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## The Sustainable City

- *A **Just City***, where justice, food, shelter, education, health and hope are fairly distributed;
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- *A **Creative City***, where open-mindedness and experimentation mobilize the full potential of its human resources and allows the fast response to change;
- *An **Ecological City***, which minimizes its ecological impact, where landscape and built form are balanced and where buildings and infrastructures are safe and resource efficient;
- *A **City of Easy Contact and Mobility***, where information is exchanged both face-to-face and electronically;
- *A **Compact and Polycentric City***, which protects the countryside, focuses and integrates communities within neighborhoods and maximizes proximity;
- *A **Diverse City***, where a broad range of overlapping activities create animation, inspiration and foster a vital public life.

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