Challenge Aspects	Criteria		
	Game Changing (4-5)	Impactful (2-3)	Inspiring (0-1)
Issue identification	Identifies the challenge or design in detail. States the goals for accomplishing the challenge.	Identifies the challenge. Lacking details in words, pictures, or goals.	Does not identify the challenge.
Community focus	Clearly approaches the issue through an equity lens with details and designs relevant/beneficial to the local community.	Incorporates equity but lacks local context. *Could see this project anywhere.	Does not incorporate equity or does not have a local focus.
Local participation	Engages with the community in a variety of ways that allows for local participation, input, and insight from a variety of groups.	Engages with the community in a limited capacity.	Does not engage with the community.
Project strength	The overall design/impact of the project is clearly beneficial to the community and can be used as a building block for future action.	Interesting design/project but lacks impact and future momentum.	Project is lacking on the design and does not inspire future action.
Climate design: adaptation	Project engages thoughtfully with the issue of adaptation design in a local context.	Project engages with adaptation design but lacks local context.	Does not engage with adaptation design.
Equity	Equity is a central component of the project and acknowledges the local context in ways that encourage bottom up participation.	Equity is acknowledged but the approach is top down with limited local participation.	Equity is not a key component of the project.
Usefulness and repeatability	Records and demonstrates the entire process in such great clarity and detail that another community could recreate the project.	Records and demonstrates the entire process but lacks detail.	Does not effectively record or demonstrate project details.
Are corridors represented?	Identifies corridors as part of the design component.		