials Social Services**



CULTURE

Musicians DJ's **Promoters** Arts/Culture Cinema/Theater Media Festivals/Events Commissions

Data Collection Team



RESEARCH

Data Collection Demographics Lifestyles **Social Impacts Economic Impacts Employment** Academics Marketing



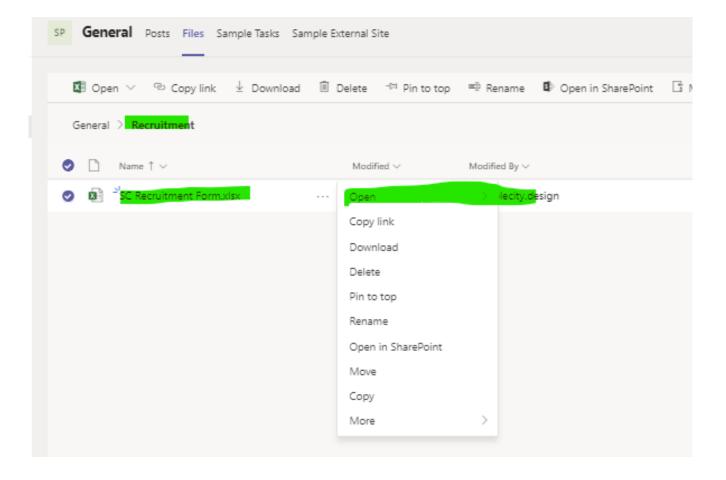
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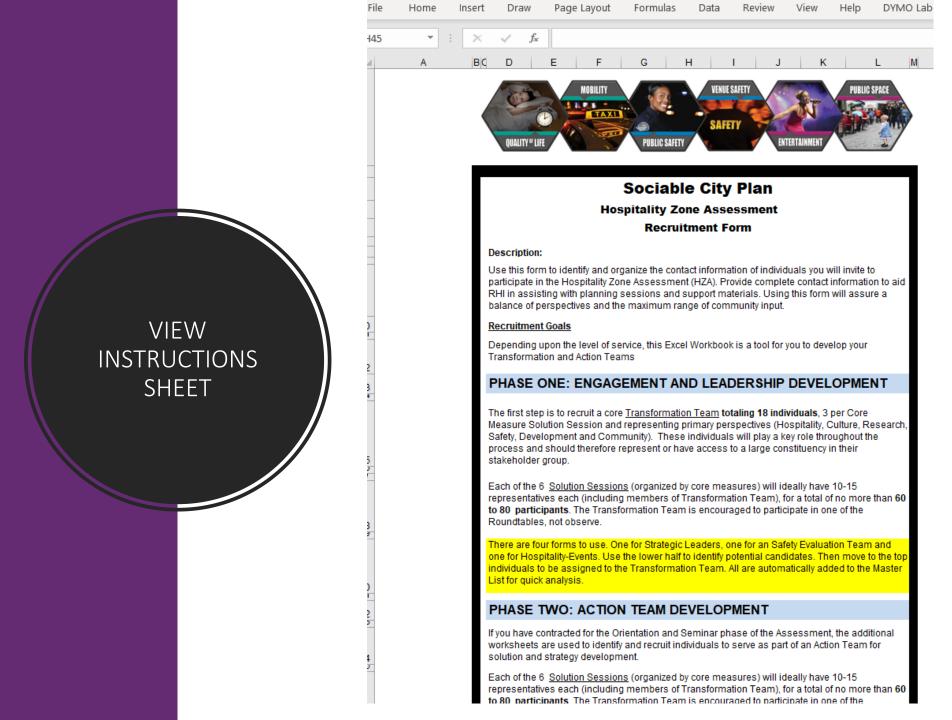
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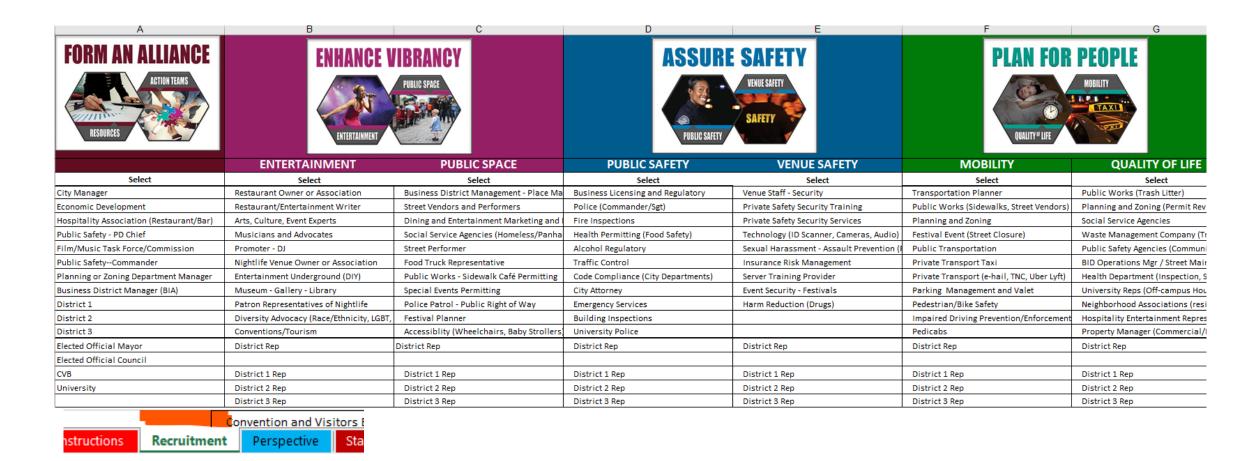
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REVIEW PERSPECTIVES ON RECRUITMENT SHEET





IDENTIFY TEAM MEMBERS AND SELECT TRANSFORMATION TEAM

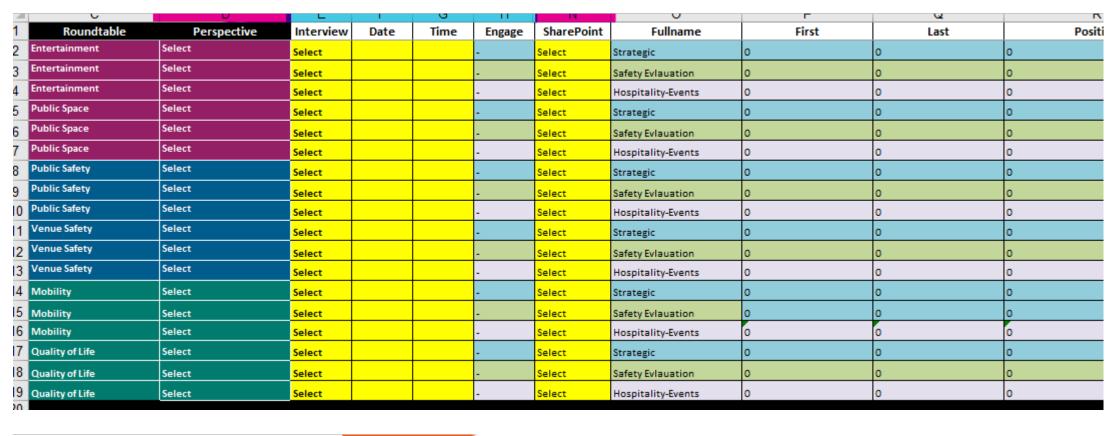
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TRANSFORMATION TEAM

As you update the Strategic, Safety Evaluation and Hospitality-Events Sheets and move contacts to Transformation team they will appear on the Transformation Team Sheet. Update PERSPECTIVE, SHAREPOINT and INTERVIEW.

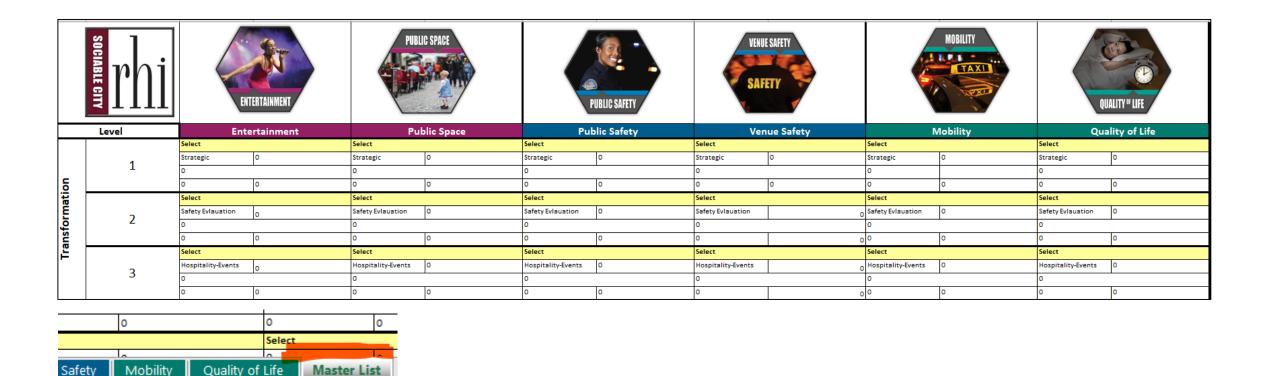


Strategic Safety Evaluation Hospitality-Events Transformation



SUMMARY VIEW OF TRANSFORMATION TEAM

You will also see how the groups are forming on the Master List.



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PHASE TWO: ORIENTATION AND SEMINARS

If your city has contracted for Phase Two the additional Sheets will be available (currently restricted).

The Transformation Team meets to identify individuals to participate in the Solution Roundtables (Six Core Measures)

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RECRUITING ACTION TEAMS

There is a tab for each Core Measure. The Transformation Team members will automatically be added (cannot be changed on this sheet). Use the list on the left and the Perspective Column (drop down) to maintain a balance of perspectives and technical experts.

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CONSOLIDATED SHEET

Finally, all contacts merge into the Consolidated List. This can be used as a database to merge with Word documents to create nameplates, sign-in sheets, directories and send merged email messages. A follow-up presentation will show you how.

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RECRUITMENT: Government, business and community stakeholders with technical knowledge or responsibility

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Introductions and building block framework

SEMINARS: Trends and local status

TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS: Depending upon your need and priorities, arrangements can be made for additional technical consultants

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- DEFINE OBJECTIVES
- IDENTIFY BARRIERS
- ESTABLISH MILESTONES
- ORGANIZE RESOURCES

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CORE MEASURES OF A SOCIABLE CITY



QUALITY OF LIFE

Noise Control Trash Pick-up Cigarette Litter Public Restrooms Public Standards Resident Forum Vandalism Zoning



PUBLIC SAFETY

Closing Time
Crowds
Permits
Police Unit
Ambassador
Safety Alliance
Business Mentor
Crime Prevention



ENTERTAINMENT

Performance Venue
Dining Venue
Social Venue
Marketing
Craft Culture
Demographics
Talent Retention
Economic Impact



MOBILITY

E-Hail
Safe Rides
Taxi Stands
Valet Parking
Transport Hubs
Parking Safety
Traffic Safety
DUI Prevention



VENUE SAFETY

Safety Plan
Server Training
Security Training
Nightlife Network
Customer Service
Age Identification
Patron Behavior
Extended Hours



PUBLIC SPACE

Outdoor Dining
Public Markets
Vendors/Kiosks
Pedestrian Safety
Street Performers
Accessibility
Festivals
Lighting



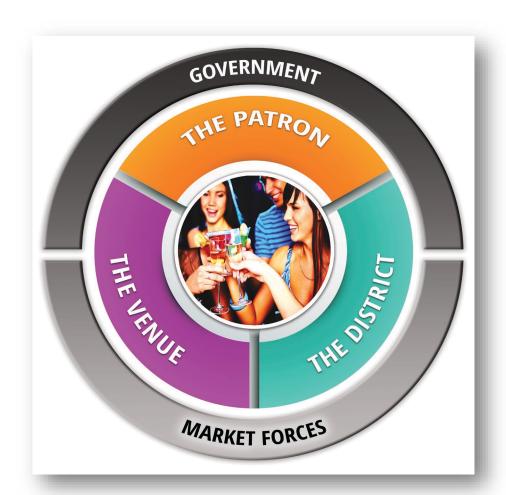
ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

MEASURES	RESEARCH Existing or Needed	POLICY Improve or Develop	EDUCATION Business, Agency, Public	COMPLIANCE Business, Patron, Public	MARKETING Current and Planned
Entertainment					
Public Space					
Public Safety					
Venue Safety					
Mobility					
Quality of Life					

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EVALUATION OBJECTIVES

- 1. Define and develop baseline measurement protocols
- Demonstrate assessments that will define nightlife and sociability impacts
- 3. Determine current data collection and data management systems for risk analysis. This can include:
 - a. Crime, harm and disorder
 - b. Venue compliance to regulations
 - c. Venue participation in an alliance
 - d. Venue training and policy
- **4. Establish a uniform approach** to data collection for district/zone to district/zone and city to city comparison.
- 5. Document the economic, employment and potential social activity (as defined by the number of venues, occupancy, hours of operation, entertainment options, etc.)
- 6. Establish a **centralized clearinghouse of data for comparative study** of the economic cost and value of nightlife and sociability.
- 7. Provide an annual forum for information and strategy exchange.



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OUTCOMES

- **Market**: Identify current market forces driving change and opportunities for innovation to match trends
- **Patron:** Gather information about tools to monitor risk and recommendations for improvements in communication (signage, social media, education) on patron responsibility for risk management
- Venue: Review status of voluntary compliance programs and training with recommendations for new areas for development
- **District:** Observe status of district mix, management and recommendations for improvements
- Government: Provide recommendations for updating current permit and license process to include appropriate use of space by time and day, operators' experience, as well as fit into existing district uses.

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THE ASSESSMENT RESULTS IN THREE PRIMARY OUTCOMES

- 1. Selection and training of **DEDICATED STAFF** to be leading advocates for safe and vibrant nightlife
 - a. 60-80 people from government, business and community organizations trained on nightlife trends and strategies to maintain vibrancy and safety
 - b. Tools and effective practices in six core measures for hospitality zone development
 - Design a job description for a primary coordinator of nighttime economy management
- 2. Development of a CITYWIDE ALLIANCE to implement a consensus-driven action plan
 - a. Analysis of the most appropriate structure of an alliance
 - b. Selection of alliance members to oversee action plan implementation
 - c. Six measures will be used to rank priorities and identify individuals from government, business and community perspectives to serve on the alliance
- **3. DATA COLLECTION** to evaluate and monitor progress over time to assure public safety, enhance diversity of social options, and improve management of quality of life impacts
 - a. Street level audit to identify the current mix of social options in three districts
 - b. Procedures to monitor and assess the district mix, crime rates and alcohol harmrelated incidents Design a framework for a study on the economic, fiscal and community impacts of nightlife
 - c. Data-driven decision making to guide new policies and procedures

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