South Park Blocks

Civic Green, 8.76 acres
Portland, Oregon
Walk Score – 97, Walker’s Paradise
http://www.walkscore.com/score/south-park-blocks-portland-or

Framed by civic, residential, office and school uses, the South Park Blocks creates a civic green corridor and “cultural milieu.” The South Park Blocks are approximately 8.76 acres and benefit from the proximity to Portland’s streetcar and light rail system. This proximity serves to enhance the use of the park as bicycle, pedestrian, and transit uses are given greater access.

The South Park Blocks offer passive and active opportunities for people of all ages and income brackets and as such receives heavy pedestrian traffic. The space attracts people such as, Portland State University students, church or other civic use patrons, young children, local residents and tourists. Because the South Park Blocks are heavily utilized this creates value for the adjacent cafes, restaurants and retail establishments. Additionally, the park is environmentally valuable as it serves as pervious surface area for rainwater and offers a natural setting to filter air and water toxins.