The article looks at accidental spaces or public spaces where people can gather, interact, trade and not intended for that particular purpose. Spaces derived from unplanned, spontaneous and creative urges are central to a vibrant city life. That is why planners should explore the positive, unintended communities and investigate what makes such a space successful. Accidental spaces may be center-based, activity-linked and event-based. In all three cases, the spaces are used for purposes other than those intended. All three types of accidental spaces share common traits such as a unique character and sense of safety and proximity to activity generators such as paths, roads, businesses and visibility.