

Learning Objectives

- · Identify a framework for evaluating market forces
- · Identify a framework for evaluating governance systems



A new paradigm for safety and vibrancy

CITY AND TOWN CENTERS continue to evolve from daytime commercial and retail shopping driven economies to expanded schedules of more concentrated social activity, catering to changing demographics and lifestyles.

This presentation is an introduction to a new paradigm in addressing risk while building a foundation to better plan and expand new social experiences for people to gather and dine, drink, listen to music, dance and enjoy cultural experiences.





BUILDING BLOCKS

SOCIABLE CITY PLAN

Evaluating Sociability and Risk







Market Forces

Identify current trends driving change in your city and opportunities for innovation to match trends



Demand-Side Factors:

- 1. Demographics
- 2. Foot Traffic | Commercial Offices
- 3. Trends and Tastes
- 4. Tourism and Events
- 5. Economic Conditions
- 6. Proximity of college campus and student housing

Supply-Side Factors:

- Location and Accessibility
- 2. Labor Market
- 3. Rising Costs

Competitive Forces:

- 1. Density of Competitors
- 2. Differentiation
- B. Reputation and Reviews



Governance

Provide framework for updating current permit and license process including collaboration with hospitality leaders to establish voluntary compliance training and monitoring.



Licensing and Permits:

- 1. Alcohol Licensing
- 2. Health Permits
- 3. Entertainment Permits
- 4. Zoning Laws

Regulations and Compliance:

- 1. Labor Laws
- 2. Food Safety Standards
- 3. Alcohol and Entertainment Regulations

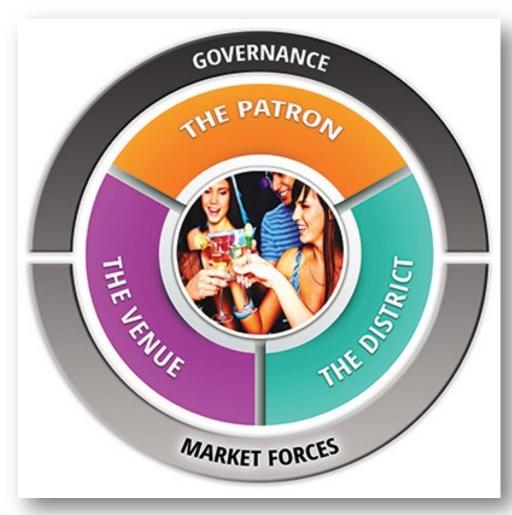
Public Infrastructure and Investment:

- 1. Urban Development
- 2. Public Safety
- 3. Tax Policy
- 4. Transportation



Evaluating Sociability and Risk





Categories for Analysis

- 1. The Patron: Gather information about tools to monitor risk and recommendations for improvements in communication on patron responsibility for risk management
- 2. The Venue: Review status of voluntary compliance programs and training with recommendations for new areas for development
- **3. The District:** Observe status of district mix, management and recommendations for improvements





Evaluating a Holistic Approach



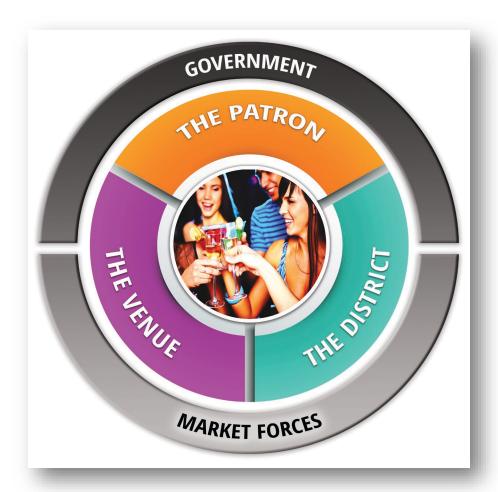
Why is a Holistic Model Needed?

- Identification of risk factors
- Not just one data source
- Multiple sources of data are required
- To get the data, partnerships and trust-building is necessary
- Broad context is needed to paint the full picture



The Evaluation Method

- 1. Define and develop baseline measurement protocols
- 2. Determine current data collection and data management systems for risk analysis. This can include:
 - a. Crime, harm and disorder
 - b. Venue compliance to regulations
 - c. Venue participation in an alliance
 - d. Venue training and policy
- **3. Establish a uniform approach** to data collection for district/zone to district/zone and city to city comparison.
- 4. Document the economic, employment and potential social activity (as defined by the number of venues, occupancy, hours of operation, entertainment options, etc.)
- 5. Establish a **centralized clearinghouse of data for comparative study** of the economic cost and value of nightlife and sociability.
- 6. Provide an annual forum for information and strategy exchange.

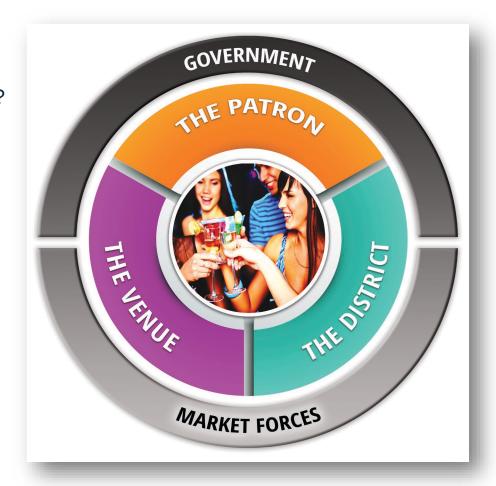




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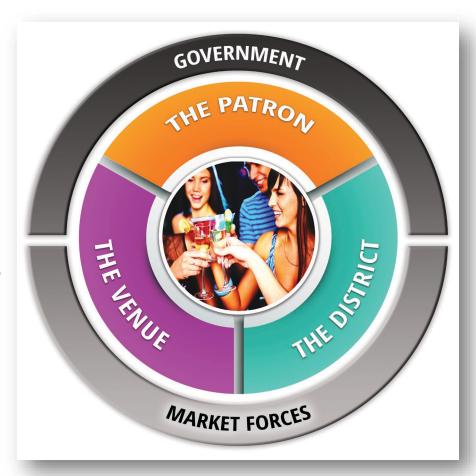
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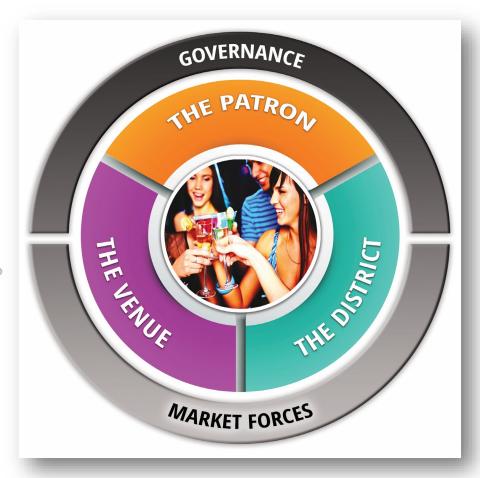
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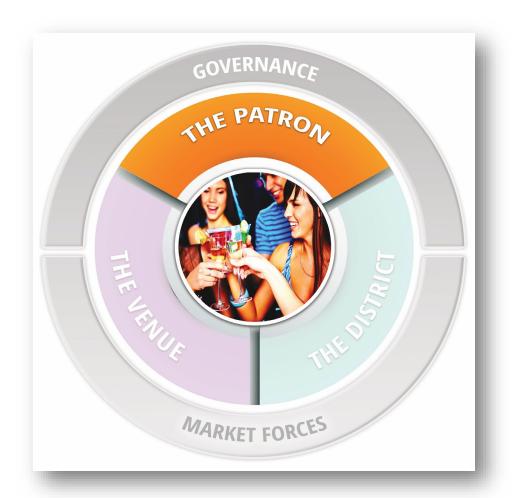
District

- How is the district planned and managed?
- Is there a process to monitor the mix of social experiences?
- Is the economic, employment and fiscal impact of life at night tracked and measured?





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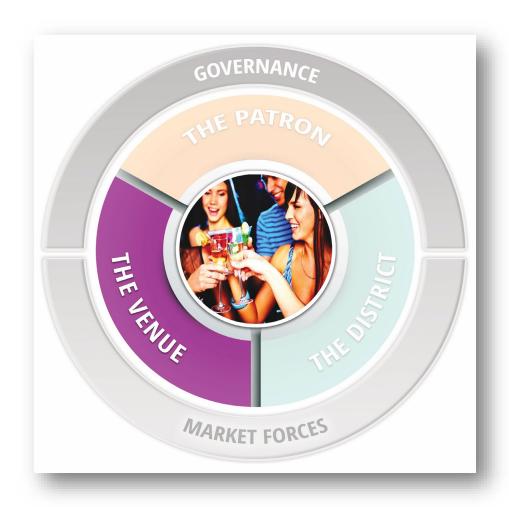


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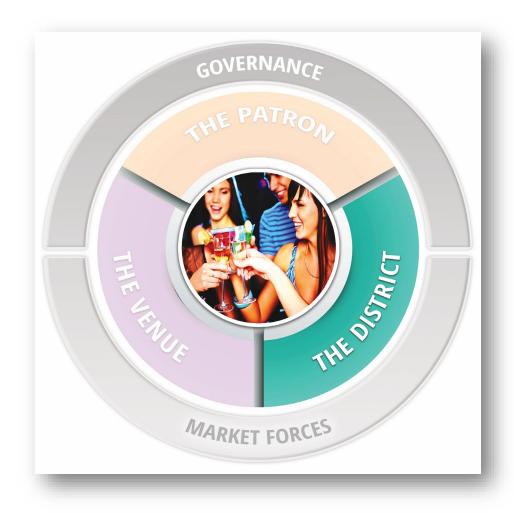
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District

- Social occupancy of the district i.e. combined seating capacity
- Level of collaborative alliances among agencies, venues, residents
- Compliance levels district-wide
- Storefront Snapshot: mix of uses by time of day
- Infrastructure for seating, trash, litter, pedestrians, parking, traffic, lighting

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