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)*

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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)

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