“Place”
Connections
Open Space:
Comparative Examples
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Comparable Open Space
Post Office Square, Boston
1.7 acres Leventhal Park

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Comparable Open Space
Post Office Square, Boston
4.5 acres Framed by Facades
Comparable Open Space
Bryant Park, New York City
6.4 acres Green Space
11 acres Framed by Facades

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Comparable Open Space
Bryant Park, New York City
Comparable Open Space
Dana Park, Cambridge

1.6 acres Green Space
2.4 acres Framed by Facades
0.7 acres Framed by Facades
2.9 acres Framed by Facades
Comparable Open Space
New Harvard Yard, Cambridge

2.9 acres Framed by Facades
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Comparable Open Space
Rockefeller Plaza, New York City
1.7 acres Framed by Facades
3.0 acres Framed by Facades
Open Space:
Character / Thematic Qualities
Open Space Character
“Natural”
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Open Space Character
Grassy Lawn
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Potential Site Circulation and Connection - Market Halls and Passages
Open Space Character
Wide Sidewalks