

SITE SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME _____

LOCATION _____

BEFORE YOU ANSWER ANY OF THE BELOW QUESTIONS SPEND FIVE TO TEN MINUTES SILENTLY SITTING IN THE SPACE AND OBSERVING IT.

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SPACE (including time of day and light qualities present)

2. FUNCTION OF SPACE - i.e. what happens here now, what has happened here in the past, when does it happen and with whom (animal or human)?

3. INDIVIDUAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SPACE (i.e. cement, metal bars, wooden, mounds of dirt)

4. SIZE OF SPACE (i.e. small, intimate, large, expansive)

5. SOUNDS AND SMELLS IN SPACE

6. TEXTURES IN SPACE (i.e. light blades of grass, dense rocks, malleable mud, rough bumpy cement, smooth marble)

7. RHYTHMS OF SPACE (i.e. series of thin knotty vertical trees, evenly spaced columns, a random grouping of pebbles)

8. MOST SALIENT SPATIAL DIRECTIONS IN SPACE (i.e. verticality, horizontal, diagonals)

9. DESCRIBE THE COLORS YOU SEE IN THE SPACE.

10. PREDOMINANT SHAPES IN SPACE & DENSITY OF SHAPES (i.e. rectangle, square, circular, porous, very dense)

11. ARE THERE IMAGES IN THE SPACE THAT MERGE OR EMERGE FOR YOU? IF SO, DESCRIBE THEM.

12. DOES THE TERM “COMMUNITY” RESONATE FOR YOU WHEN VIEWING THIS SPACE? IF SO, DESCRIBE WHAT COMES TO MIND.

13. OVERALL PSYCHOLOGICAL FEEL AND MOST SALIENT CHARACTERISTIC OF SPACE

14. CORRESPONDING MOVEMENT IDEAS, IMAGES AND THEMES

15. ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS AND THOUGHTS