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ENVISIONING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

walkability makes healthy neighborhoods

Neighborhood Planning Around Public Health

THE UNIVERSITY OF **MEMPHIS**®

Department of Architecture
Department of City & Regional Planning

RESEARCH & CASE STUDIES

Articles on healthy communities, walkability, identity, & socio-economic diversity
Case Studies of healthy community initiatives

NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS

Crosstown today: existing conditions analysis
Leading to vision and action plan.

ENVISIONING A HEALTHIER CROSSTOWN

What Crosstown would like to be tomorrow:
policy recommendations & redevelopment plans

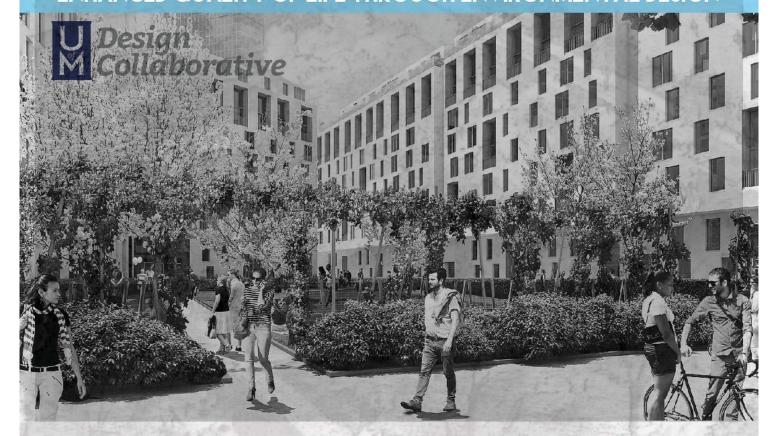# HEALTHY PLACES SUMMIT

Wednesday May 4, 2016

ENVISIONING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

case study: open house exhibition

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 2016 2PM – 4PM

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE GALLERY JONES HALL

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"Envisioning Healthy Places"

is an event series that focuses on the built environment and its relation to quality of life.

UMDCStudio students are exhibiting case-study research of neighborhoods that display traits that promote improved public health.

The goal is to allow students to enlarge their understanding of urban livability and how the components of walkability can have a positive impact on resident's health.

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"Traits of Healthy Communities"

CASE-STUDIES:

East London, London, England

Downtown St Louis, MO

Arvada, Colorado

Pearl District, Portland OR

Highland Park, Dallas Texas

Roxbury Boston, MA

Old Fourth Ward Atlanta, GA

Spring District, Bellevue, WA

Wallingford, Seattle, WA

Bogota, Columbia

The Gulch, Nashville, TN

Crossroads Arts District, SF, CA

Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, CA

Edmonton Canada

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Crosstown

Why Here?

- Key inner-city neighborhood in a strategic location surrounded by strong neighborhood initiatives & institutional anchors

- Under utilized & under invested pocket in a strategic location surrounded by investment

- Highest bus transfers in the region

- Transitional area with potential to increase walkability

- Unhealed scar from failed I-40 route through Midtown

- Cleared blighted blocks in Washington Bottoms

I-240

I-40

Crosstown

Medical Center

Midtown

Crosstown Planning Area

Design Collaborative Studio – Spring 2016

Crosstown
Neighborhood Analysis

Neighborhood Analysis uses data to tell the story of the community. While the story told is a partial one, with a focus on quantitative information, it offers a valuable window into the current state and character of the neighborhood.

Discoveries from this research will directly influence the vision, goals & objectives, as well as recommendations redevelopment proposals.

Neighborhood Surveys

Concourse Hard-hat Tour

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