### Observation Chart

#### Study of the social life of plazas in Maracaibo

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<th>Plaza:</th>
<th>Date of observation</th>
<th>Time of observation</th>
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#### Environmental Characteristics

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<th>Activity Location</th>
<th># of People</th>
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<th>Predominant user-age</th>
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<td>( ) Clowns painting faces, selling balloons</td>
<td>1. Using scooters ( )</td>
<td>Activity location</td>
<td>( ) Male</td>
<td>( ) Children</td>
<td>( ) Major’s office workmen</td>
<td>( ) Male</td>
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<td>( ) Ice cream vendors</td>
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<td>( ) Informal food and drinks vending</td>
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<td>( ) Flower vending</td>
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#### Amenities:

- Weather conditions:
  - Sunny __ . __ . __ . __ Cloudy
  - Windy __ . __ . __ . __ Calm
  - Warm __ . __ . __ . __ Very hot
  - Humid __ . __ . __ . __ Rainy
  - Comfortable __ . __ . __ . __ Uncomfortable

- Amenities:
  - ( ) Clowns painting faces, selling balloons
  - ( ) Ice cream vendors
  - ( ) Informal food and drinks vending
  - ( ) Flower vending
  - ( ) Mini- car and scooter rental
  - ( ) Special events ( TV show, concerts)
  - ( ) Other:

- Traffic intensity around Plaza:
  - Low __ . __ . __ . __ High

- Maintenance conditions:
  - Clean __ . __ . __ . __ Dirty/ Nasty

- Safety:
  - Safe __ . __ . __ . __ Unsafe

#### Surveillance:

- ( ) Existing
- ( ) Non existing at this time
- Permanent __ . __ . __ . __ Eventual

#### Perceived traces:

- Other physical characteristics:

#### Surrounding activities:

- Amusement park
- Restaurants
- Fast-food
- Bakery
- Café
- Memorial Chapel
- Informal vendors
- Ice cream parlor
- O open
- C closed

#### Areas of most people concentration:

- See map

#### Comments:

#### Predominant gender

- ( ) Male
- ( ) Female

#### Predominant user-age

- ( ) Children
- ( ) Youth
- ( ) Adults
- ( ) Elderly

#### Predominant user

- ( ) Major’s office workmen
- ( ) Students
- ( ) Children
- ( ) Couples
- ( ) Vendors
- Other:

#### User’s perceived attitudes:

- Quiet __ . __ . __ . __ Noisy
- Active __ . __ . __ . __ Passive
- Energetic __ . __ . __ . __ Inert
- Fast __ . __ . __ . __ Slow
- Comfortable __ . __ . __ . __ Uncomfortable
- Kind __ . __ . __ . __ Aggressive
- Interested __ . __ . __ . __ Indifferent
- Interative __ . __ . __ . __ Isolated

#### Engagement

- ( ) Most people engaged
- ( ) Most people isolated

#### Average # of people engaged at this time of day:

- ( )

#### Approx. # of people in plaza:

- ( )

#### Average duration of stay:

- ( )

#### Concordance:

- morning
- noon
- afternoon
- night

#### AP A lot of people
- FP Few people
- NP No people