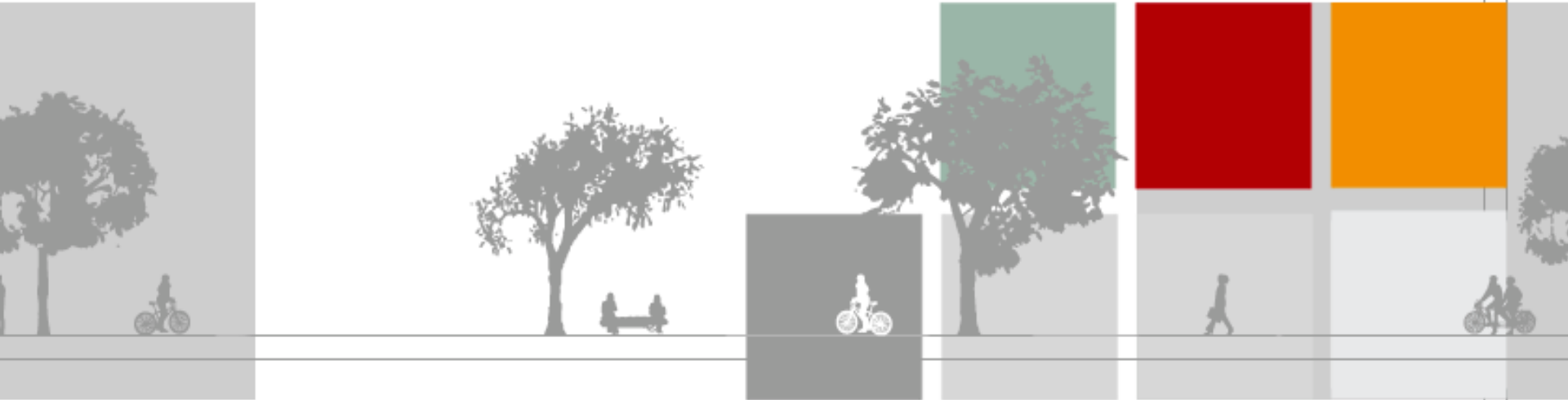


# Re-inventing cities

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Great places to live and work



An aerial, black and white photograph of a coastal city. A prominent feature is a large, dark sculpture of a ship's hull, possibly the USS Arizona, situated on a hill overlooking the water. The city below is densely packed with buildings and streets, extending to the waterfront. The water is filled with numerous small boats and larger vessels. The sky is overcast.

**Physical structure**  
**People**  
**Governance**  
**Buildings and places**  
**Transport**  
**Identity**

**What are cities?**

**Economic opportunity**  
**Community**  
**Access to markets**

## Physical structure

- More mixed uses
- Larger cities with villages
- Higher density uses
- More shared spaces
- Early infrastructure

Looking to the future





**Looking to the future**

**People**

- Smaller household sizes**
- Changing “families”**
- Life-work balance**
- More diversity**
- Higher education levels**
- Experience expectations**

## Governance

Consultation

Public/private partnering

Community partnerships

Leadership - working together

Looking to the future



## **Buildings & places**

**More sustainable**

**Thinking about end user**

**Cultural/commercial blur**

**Connected & accessible**

**Spaces between buildings**

**Looking to the future**



## Transport

Walking and cycling

Public transport

Alternative fuel sources

On demand logistics

Changing funding models

Looking to the future



**Identity**

**Authenticity**

**Global competitiveness**

**Understand culture and  
lifestyles**

**Looking to the future**



## **Economic opportunity**

**Global economy**

**Knowledge and creativity**

**Work from home**

**Cities as economic  
generators**

**Infrastructure reliant**

**Looking to the future**





Looking to the future

**Community**

- Desire for community
- Physical, virtual and interest based
- Multiple communities

**Access to markets**

**Global marketplace  
Online and connected**

**Looking to the future**



# Supporting great future cities

## Leadership

Working together to  
achieve a vision  
Removing silos

## New ways of doing things

Eg:  
Development corporations  
New standards of IT  
infrastructure  
Free public transport

## Consultation

Meaningful  
Asking the right questions,  
not every question