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Resurgence of Community

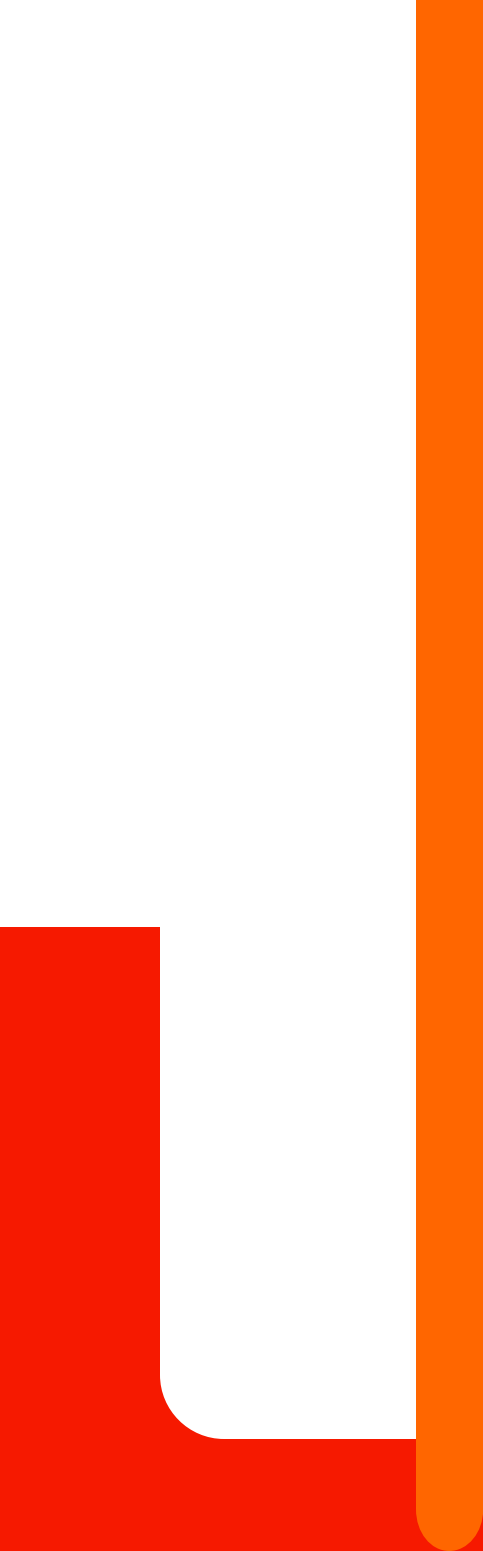
- Geographic
- Of Interest
- Virtual

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- Neighbourhood – Spatial Construct
 - Community – Social Construct



The bricks and mortar approach to solving social problems is dangerous because it wastes resources, raises community expectations, and results in disillusionment and alienation.

Professor Pastora Cafferty



“Perhaps it is recognised that, in practical terms,
the attempt to link physical design to
community introduces problems that are
beyond the control of New Urbanist design.”

Professor Emily Talen

Sociology of communities

Social Capital	Wellness	Quality of Life	Anthropology
<p>Opportunities for involvement in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local politics Clubs and associations Forms of worship Volunteering Sporting activities Work based socialising Cooperation between people and organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear values and goals Fulfilment and satisfaction Equality Education Exercise Diet Reduced travel time Accessibility Social support Health care Affordable housing Strong family ties Religious affiliation Working conditions Environmental quality Social cohesion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vision & leadership Collective values and goals Sense of an assured future Strong community structures Social cohesion Affordability Community safety Community health Community participation Equality Intergenerational activity Strong local economies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sense of belonging Sense of meaning Shared experiences, places & history Individual responsibility Distinctiveness Social association Interpersonal relationships Ritual Community celebration Recognition of cultural heritage Celebration of diversity

Intentional Communities Matrix

Ourselves	Our community	Our endeavours	Our place
Individual wellness (physical, mental, spiritual) Personal development Self-determination Access and amenity Personal worth	Cultural heritage Collective identity Ownership Cooperative spirit Civic creativity Community giving Tolerance/honesty/trust Group cohesiveness	Diverse industry Competitive advantage Innovation and entrepreneurship Nexus Growth and renewal Sustaining structures	Safety and security Functional planning Aesthetic attributes Civic attractors Respite spaces

Principles of Longevity

- Vision driven – Aspirational
- Values based
- Holistic
- Flexible
- Innovative/creative
- Access
- Equity
- Relationships

Fundamentals of Success

Know the Outcomes

People

Context

Trends

Be more exciting/relevant than the outcomes