

# Times Square Plaza: Final project proposal

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# Sitting Space

Something considered a comfortable zone for people to sit. The seating has to be at the right height to be comfortable.

The table and chairs are definitely approachable by pedestrians, so this form of seating is a success.





# Sitting Space

These Time Square red steps are very famous to the Time Square Plaza.

It's a place where people can sit and also gain an elevated view of the plaza.

Also behind these steps is a booth to purchase iconic NYC Broadway play tickets





# Sitting Space/street/walking space

Throughout the middle of the Plaza are stone blocks used for multiple purposes. These blocks can be used for:

- Sitting
- Leaning
- Standing for elevation

On the outskirts of the plaza are lanes for pedestrians to keep the flow of human traffic going.





# Entertainment

There is definitely not a lack of entertainment within the Time Square Plaza.

Examples of entertainment:

- Lights and shows on the TV screens
- Characters
- Dance shows
- Singing shows
- Art installations
- Ect.



# Entertainment





# Entertainment

Art Installations are set up in the park for the public to stop and observe.



# The Street/ Side walk

The street/ side walk space for people to walk through is good for keeping the flow of traffic going but it also serves the purpose of elevation because the middle of the walkway is elevated.

It also has stone within the walkway to pick up the lights within the Plaza





# The Street





# Greenery

There isn't much greenery within the Plaza.

There is only a few plots of greenery within the Plaza during the summer but there isn't much room for plant life.





# Effective Capacity

Effective capacity:  
When the middle of the plaza gets very full



# Effective Capacity





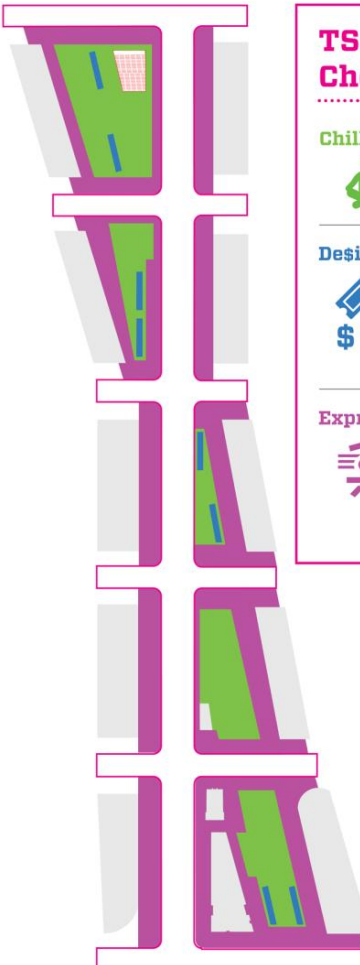
# Effective Capacity



# Pedestrian Time Square Guide


This chart shows the zones within the Plaza.  
There are zones for:

- Chill Zone
- Designated Activity Zone
- Express Lanes




## TSq Plaza Rules Cheat Sheet

**Chill Zone (TSq Version)**




Sit, nosh, meditate, take in the sights, and watch the world go by (literally) on a different kind of Broadway stage.

**Designated Activity Zones**




Commercial activities, street entertainment, posing for photos, vendors of expressive matter (without tables or chairs), in exchange for compensation, donations, or tips. (Existing vending rules remain in effect)

**Express Lanes**



Pedestrian through lanes (NYC Style) for getting where you need to go without commercial hassle, interference, or encumbrances. For inspiration download the [TSqExpress](#) playlist on Spotify. 🎧



Map not drawn to scale.



# Accessible Food

Not many food carts are allowed to be around the middle of plaza but they are definitely within time square





# Accessible Foods





# Undesirables



# Undesirables





# Must be included

- The Life of Plazas
- Sitting Space
- Sun, Wind, Trees, Water
- Food
- The Street
- The “Undesirables”
- Effective Capacity
- Indoor Spaces
- Concourses and Megastructures
- Smaller Cities and Places
- Triangulation
- At least ONE Current Factor (examples can be digital technology, virtual reality, LinkNYC, current Social subcultures, mainstream culture, politics ect.