



SAT- Want Equity and Prosperity?

A03: An action guide for parks and public space

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1: Identify the impacts produced by the design of the public realm for people of varying backgrounds and abilities and recognize opportunities for landscape architects to design for prosperity and wellbeing.

2: Explore resources and techniques for advancing equitable outcomes through creating a nature-rich public realm that provides environmental, economic, and health benefits for diverse communities.

3: Investigate examples of place-based interventions that, by design, lead to building community trust, generate economic growth, reduce racism, and improve health and wellbeing.

4: Use the action guide to demonstrate and advocate for the importance of place and reveal the opportunity to generate equity and shared prosperity via park and public space work.

SPEAKERS



Paul D. Bauknight, Jr.

Paul is trained as an architect and is an urban designer, design activist, and community leader with over 30 years of experience. He is passionately committed to working at the intersection of social, cultural, economic, and spatial systems. He is currently the Civic Scholar in Residence at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. As president of The Center for Transformative Urban Design, he is focused on the equitable development of cities and communities through community power and design justice.



Alexa Bush, ASLA

Alexa is passionate about creating equitable and resilient cities. She is a program officer with The Kresge Foundation's Detroit program. Alexa supports investments in transformative public spaces in Detroit that promote greater understanding and inclusion, as well as strategies that advance the interconnections between sustainable urban development and economic equity. Previously, she spent six years working as an Urban Design Director for the city of Detroit in the Planning & Development Department. Alexa is a licensed landscape architect and serves on the Board of Directors of the Landscape Architecture Foundation.

RESOURCES

Place Driving Equity: An evidence-based action guide on the role of public space for shared prosperity,

Reimagining the Civic Commons;

<https://civiccommons.us/2021/10/place-driving-equity/>

Proximity to Urban Parks and Mental Health,

Sturm and Cohen;

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4049158/>

The Case for Open Space,

ULI;

https://2os2f877tnl1dvtmc3wy0aq1-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/ULI-Documents/ULI-Case-For-Open-Space_Electronic.pdf

