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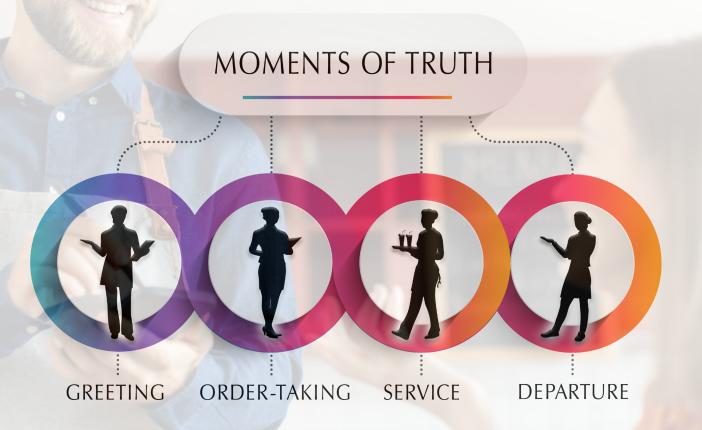














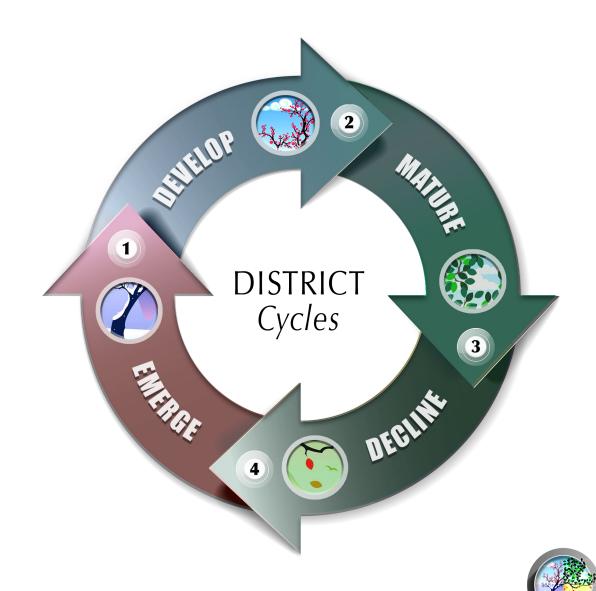


## **District Cycles**

Understanding how cycles influence the growth and decline of districts requires ongoing monitoring of trends.

Trends in how people shop and socialize in a post-COVID world is shifting storefront uses. Loss of office workers and home entertainment options further strain business sustainability.

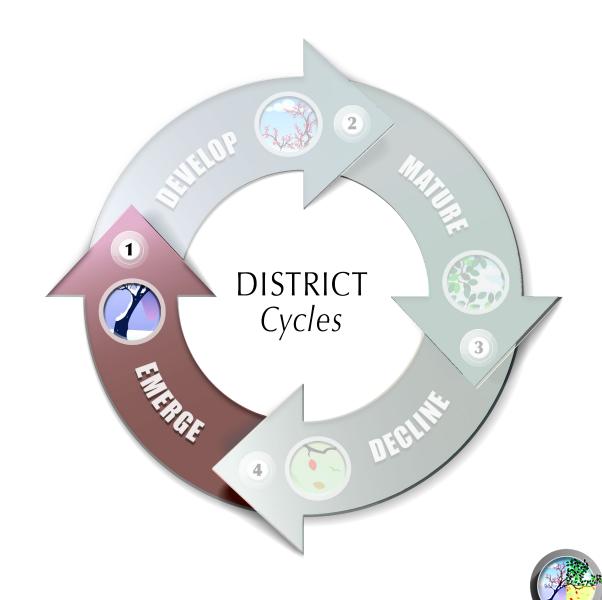
Like the cycles in nature, social districts also evolve in phases.



### **Emerge**

Areas with low rent may be abandoned areas or in a declining stage. This is where the "enthusiast" and "visionaries" begin to open innovative venues, appealing to the young risk-takers who seek new social options.

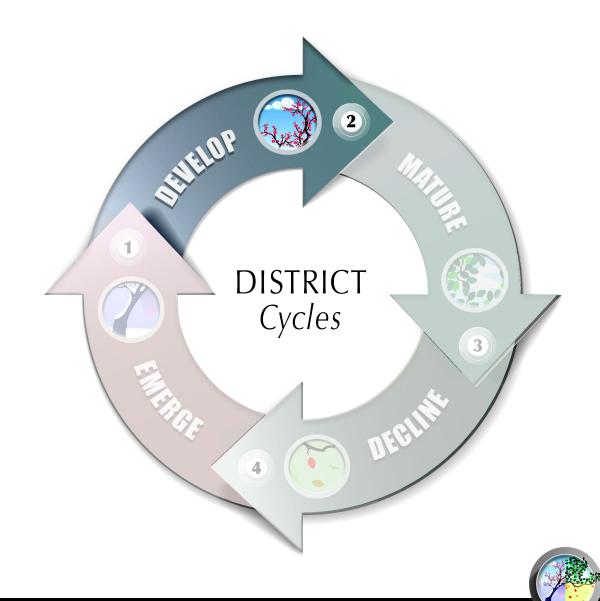
- Building inspections for development
- Infrastructure analysis for water, energy, lighting, parking
- Permit assistance for new businesses



### **Develop**

New businesses open as the market is built and opportunities emerge. Rent and operating costs increase. The first businesses move to other areas or close. Retail shops and residential begin to emerge.

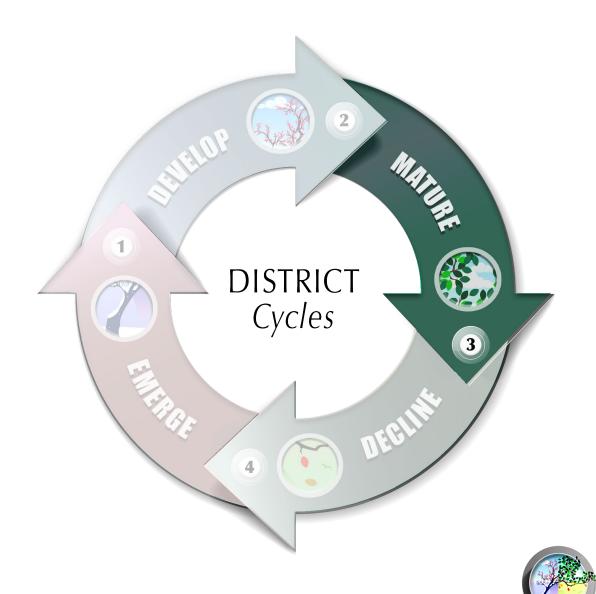
- Mobility planning
- Lighting
- Outdoor seating
- Waste and litter management
- Deliveries and loading areas
- Night police detail
- Compliance inspections



### **Mature**

The market is settled, and the district has few vacancies. The mix of businesses appeals to diverse groups. Social venues are essential to attracting shoppers.

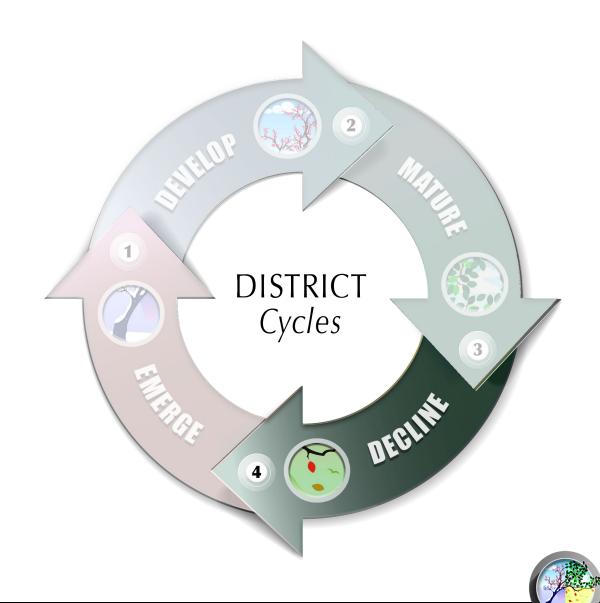
- Monitor day, evening and late-night uses
- Measure social venue density and occupancy
- Market to fill gaps
- Mediation system for nighttime conflicts
- Improved safety and security systems



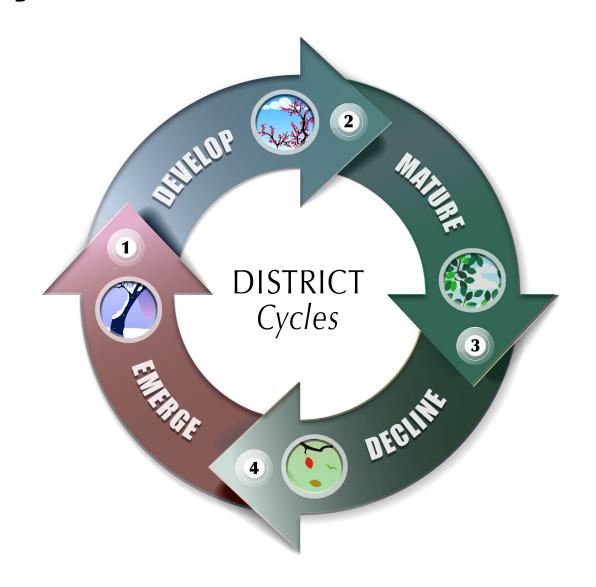
### **Decline**

Market shifts lead to vacancies, and social venues begin to saturate the storefronts with similar businesses trying to recruit the same at-risk markets. Increased competition leads to riskier promotions and practices, leading to more business failures, vacancies, crime, and disorder.

- Increase social venue compliance checks and meetings
- Limit or restrict new social venue permits
- Increase police presence
- Enforce parking, traffic and disorder violations



## **Planning for Cycles**





## **Social District Inventory**

#### **STOREFRONTS**

- Total Number
  - ✓ # by Type
  - ✓ # by Social Venue
  - ✓ # with Alcohol
  - √ % Locally Owned
- Social Options
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#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

- District Sales, Taxes, Fees
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  - ✓ Local Income
  - ✓ Sales
  - ✓ Property
- Employment
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- Purchases from Local Suppliers
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#### **PUBLIC COSTS**

- Public Safety
  - ✓ Police
  - ✓ Code Compliance
  - ✓ Traffic and Parking
- Public Space
  - ✓ Trash and Litter Pick-up
  - ✓ Sidewalk Maintenance
  - ✓ Public Restroom Facilities
  - ✓ Public Administration









