HISTORIC PRESERVATION and the Livable City



ERIC ALLISON · LAUREN PETERS

Building cities worth building a future in.

Siemens AGE 2011 AE Rights Reserved.

12

Siemens answers are making cities more lasting, livable and prosperous.

SIEMENS

Economist 10 Top Livable Cities 2010

- Vancouver
- Vienna
- Melbourne
- Toronto
- Calgary
- Helsinki
- Sydney
- Perth
- Adelaide
- Auckland

- 1: Huntsville, Alabama
- 2: Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 3: Washington D.C.
- 4: Charlottesville, Virginia
- 5: Athens, Georgia
- 6: Olympia, Washington
- 7: Madison, Wisconsin
- 8: Austin, Texas
- 9: Flagstaff, Arizona
- 10: Raleigh, North Carolina

















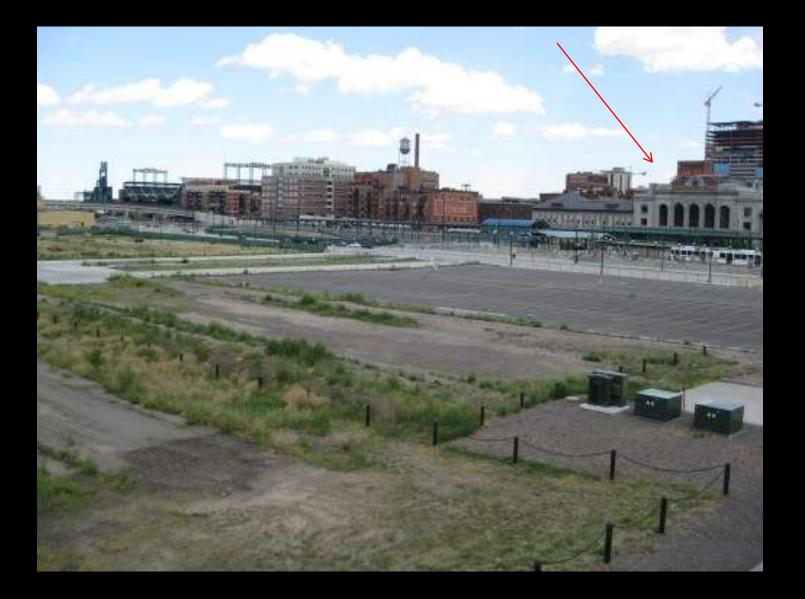


Livable City Measure	Definition from Partners for Livable Communities	Historic Preservation Tools	Examples
City Center	 Downtowns that have developed into a second living room and gathering place for all people from the region. 	 Anchor landmarks Revitalizing downtowns 	 Main Street, Corning, New York
 Neighborhoods 	 Neighborhoods with strong residential, retail and cultural components that appeal to every person young and old. 	 Historic districts Adaptive reuse 	 Pioneer Square, Seattle, WA Dawson Street Residential Historic District, Thomasville, Georgia
 Housing 	 An array of affordable housing options, valuable live/work opportunities, and successful community programs that encourage investment in certain areas of the city. 		 Manchester, Pittsburgh, PA
 Tourism 	 Successful tourist destinations with amenities and attractions that appeal to visitors but also benefit the community's residents, businesses, and infrastructure. 	 Anchor landmarks Historic Districts 	 Downtown, Frederick, MD 6th Street, Austin, TX











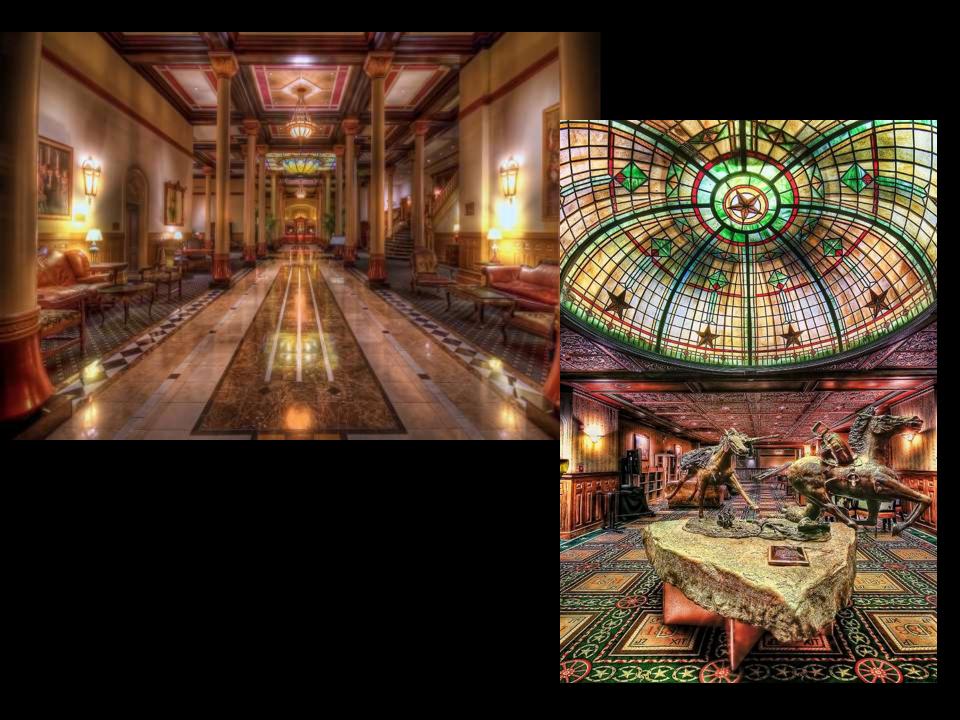














AIA

Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team (R/UDAT) Program

From the Economic Development Plan:

- •The music and entertainment scene in Downtown is a rich source of revenue.
- •Heritage tourism and marketing is another essential tool for developing Downtown and East Austin.
- •Programs should make historic sites more interesting, accessible and attractive.
- •Signage and walking tours should be improved. Continued funding for preservation of historic sites is critical.















AND DESCRIPTION OF A DE Token kickin' 5 A state of the local division of the and screamly'

Genmon fores woman to decapitate. favors owner ----

MINATE OKATS PELL'S PICK FOR ABMS CONTROL Public Inter

Koch plans to hire 1,000 more cept ----

TAXING DAT FOR 1 MILLION IN N.T.

1.44



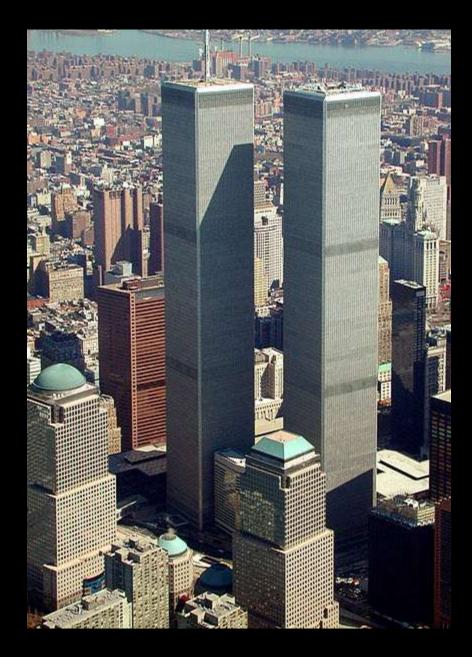
"The Bronx is burning"

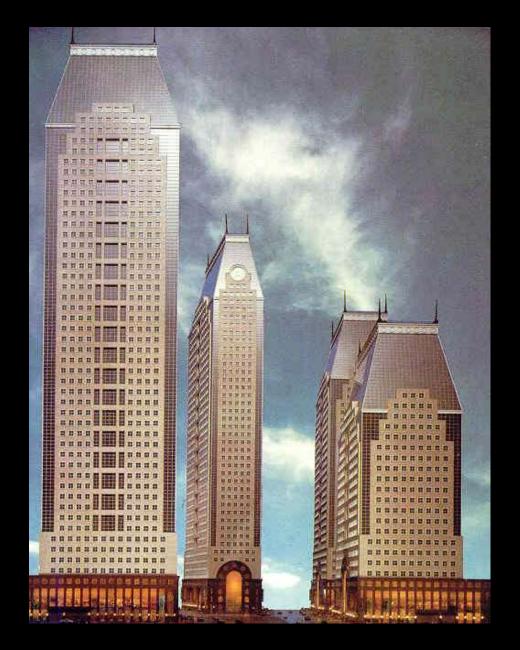




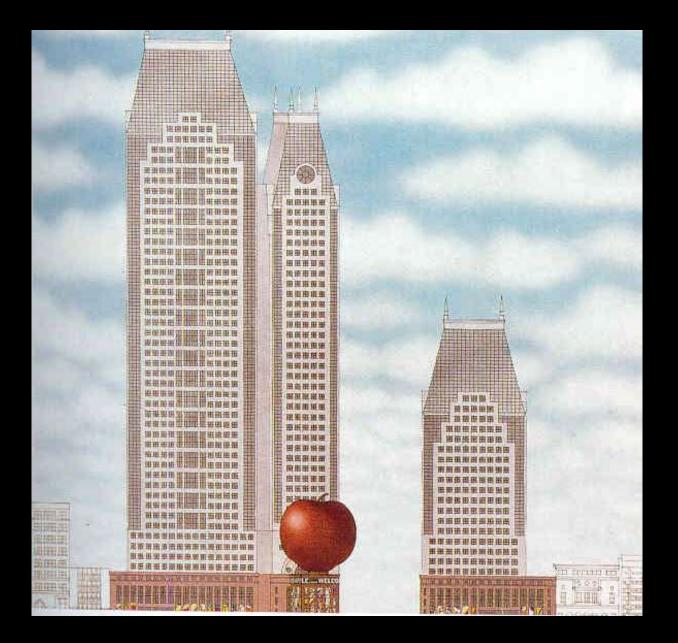








Times Square (Johnson & Burgee, 1983)



Times Square (Johnson & Burgee, 1983)



Times Square, New York City

SUNTOR

Human D



42nd Street, New York City



Tools:

Zoning

Comprehensive Plans

Form-Based Codes/Conservation Districts/Historic Districts

Affordable Housing

Planning for integrated and People-oriented Spaces











Downtown Eastside "Canada's poorest postal code"











Vancouver: the Downtown/Eastside Plan



Gastown

