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ATLANTIC CITY MASTER PLAN CONCEPT





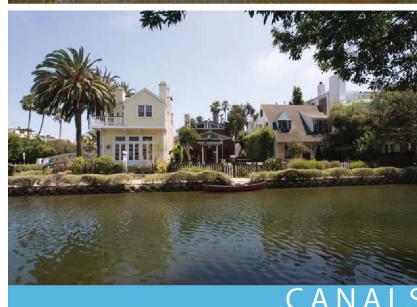




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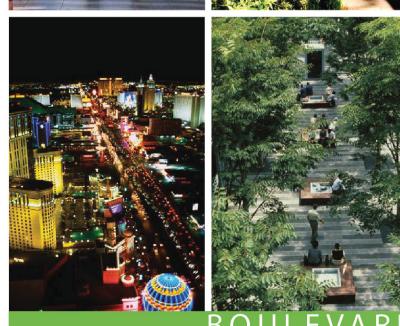






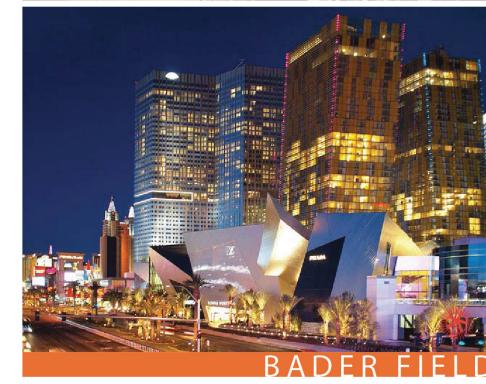






















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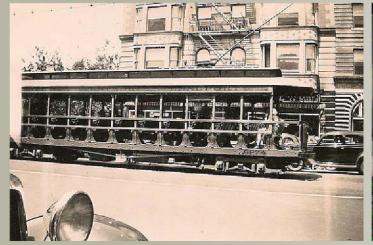
















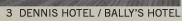




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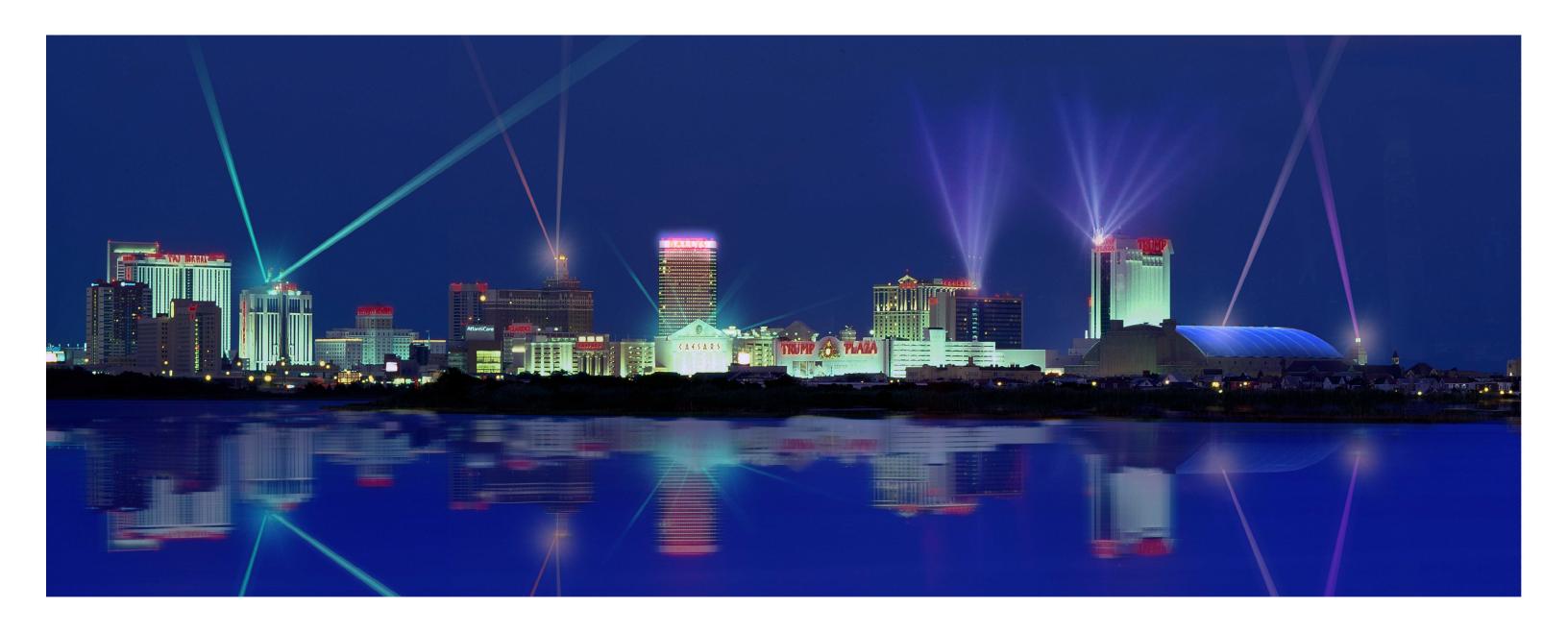












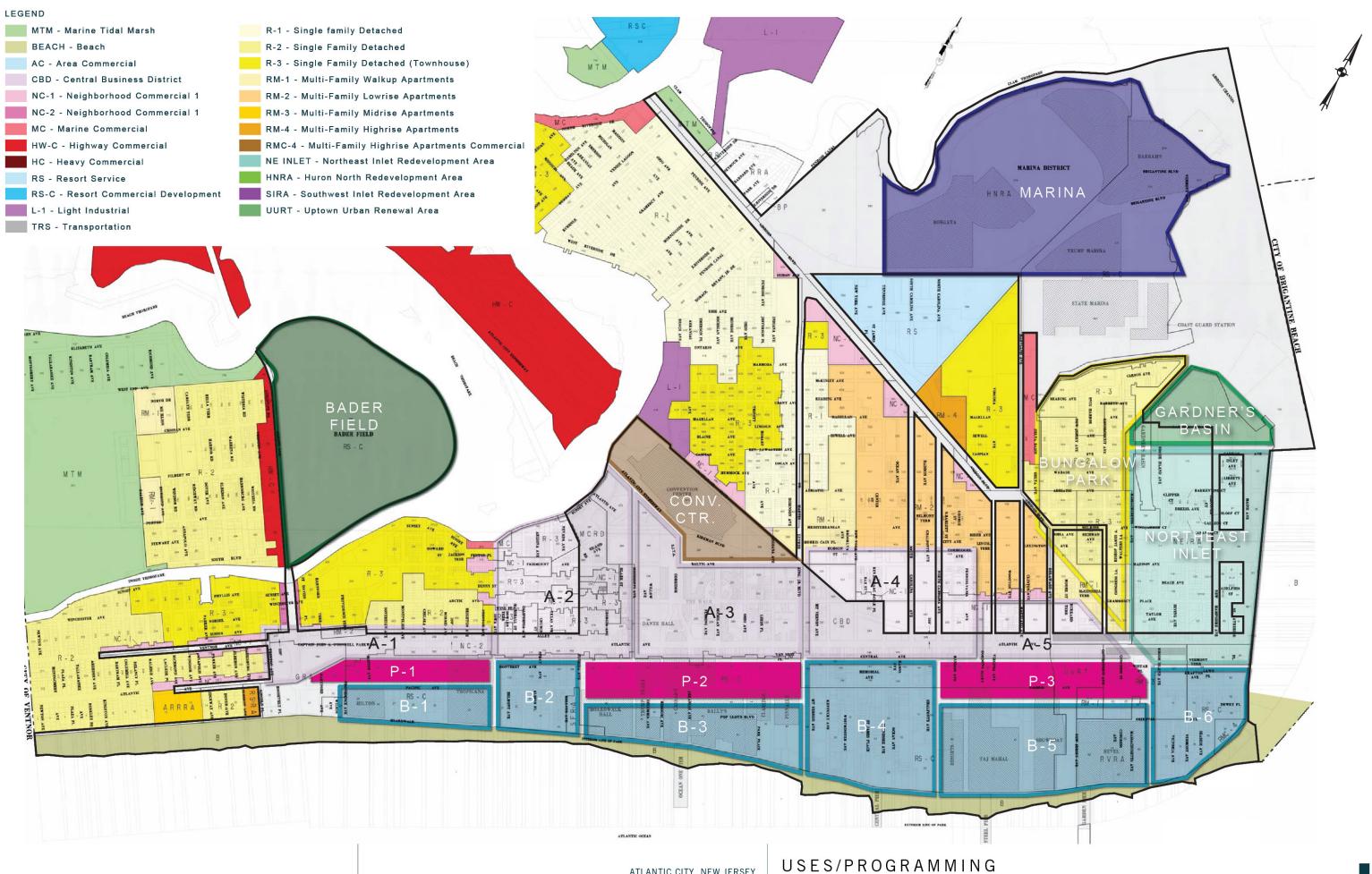








































LAND USES

- AQUARIUM
- BOATING / BOAT TOUR
- BROADCAST / MEDIA STUDIOS
- CIVIC
- EDUCATIONAL
- EVENTS SPORTS
- EVENTS TEMPORARY PERFORMANCE
- EVENTS / PERFORMANCE
- FISHING COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL
- HOTELS GAMING
- HOTELS NON GAMING
- MARINE RESEARCH
- MIXED USE / HOTEL
- MIXED USE / OFFICE
- MUSEUMS
- OFFICES MEDICAL
- OFFICES PROFESSIONAL
- RECREATION
- RESIDENTIAL HIGH DENSITY
- RESIDENTIAL LOW DENSITY
- RESIDENTIAL MID DENSITY
- RETAIL / ARTS COMMERCIAL
- RETAIL / CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL
- RETAIL / ENTERTAINMENT
- TEMPORARY FESTIVALS

CONTENT

- BARS
- CAFES
- CINEMA
- DESIGN STUDIOS
- EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
- ENTERTAINMENT ADULT
- ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES AND CONVENIENCE
 - ENTERTAINMENT SMALL VENUES
- EQUIPMENT SALE / RENTAL
- FAST FOOD
- GALLERIES
- HEALTH CLUB
- LOFT LIVE / WORK
- LOUNGES (F&B)
- NIGHTCLUBS
- REHEARSAL STUDIOS
 - RESTAURANTS
- RETAIL CHIC / DESIGNER / UPSCALE
- RETAIL CONCESSION / NOVELTY (GIFTS, CARDS, COLLECTABLES)
- RETAIL LIFESTYLE
- RETAIL LOCAL UNIQUE
- RETAIL MEDIA (BOOKS, MUSIC, EDUTAINMENT)
- RETAIL NATIONAL BRAND
- RETAIL OUTLET
- RETAIL SPECIALTY
- RETAIL SPORTS
- RETAIL SUPPLIES SALES
- RETAIL TECHNOLOGY (INFORMATION AND ENTERTAINMENT)
- SERVICES AND CONVENIENCE
- SMALL PERFORMANCE VENUES
- SOUND STAGES























SAUSALITO | California

Pitch: Sausalito is the premier destination for visitors to San Francisco and the Bay Area.

This quaint Mediterranean-style village, nestled against the Marin County headlands

offers excellent weather, unique shopping and beautiful, breathtaking views.

Artistic enclave, picturesque residential community and tourist destination on the northern end of Golden Gate bridge. Originally started as a shipbuilding center in

World War II.

Known for its waterfront with houseboats.

Population: 7,000

Offerings: Picturesque Waterfront with more than 400 Houseboats

Artist Community, Art Galleries, Small Independent Stores: Clothing, Books, Antiques, Gourmet Restaurants, Seafood, Napa and Sonoma Wine Tasting

Few Small Hotels and Inns, Bay View Rooms, Cottages Smaller Event Facilities and Spas connected to Hotels

Harbors, Marinas, Yacht clubs School of Traditional Boat Building

Events: Sausalito Art festival - Art and Wine, attracts 50,000 people over Labor Day Weekend

Local, American, and International Artists: Paintings, Sculpture, Ceramics, Jewelry,

Photography etc.

Artist Open Studios, Art Exhibits on Houseboats

Music and Dance Performances

Additional Regional Muir Woods, Coastal Redwoods

Offerings: State Parks - Camping, Bike Riding, Kayaking, Water Activities, Fishing

Target Audience: Tourists arriving by ferry from San Francisco

Resident Community – Relatively High Household Income

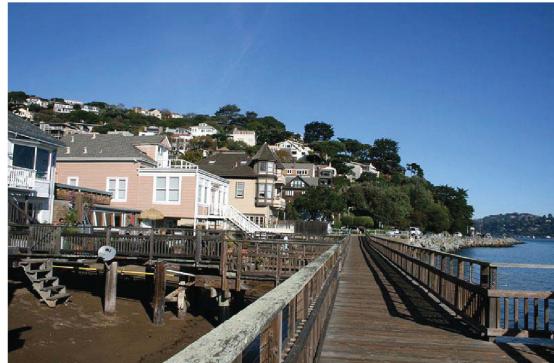
Community of Artists, Musicians, Writers and other Creative Industries

Closest Major City: San Francisco

Driving Distance to 30 Minutes Drive to San Francisco International Airport

International Aiport:











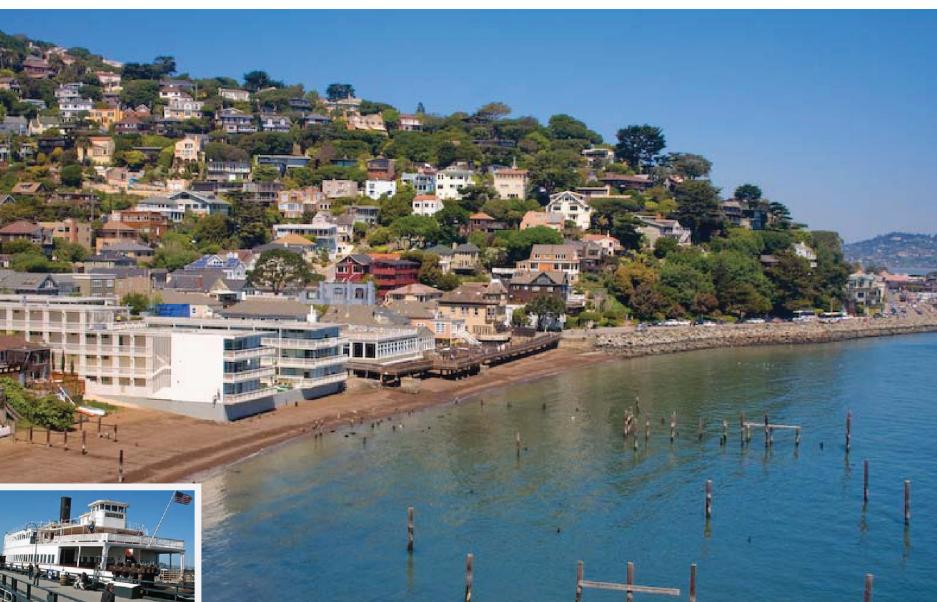




SAUSALITO | California



















CANNERY ROW | California

Pitch: Currently the site of a number of now-defunct sardine canning factories for

visitors to San Francisco and the Bay Area, Cannery Row is the most popular tourist attraction on California's Central Coast. It offers a mix of new retail shops,

boutique hotels and converted canning buildings.

Located at the north of Cannery Row is the Monterey Aquarium.

Population: n/a

Offerings: Striking views of and direct access to beaches, wildlife and waves.

No need for cars. Hotels are within walking distance of leading attractions,

restaurants, shopping and nightlife.

Coastal Recreation Trail Links to Monterey, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach and beyond.

Wine tastings, Aquarium, boutiques and outlet shopping.

Nightlife, spas, beaches, dive shops.

Fresh caught Monterey seafood, huge selections of restaurants with more than

25 celebrated restaurants, cafes and wine tasting rooms.

85 Stores including family-owned stores and top-selling national name brands, toy stores, chocolate shops, antique stores, gourmet foods, local wines, stunning jewelry

and casual fashion.

Events: Annual Cannery Row Block Party, a lively family favorite with kids' games, food,

music and entertainment.

Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca (motorcycle racing).

Cherry's Jubilee (a display of gleaming classic cars on the street).

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and holiday festivities at the Steinbeck Plaza.

Additional Regional Steinbeck Center (museum), wineries, golf-course.

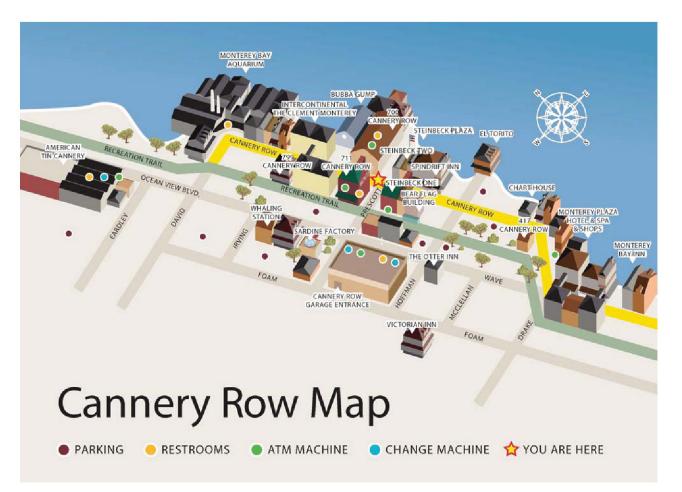
Offerings: State Parks - Camping, Bike Riding, Kayaking, Water Activities, Fishing

Target Audience: n/a

Closest Major City: Salinas, San Jose, San Francisco

Driving Distance to 10-Minute drive to Monterey Peninsula Airport

International Aiport:





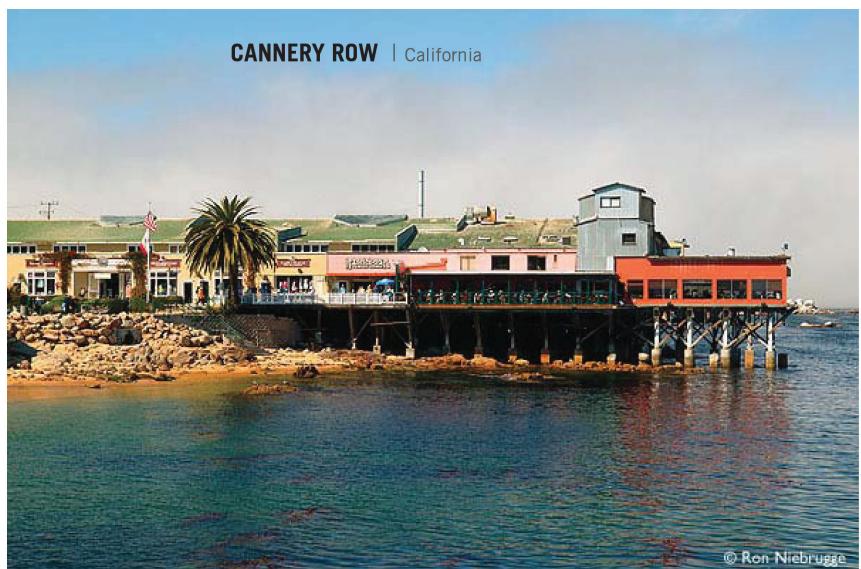










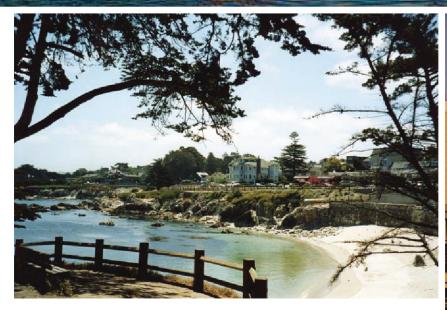


















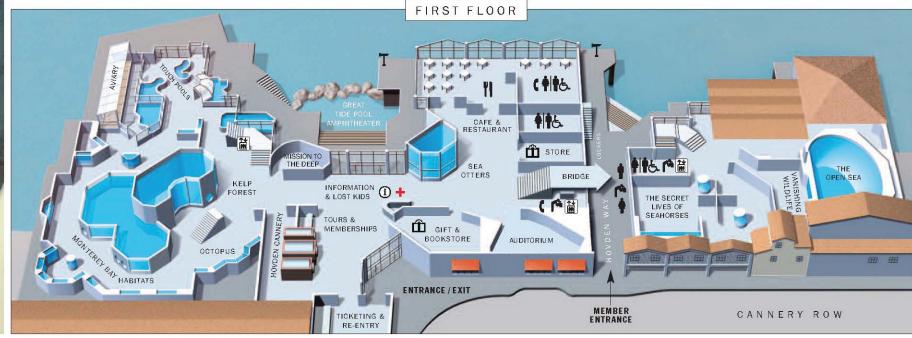


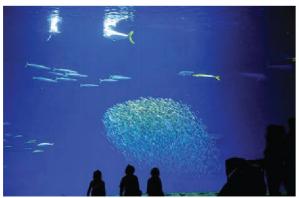
MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM | Monterey, California

- 220,000 SQUARE FEET
- 5.8 MILLION LITERS OF WATER
- 1.7 MILLION VISITORS A YEAR





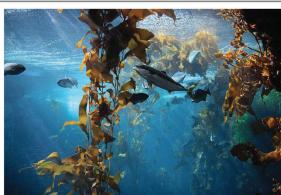
















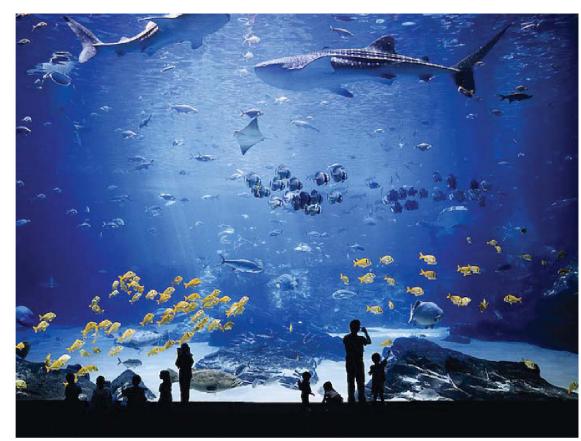






GEORGIA AQUARIUM | Atlanta, Georgia

- WORLD'S LARGEST AQUARIUM WITH MORE THAN 32 MILLION LITERS OF WATER
- 550,000 SQUARE FEET
- ADJACENT TO THE WORLD OF COCA-COLA





















TENNESSEE AQUARIUM | Chattanooga, Tennessee

- RIVER JOURNEY
 130,000 SQUARE FEET ,12-STORY BUILDING
 2.6 MILLION LITERS OF WATER
- OCEAN JOURNEY
 60,000 SQUARE FEET, 10-STORY BUILDING
 1.5 MILLION LITERS OF WATER
- DRAWS A MILLION VISITORS A YEAR
- IMAX, 200-SEAT AUDITORIUM, CLASSROOM, WET LAB















SIGHT | Concept Imagery













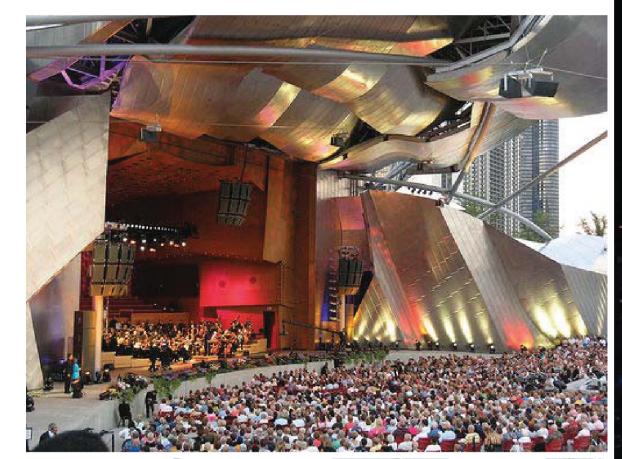








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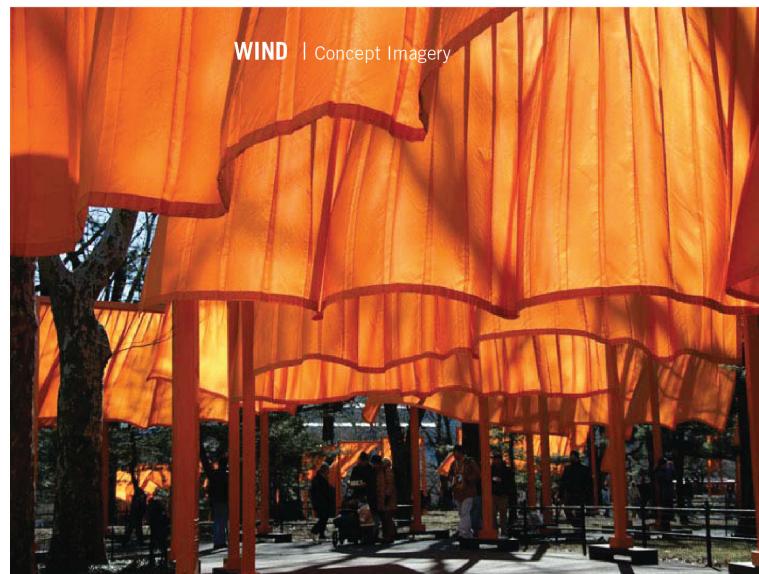






















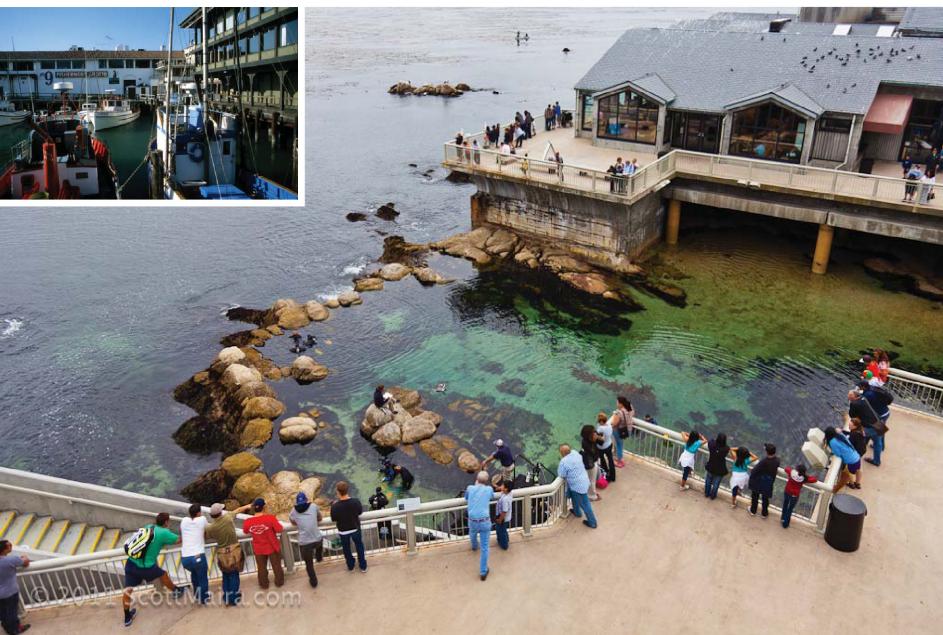




WATER | Concept Imagery









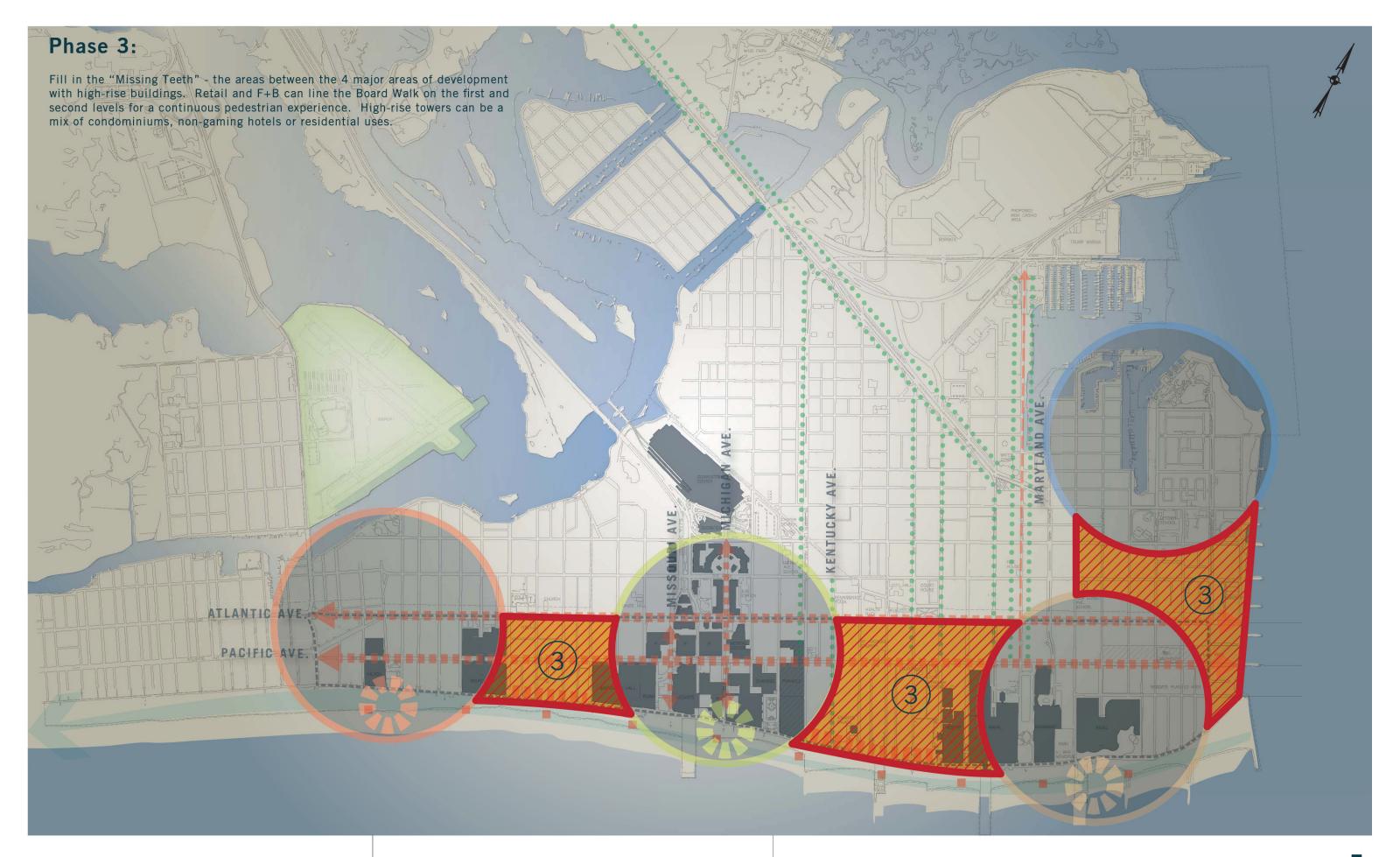




















RevitalizeAC - Stakeholder Survey

...In addition to 50+ in-person meetings in Atlantic City, the JLL team solicited community and stakeholder input through an online survey

...<u>RevitalizeAC.com</u> was widely publicized by JLL and CRDA and ultimately attracted more than 1,500 respondents

...Respondents were asked to comment on key factors, priorities, and areas of improvement that should be addressed by the Master Plan

...Responses to survey questions were specific and highly constructive

...Over 175 unique ideas were presented, with some being repeated by up to 200 different stakeholders

...All ideas were considered, with the high-frequency ideas being researched and vetted. Many concepts are directly reflected in the Master Plan recommendations

Revitalize Atlantic City



Message from John Palmieri, Executive Director, CRDA

Welcome to the Tourism District Master Plan public outreach website. This site has been created to provide the public an additional means to comment on the Tourism District Master Plan.

The Tourism District Act requires that CRDA prepare and approve a Master Plan by February 1, 2012. The Plan will serve as a guide for development and investment in the Tourism District and serve as a catalyst for economic development and growth.

Following the approval of the Plan, CRDA will develop and approve Land Use Rules for the use in administering Land Use approvals as required by law.

It is important that the Master Plan have the voice of stakeholders with an interest in Atlantic City. A stakeholder can be anyone: residents, business owners, casino industry representatives, property owners, investors, developers and elected officials, to name a few. We ask that you take a few minutes to respond to the questions posed in the survey below.



John Palmieri Executive Director



Please click below to give your perspective and recommendations:

Help Revitalize Atlantic City

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All responses to remain private unless we receive written permission to disclose.

Team

In the fall of 2011, CRDA retained international real estate firm, Jones Lang LaSalle ("JLL") to complete a Master Plan for the Atlantic City Tourism District. JLL has assembled a team consisting of the Jerde Partnership, the Birdsall Services Group and the Hill Wallack law firm to develop the Master Plan. JLL has been involved with numerous Atlantic City projects in the past. Most recently, they brought the Dave Matthews Band music festival at Bader Field.

Mission

The JLL Team's mission is to create a Tourisim District Master Plan that promotes the following in Atlantic City: redevelopment and general improvement, economic activity, cleanliness, safety, nongaming activities and attractions and financial and environmental sustainability.









RevitalizeAC – Ideas List (p1)

- 1 Add a naw ship and or submarine attraction in Gardner's Basin
- 2 Add decorative fountains to the Boardwalk, similar to Bellagio
- 3 Add/attract more Asian entertainment
- 4 Allow casino employees to run for office
- 5 Allow visitors to get married and divorced quickly
- 6 Allow yachts to park at one of the Boardwalk piers, invite high rollers
- 7 Annex and redvelop the defunct Garwood Mills site
- 8 Attract a Jimmy Buffett franchise (Margaritaville, Cheeseburger in Paradise) to AC
- 9 Attract a minor league baseball team (that is affiliated with MLB team)
- 10 Attract higher end gamblers to the city
- 11 Attract major corporations to stimulate demand for office space
- 12 Attract major music and comedy acts
- 13 Attract more "snow birds" to buy second homes in AC
- 14 Attract more affordable dining establishments: Cheesecake Factory, CPK, Kona Grille
- 15 Award outstanding service at casinos and restaurants in the Tourism District
- 16 Build a farmers/fish or Amish market
- 17 Build an arena to host major basketball and hockey events, including NBA and NHL All-Star games
- 18 Build an Aviation Museum
- 19 Built better non-casino/boutique hotels
- 20 Change the name of Kennedy Plaza to Presidents Plaza, and add educational elements
- 21 Cite and fine loiterers
- 22 Clean the beach weekly
- 23 Clean up the City's gateways
- 24 Clean up the politics
- 25 Collaborate with Hasbro for Monopoly experience museum
- 26 Colorize street lamps, curbs and trash cans on Pacific and Atlantic
- 27 Construct an Amusement Park on Bader Field
- 28 Control hotel rates on the weekends
- 29 Create "Freemont Street Experience" along Pacific or Atlantic, similar to Las Vegas
- 30 Create a "SeaWalk" similar to the attractions seen at Penn's Landing
- 31 Create a 24-hour bike lane on Boardwalk
- 32 Create a Gondola or Monorail system to connect various city nodes
- 33 Create a locals night for casino employees to develop a culture
- 34 Create a Mid-Atlantic Regatta Center
- 35 Create a walk/bike lanes from casinos Gardner's Basin
- 36 Create a wind tower at South Inlet
- 37 Create a yellow or red brick lane Tourist boulevard
- 38 Create an impressive 'Welcome to Atlantic City' Sign
- 39 Create bike paths on Boardwalk, ice skating rink, a nature area and lower the dunes
- 40 Create design standards for all new construction, create unifying aesthetics
- 41 Create Ice Skating rink on the Boardwalk
- 42 Create Inner redevelopment district in Marina or Gardner's Basin, using Baltimore Harbor as a model
- 43 Create large-scale concert and performance venues
- 44 Create more parks, gardens and museums
- 45 Create oceanic research center

- 46 Create residential and retail components for the waterfront
- 47 Create safe areas for a café culture
- 48 Creation of a Clothing Optional beach area
- 49 Decorate the city with a "beach resort" flavor
- 50 Demolish all vacant buildings
- 51 Develop a bowling alley in the Tourism District
- 52 Develop a Dave & Busters
- 53 Develop a mixed-use marketplace like the Reading Terminal Market
- 54 Develop a movie theater in the Tourism District
- 55 Develop a public parking facility adjacent to Boardwalk Hall
- 56 Develop a Public Rail terminal linking the airport to the beach
- 57 Develop a Wave House (indoor surfing on a 8-12 foot high man-made wave)
- 58 Develop AC Heritage museum
- 59 Develop an indoor water park
- 60 Develop Bader Field as a major housing development
- 61 Develop Fisherman's Wharf district in Gardner's Basin
- 62 Develop fishing piers, jetties, and playgrounds
- 63 Develop integrated advertising and promotions campaign
- 64 Develop miniature golf courses in the Tourism District
- 65 Develop solar powered bath house adjacent to a water park
- 66 Disallow parking as an acceptable Boardwalk use
- 67 Eliminate "Bronx Criminal Look" steel grates and garage doors
- 68 Eliminate jitneys and introduce trolley or rail system
- 69 Embrace video art, large outdoor screens
- 70 Emphasize sports to coincide with Sports Betting legislation: ESPNZone, Superbowl events, etc.
- 71 Enact laws designed to address the Schiff Bros dilapidated properties
- 72 Encourage casinos to lower room rates
- 73 Encourage hipper more contemporary entertainment/shows
- 74 Enforce building codes and vagrant laws
- 75 Enhance the Tiki Bars where possible
- 76 Establish a graffiti task force
- 77 Establish AC as a gay-friendly resort
- 78 Expand ACES train service
- 79 Expand Garden's Basin over to the Caspian Avenue beach
- 80 Extend the Walk to all the way to Pier Shops at Caesars, to draw more traffic that direction
- 81 Follow Red Bank's master plan
- 82 Have more frequent air shows
- 83 Hire more police to patrol the streets
- 84 Host a 'battle-of-the bands' but with famous composers
- 85 Host a Corvette parade
- 86 Host a large Clam bake near one of the water attractions
- 87 Host a Roaring Twenties weekend in October to coincide with Halloween
- 88 Host a Tough Mudder event
- 89 Host car shows on the Boardwalk
- 90 Host major art shows











RevitalizeAC – Ideas List (p2)

- **91** Host major boxing fights
- 92 Host major dog shows
- 93 Host major fashion shows
- **94** Host major Kite festival
- 95 Host national volleyball tournaments
- 96 Host outdoor concerts on the Pinnacle site
- 97 Host striped bass fishing tournament off South Inlet
- 98 Host two major parades annually: St Patricks Day and Halloween
- 99 Host UFC fights in AC
- 100 Implement around the island swim
- 101 Implement Best of Atlantic City awards, emphasizing friendliness at tourist locations
- 102 Implement horse rides, pony walks, hay/trailer rides
- 103 Implement marine attractions: blue fish runs, flounder trips, party boats, shark hunts, tuna charters
- 104 Implement outside dining at Boardwalk casinos
- 105 Improve the stretch of shops between Caesars and Showboat
- 106 Install a "must-do" Diving Horse ride on the Boardwalk
- 107 Install a lighted canopy above Boardwalk to increase interest and keep the birds out
- 108 Install a skywalk from the parking lot over the AC expressway to the shopping area
- 109 Install boardwalk rolling chair lanes
- 110 Install bright lighting on Boardwalk, Pacific, and Atlantic
- 111 Install major Christmas tree on the Boardwalk
- 112 Install 'No Tipping' signs to eliminte poor quality of entertainment on the Boardwalk
- 113 Install security cameras in all Tourist areas
- 114 Install smart traffic lights
- 115 Install trash cans along all Bay fronts
- 116 Introduce a "Main Street Jersey" tourist section of Atlantic City
- 117 Introduce a large-scale poker tournament in the spring or fall similar to the World Series of Poker
- 118 Introduce a Polar Bear walk
- 119 Introduce better gaming rules
- 120 Introduce more and better nightclubs, as in Las Vegas
- 121 Introduce new air routes to ACY
- 122 Introduce Sports betting
- 123 Introduce televised game shows to Atlantic City
- 124 Introduce world class casino hotel employee training program
- 125 Legalize marijuna like Amsterdam, Holland
- 126 Make AC a Triple-A convention destination and incentivize corporations to host conventions
- 127 Make Gardner's Basin similar to Smithville
- 128 Market AC as a premier bachelor/bachelorette party destination
- 129 New Year's eve fireworks/ball drop or outdoor broadcast of Times Square
- 130 Nightly power wash of the boardwalk from Trump Plaza to Bally's
- 131 Offer Atlantic City Speed Boat rides
- 132 Outlaw bikes off sidewalks on Pacific Avenue
- 133 Outlaw loud music on the Boardwalk
- 134 Outlaw smoking in the casinos
- 135 Partner with major corporations (Disney, Six Flags, Great Walf Lodge, MLB and NFL) to cross promote

- **136** Pay for celebrity endorsements
- 137 Permit drinking on the Boardwalk
- 138 Plant grass and trees on all empty lots
- 139 Propose an artistic interpretation of a wave that is somewhere between 500-1,000 feet tall
- 140 Provide free buses from Philadelphia
- 141 Provide more accessible and less expensive parking at The Walk
- 142 Provide security in the casino garages
- 143 Provide tax breaks for small businesses
- **144** Punish rude Jitney drivers
- 145 Put a welcoming face on AC, perhaps a single spokesperson
- 146 Recreate the Columbus Market in AC
- 147 Recreate the original Club Harlem
- 148 Redesign Pacific Avenue as a pedestrian Main Street
- 149 Reduce airfares to ACY
- 150 Reduce the 500 room requirement to 100 rooms to get a full gambling license
- 151 Reintroduce "The World's Famous Playground" slogan
- 152 Reintroduce AC icons: Lucy the Elephant, Mr. Peanut, Monopoly icons
- 153 Reintroduce Miss America Pageant to AC
- 154 Reintroduce State High school basketball tournament to Boardwalk Hall
- 155 Reintroduce the Sand Sculpture Summerfest in July.
- 156 Relocate strip clubs
- 157 Remove large, unsavory imagery from the Boardwalk
- 158 Remove or lower the dunes to provide better sight lines to the beach
- 159 Rent Boardwalk Hall out for high dollar weddings in the off season.
- 160 Reopen the AC racetrack and host year-round events
- 161 Repair Boardwalk Hall Tunnel
- 162 Repair the world's largest pipe organ
- 163 Require Boardwalk establishments to improve facades
- 164 Resurface all streets and repair sidewalks in midtown area
- 165 Seek out more television shows/movies to be filmed in Atlantic City
- 166 Spend money to preserve and promote Historic assets
- 167 Sponsor public art displays
- 168 Sponsor major events on Holiday weekends to attract last-minute regional visitors
- 169 Streamline agencies to get things done (ie CCC, DGE, CAFRA, DCA, SJTA, NJTPA, CRDA, CANJ, AC)
- 170 Target younger consumers with more edgy design and advertising
- 171 The cultural and historical aspects of the city should be emphasized
- 172 Total flexibility in zoning near the boardwalk
- 173 Turn AC into another secondary Broadway, with excellent shows year-round
- 174 Undertake beautification effort of Route 30 and Route 40
- 175 Widen Pacific Avenue









