

The Basics of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

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INTRODUCTIONS

COMMUNITY SAFETY DIVISION

PROGRAMS UNIT

- **Safe Blocks: Training, Security Assessments & Community Building**
- **Office of Violence Prevention: Community Outreach and Engagement, Supporting Grass-Roots Violence Prevention**
- **Rose City Self-Defense: Empowerment-based self-defense options for Women, Girls and the LGBTQI+ community**



What is CPTED?



Alligator Infested Moats!



Creating Privacy with "Natural" Landscaping



CPTED

“CPTED is a multi-disciplinary approach of crime prevention that uses urban and architectural design and the management of built and natural environments.”

Int'l CPTED Association: www.CPTED.net

1st Generation CPTED

-Focus on the physical environment

2nd Generation CPTED

-Focus on the social environment

3rd Generation CPTED

-Focus on the cultural/psychological environment



The 3 “D’s” of CPTED

DESIGNATION

DEFINITION

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FIRST GENERATION: PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Natural
Surveillance

Territoriality

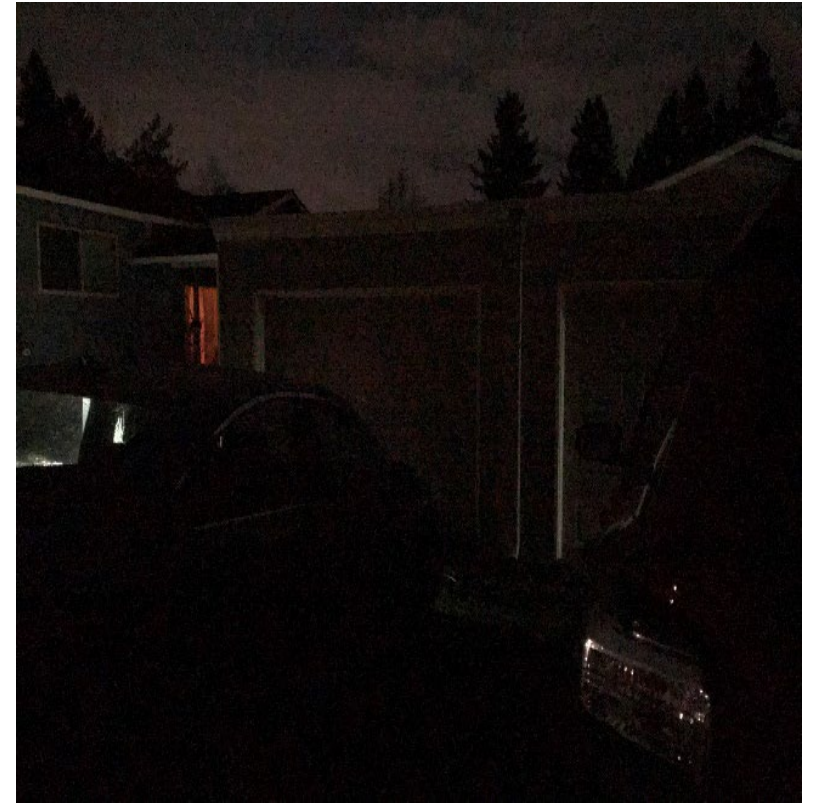
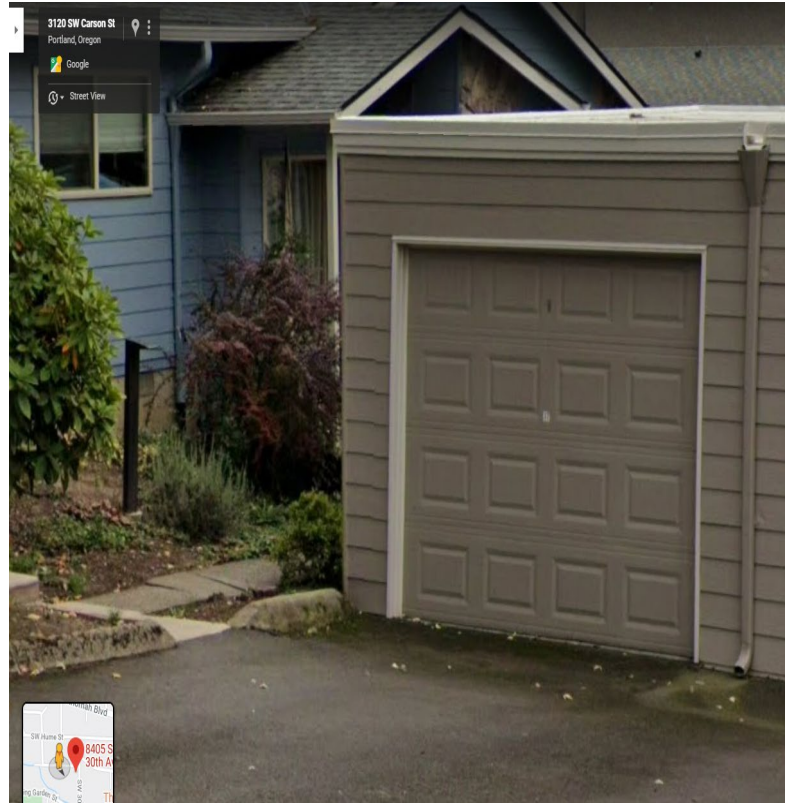
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Control

Target
Hardening

Maintenance

Activity
Support

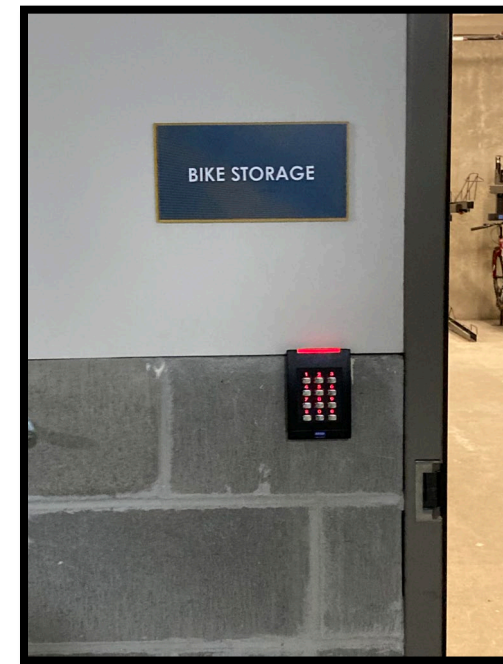
NATURAL SURVEILLANCE



TERRITORIALITY



ACCESS CONTROL



TARGET HARDENING



MAINTENANCE



ACTIVITY SUPPORT:

The gateway to the 2nd generation!





SECOND GENERATION: SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

Social
Cohesion

Community
Culture

Connectivity

Threshold
Capacity



THIRD GENERATION: CULTURAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT

Changes to the physical and social environment are:

- Trauma-informed
- culturally respectful
- sustainable
- inclusive of a variety of social determinants of health

PLACEMAKING: A great example of 2nd and 3rd Generation CPTED

“Placemaking capitalizes on a **local community’s** assets, inspiration, and potential, with the intention of creating public **spaces** that promote people’s health, happiness, and well-being.”
(Wikipedia)



Vance Park-Snake Field

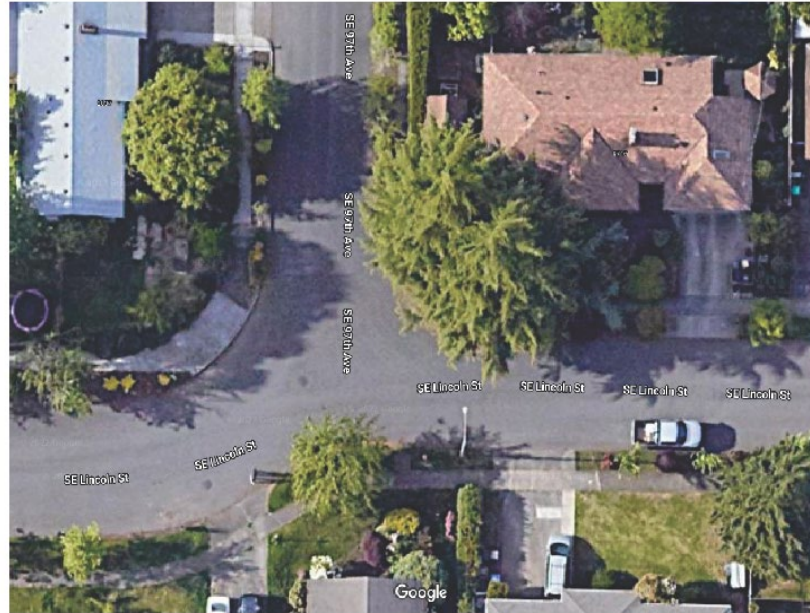


Street Painting/Murals

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Little FREE Libraries, Food Pantries & Poetry Posts



GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL PARK



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How SAFE BLOCKS can help with your CPTED needs...

- **Free training on CPTED concepts**
- **Consultation and training to engage community members in CPTED ideas**
- **Free Site Assessments and CPTED-based report of recommendations**
- **General CPTED advice for projects**

RESOURCES

International CPTED Association, www.cpted.org

SafeGrowth, www.safegrowth.org

MainStreet America, www.mainstreet.org

Project for Public Spaces, www.pps.org

Oregon Solutions, www.orsolutions.org



WRAP UP & QUESTIONS

Contact us for more trainings or outreach opportunities in the City of Portland!

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