



Sociable City **VISION**

PLANNING FOR LIFE AT NIGHT

THE GLOBAL CAFE SOCIETY AND PUBLIC SPACE UPGRADES

SOCIABILITY IS HOW WE FORM AND DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS. Whether in the home or in a venue (café, bar, pub, restaurant, nightclub), *hospitality* is creating spaces for people to socialize. *Responsible hospitality* is assuring safety, security, and community engagement in venues where people socialize to share food, drink, music, and dance. It may be some time before we return to closed spaces with dense capacity to move to the music. In the meantime, there is a global movement to take back public space for dining, drinking and socializing.



REPLACING CARS WITH PEOPLE

A growing number of cities are recognizing the value of transitioning parking and vehicle traffic use to expand the potential of social venues to survive economically and continue employment of service and kitchen staff with increased outdoor seating.

What seems like a simple solution creates multiple challenges when designing barriers to protect dining patrons, mobility on the sidewalks, and impacts from sound as outdoor activity increases.

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