

## Unit 4 – Cities

**1. What key idea does Burden express about cities and their users?**

- A) Cities are defined by buildings
- B) Cities are about people and where they meet
- C) Cities need more infrastructure
- D) Cities are driven by commerce

**2. List two features that make Paley Park successful according to Burden. (short answer)**

**3. What problem does she note about many modern plazas?**

- A) They're too crowded
- B) They're architecturally incomplete
- C) They feel desolate and unsafe
- D) They have excessive greenery

**4. Why were the benches in Bryant Park redesigned to include movable chairs? (short answer)**

**5. Explain the significance of seating “with a back” or at eye level, as discussed by Burden. (short answer)**

**6. What urban planning strategy did Burden implement to help accommodate one million new New Yorkers?**

- A) Build taller buildings everywhere
- B) Redirect development near transit
- C) Remove parking spaces from the city
- D) Increase car ownership

**7. Identify two waterfront revitalization projects Burden mentions. (short answer)**

**8. How does Burden describe the High Line in terms of public vs. commercial space? (short answer)**

**9. What is the core lesson Burden learned about public spaces?**

- A) They require minimal maintenance
- B) They don't impact city life much
- C) They have power and need champions
- D) They are only for tourists

**10. Using two examples from the talk, evaluate this statement:**

*“Attention to small design details can transform public spaces.”  
(2–3 sentences)*