

soundwalk

A soundwalk is a silent group walk that is led along a pre-determined route in the city to experience it's ambiance and underlying rhythms. Environmental sound is a type of language where each sound and soundscape has its own underlying meanings and expressions. This exercise helps to learn more about how others interpret the shared urban experience.

How to do the walk independently

The walk will take about 45 minutes to complete and should be done in silence.

1. Begin the walk at McNabb park
2. Follow the map to each of the 10 destinations in the order shown. As you carry out the walk, pay attention to both outer sounds in the environment and inner sounds, voices and mental chatter in your listening.
3. Once you reach the final destination at Arlington Five, take some time to reflect on your experience. How do you relate to the environment? How do you listen to it? How does the soundscape affect you?
4. Please share your experience with the cards provided at Arlington 5 or by using #urbanimaginaries.

Destinations

- A McNabb Park
- B 383 Bronson Ave
- C 203 James St
- D 567 Gilmour St
- E 3054 Somerset St W
- F 469 McLeod St
- G 500 McLeod St
- H Catherine / Bay
- I 317 Catherine St
- J 12-04 Arlington Ave

