Site Analysis Log

Site 1N & S: 20\textsuperscript{th} and 7\textsuperscript{th} N
6/5/09 Friday
Weather: sunny, clear. Temperature: 70
12:00-12:12: father and son come out to play on playground

6/11/09 Thursday
Weather is sunny, 75 degrees
11:15 no one

6/12/09 Friday
Sunny, 73 degrees
10:45: start, 3 boys playing basketball, one woman eats lunch outside on steps.
11:00: 1 boy stays, plays basket ball with girl
11:05: both leave through northern parking lot
11:08: come back with a younger girl
11:10: 5 kids in yard playing
11:11: all leave to south
11:14-17: man walks through, rests at picnic bench
11:30: to small children come from south to the playground with an older girl
11:34: man with a dog comes through
11:43: a small boy plays alone on playground, two small girls play in their yard adjacent
12:00: stop


6/16/09 Tuesday
Overcast, 70 degrees
10:00 two kids playing on playground

6/18/09 Thursday
Sunny, 76 degrees.
12:30: two small children play on playground
Sunny, 78 degrees
4:05: 2 boys play basketball, small girl watches, older girl talks on cell phone at house entry
4:15: 3\textsuperscript{rd} boy joins basketball, another girl comes out
4:17: two other boys play on playground
4:31: two more boys show up on three-wheelers
4:34: boy bikes through
4:42: many kids leave, only two boys playing basketball are left
4:46: 3\textsuperscript{rd} boy joins them again, two from playground go to front of their house with their parents (doing yardwork)
4:49: 2 girls walk around yard
4:50: another girl comes out
5:05: 4-6 girls play in corner
5:11: 5 boys playing basketball, 2 watch sitting on ledge of playground
5:13: 3 still playing basketball, others leave
5:25: back to 2 playing

6/19/09 Friday
Sunny, 78 degrees. 5:10: 8 boys playing basketball

6/20/09 Saturday
cloudy, 78 degrees. 6:30: No one

7/6/09 Monday
Sunny, 80 degrees.
1:30-37: 2 girls play in their yard
1:46: 4 kids run between houses
1:48: girl, mom walk into house from common
1:58: 5 kids come out, play ball
2:09: their grandma watches them, shouting occasionally
2:14: they move over to basket ball
2:33: still 5
3:01: 6
3:14: down to 2
3:30: 2 boys playing basketball
3:32: 2 on playground
3:38: same 5 come out again
3:40: 5 + 2 playing ball, and a mother and toddler daughter
3:45: 4 kids in corner, 1 kid, mother, and toddler in playground, 3kids, adult at basketball
3:53: 3 kids in corner, 1on playground, 3 basketball with adult, 2 mise, mom, toddler
4:00: done

7/7/09 Tuesday
Sunny, 72 degrees. 10:00: two girls in yard. 12:00: no one

7/21/09 Tuesday
Sunny, 75 degrees.
12:15: no one
12:37: Two boys come out, play on playground
12:40-5: 5 kids of varying ages on playground, leave for 2S
12:55: 2 kids and two parents in North area
12:58: now 3 kids
1:32: the 5 come back from across the street
2:00: done
6/11/09 Thursday
Weather is sunny, 75 degrees
   11:15 no one

6/12/09 Friday
Sunny, 73 degrees
   10:45-12:00 no one


6/16/09 Tuesday
Overcast, 70 degrees. 10:00: no one

6/18/09 Thursday
Sunny, 76 degrees. 12:30: no one

6/19/09 Friday
Sunny, 78 degrees. 5:10: 1 boy, 2 girls at picnic table

6/20/09 Saturday
cloudy, 78 degrees. 6:30: No one

7/6/09 Monday
Sunny, 80 degrees. 1:30, 4:00 no one

7/7/09 Tuesday
Sunny, 72 degrees. 10:00, 12:00: no one

7/20/09 Monday
Sunny, 74 degrees
   3-6pm: no one

**Site 2N & S: 19th and 7th**

**N**
6/10/09 Wednesday
Weather is sunny, 70 degrees.
   3:48: little boy plays outside, soon joined by slightly older girl.
   4:00-4:10: joined by mother
   4:38: joined by another boy
   5:00 still playing as I stop observation
6/11/09 Thursday
Weather is sunny, 75 degrees
   11:15: no one

6/17/09 Wednesday
Clear, 72 degrees
   3:30 start
   3:48: 3 small kids appear on bikes, leave
   3:50: one small boy plays alone for a while
   4:04-10: 2 kids come out to play on playground
   4:22: same two reappear, play
   4:38: 2 kids com from outside, go into house
   5:00: done

6/18/09 Thursday
Sunny, 76 degrees. 12:30: no one

6/19/09 Friday
sunny, 78 degrees. 5:10: No one

7/7/09 Tuesday
Sunny, 72 degrees
   10:00: one boy bikes around yard
   10:21: still there
   10:30: joined by two younger girls
   10:42: boy and girl play on playground
   10:52: they leave
   12:00: done

6/10/09 Wednesday
Weather is overcast, just rained in the morning. Temperature: 60 degrees.
   11:45: start observation
   12:10-12:15: man with dog comes, plays Frisbee
   12:15: rain starts, stop observation
Weather is sunny, 70 degrees.
   3:15 start
   3:34-44: man comes to walk dog
   5:00: stop

6/11/09 Thursday
Weather is sunny, 75 degrees
   11:15 no one
6/12/09 Friday  
Sunny, 73 degrees  
10:55 no one

6/17/09 Wednesday  
Clear, 72 degrees  
3:30 start, one maintenance guy  
4:42 woman comes to walk dog  
5:00 done

6/18/09 Thursday  
Sunny, 76 degrees.  12:30: no one

6/19/09 Friday  
sunny, 78 degrees.  5:10 no one

7/6/09 Monday  
Sunny, 80 degrees. 1:30 no one, 4:00 2 men sit on shaded bench

7/7/09 Tuesday  
Sunny, 72 degrees  
10:00: start  
11:12-26: two small kids and mom come to playground  
12:00: done

7/20/09 Tuesday  
Sunny, 74 degrees  
12:58: Daycare plays at park, probably 12 kids, 2 women

Site 3: 20th and 6th

6/9/09 Tuesday  
10:00AM: start observation  
10:37-42: work crew comes through to mow lawn  
10:40-10:46: resident (Geraldine?) comes by on the way to doing laundry, we talk for a while about trimming lilac bushes, disallowing dogs into the courtyard, and bedbugs that a resident brought in. also talk about the possibility of a garden, but she feels that most of the residents wouldn’t be interested, also, the field is used by kids to play soccer  
10:45-55: two young (4 and 7?) girls come out and play on the  
11:00 stop observation  
12:00 resume observation  
12:38-12:43 same children come out and play briefly
1:30: stop observation

(note: when returning to the site, I saw the younger girl watching me from her window. My presence by the playground may have discouraged them from playing as much)

6/10/09 Wednesday
Weather is overcast, just rained in the morning. Temperature: 60 degrees.
12:15: while walking by, see two kids playing on playground despite light rain.

6/11/09 Thursday
Weather is sunny, 75 degrees
11:15 no one around

6/12/09 Friday
Sunny, 73 degrees
10:55 no one

6/15/09 Monday
Cloudy, 70 degrees
3:00: start
3:28: a small boy pokes his head in, leaves
3:34: another boy walks through
3:35: 3 boys walk through
3:36-40: boy walks over with a basketball to house, another boy comes to play with him
3:37: 4 kids of various ages walk through towards south
3:56-4:07: man walks to empty lot, walks dog
4:13-21: father and son come over to play on playground

6/16/09 Tuesday
Overcast, 70 degrees. 10:00 no one

6/18/09 Thursday
Sunny, 76 degrees. 12:30: 5 kids playing

6/19/09 Friday
Sunny, 78 degrees
5:20: 5 kids on playground. 2 kids with moms in NE corner
5:40: 8 kids
5:45: 3 kids in playground, 2 with moms
5:51: 8 spread around area. Some on playground, some on 3 wheelers
5:56: 2 kids on playground, 2 on bikes
6:11: 5 kids
6:30: done
7/1/09 Wednesday (M. Hawks)
Sunny, 82 degrees
6-7:00pm: 19 children, 3 adults, 3 strangers. Half of the children came from the local daycare. Many used the playground, sat on the grass, rode bikes. Most children under 8 years old.

7/2/09 Thursday (M. Hawks)
Sunny, 80 degrees
12:00-12:45: 7 children, 1 adult. Rode bikes, ran around green. Used the slide.

7/3/09 Friday (M. Hawks)
Clear, 80 degrees
4:00-4:30: 8 children. Children played around table (to the East).

7/6/09 Monday
Sunny, 80 degrees. 1:30 no one, 4:00 3 kids in their yard

7/7/09 Tuesday
Sunny, 72 degrees.
10:00: no one
12:00: no one
3:00: no one

Site 4: 19th and 6th
6/11/09 Thursday
Weather is sunny, 75 degrees
10:00 start observation. One man from maintenance is working.
10:20 he leaves
11:10 stop observation

6/12/09 Friday
Sunny, 73 degrees. 10:55 no one

6/18/09 Thursday
Sunny, 76 degrees. 12:30: 5 kids playing

6/19/09 Friday
Sunny, 78 degrees. 5:50: 4 kids and mom in parking lot

7/6/09 Monday
Sunny, 80 degrees. 1:30, 4:00 no one
7/7/09 Tuesday
Sunny, 72 degrees.
10:00: no one

12:00: no one

3:00 start
3:47: Mom, toddler boy walk through to daycare
3:56: Mom and kid enter daycare from lot
4:07: boy walks through site
4:23: boy walks through, in other direction
4:40: 3 kids come out of the daycare, play in backyard. Mom comes to pick up two other kids
4:46: 3 more kids come out
5:00 done

Note: besides its small size, the lot has a number of factors that contribute to this lot’s underuse. The adjacent parking lot is sheltered from street view, making it potentially dangerous at night. Many of the private backyards are fenced in, cutting off access to the common yard, and minimizing spillover area. However, half of the space has direct sun, potentially good for gardening.