MetroTalks

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RETHINKING PUBLIC SPACES

1 Changing spatial patterns of movement and life

- Neighbourhoods are much more active than they used to be
- Services need to be available locally

- Neighborhood parks, sidewalks, public spaces are seeing growing usage
- Cities with a high-quality network in public space have proven to be extremely resilient

2 Data, policy, and governing public space

- It's extremely important to make social data available for decision makers in this transformational time
- Planning in cities is not linear anymore. Decision-making requires the willingness to test and use evidence to understand what works

3 Financing urban spatial transformation

- We need partnerships to finance the changes that we have to implement
- Philantropy can help the public sector to be more innovative

60% of people working from home want to continue working from home

- The public space is the place where healthcare tools can be made available to everyone - including marginalised communities
- We need to build inclusive healthy metropolitan spaces

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