Squares are dynamic places where individuals come together to develop or enjoy a sense of community; many squares establish a sense of harmony, a sense of wellbeing and of being at home in the world, even though many were created by violent action.

Squares are often framed, shaped and given aspects of their character by structures of community. Not just voids, there is some commonality and physical merit that often lends character.

- Landscape Historian John Dixon Hunt

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