

# Place Making

# What is Place Making?

- Place making is putting “the horse in front of the cart”
  - We want to create places that fit an over all vision, not create a vision that fits our places.
- Place making links different attributes into one concept.

# How do we evaluate places?

- The criteria of **sociability, uses and activities, comfort and image,** and **access and linkages,** and their associated intangibles and measurements are what PPS uses to evaluate and improve any public space.\*

\* = from pps.org

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# Comfort & Image

- Is it safe?
- Is the space stale and dry?
- What is the environment like (does it fit in)?



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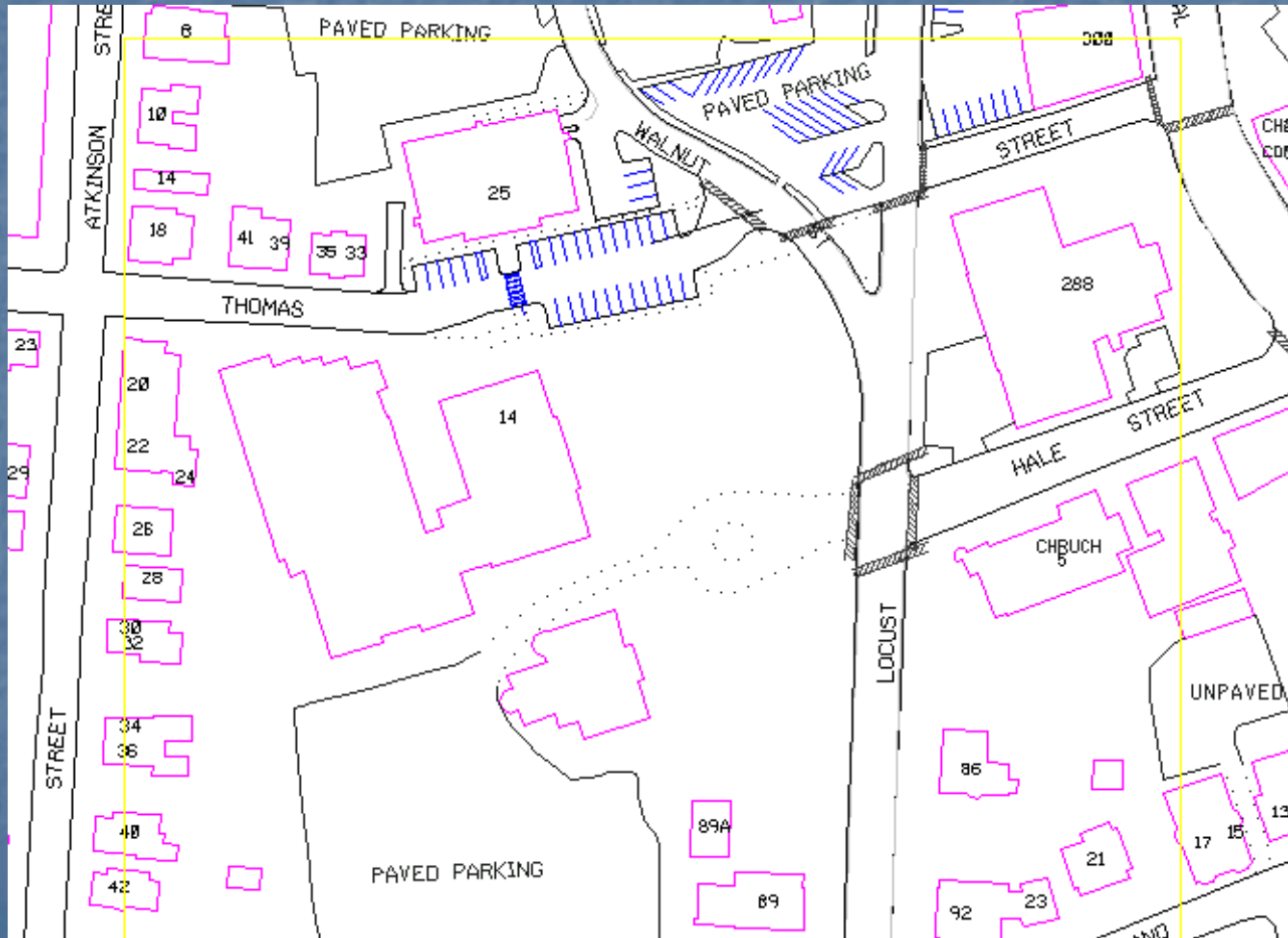
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# Dover's Places

- City Hall Mall
- Riverwalk South – Butterfield Gym
- Riverwalk North – Behind Cochecho Park
- First St – Chestnut Street – Third Street

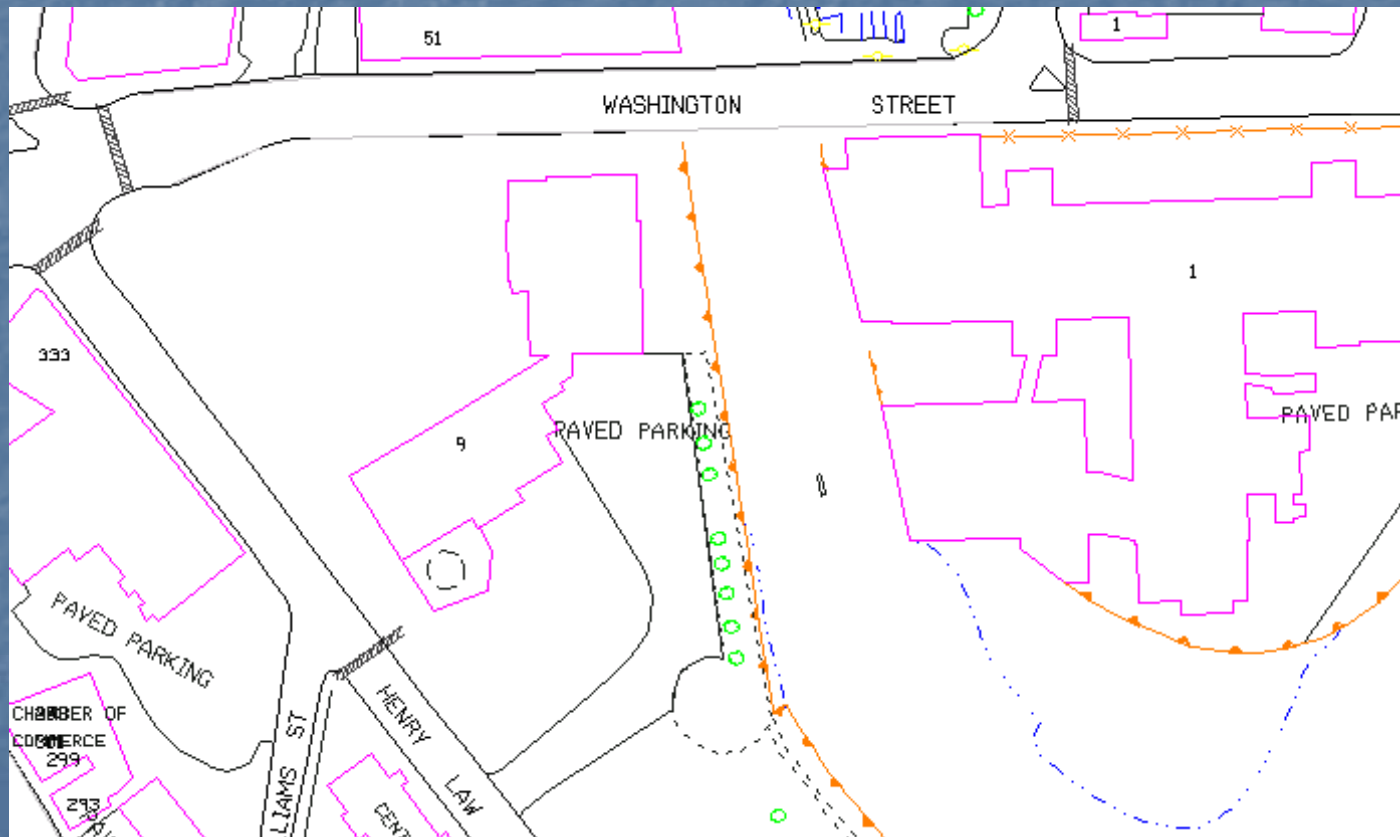
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# Riverwalk South

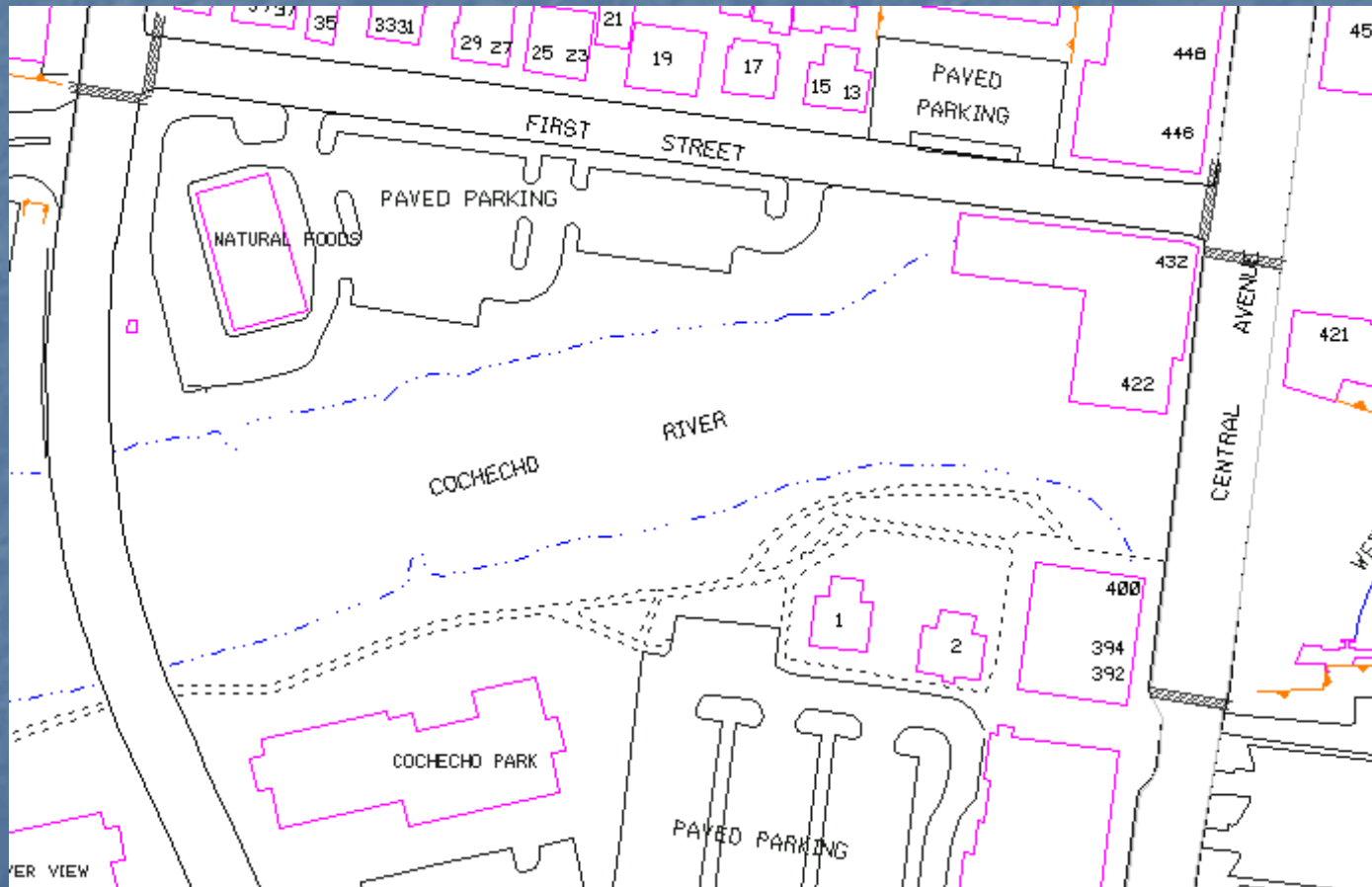




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# Chestnut Street Area



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- Is Chestnut Street inviting?
- Does the area seem safe?
- If you were at the Transit Center, would you walk to First St to go downtown?

# For more information

- Thank you for attending this presentation and being a part of the community.
- If you would like more information, please contact Deb Dineen at Dover Main Street at 740 – 6435 or Chris Parker at Dover Planning at 516-6008.