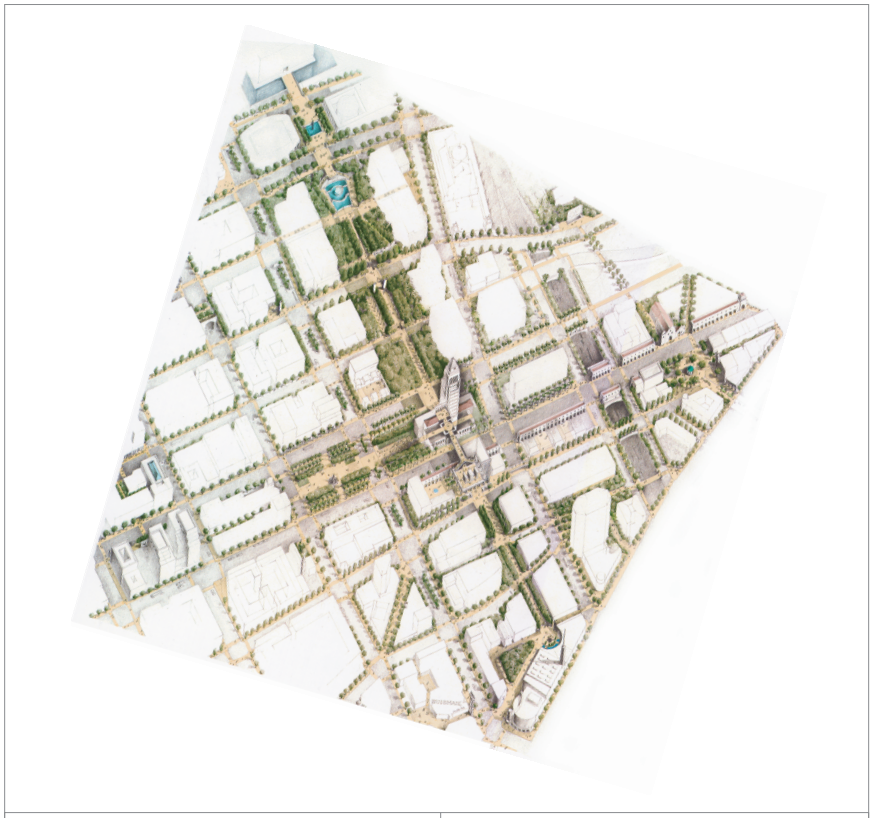

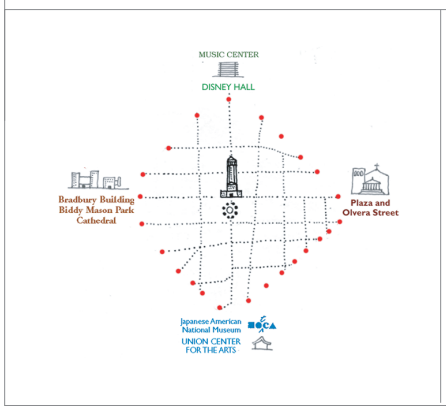

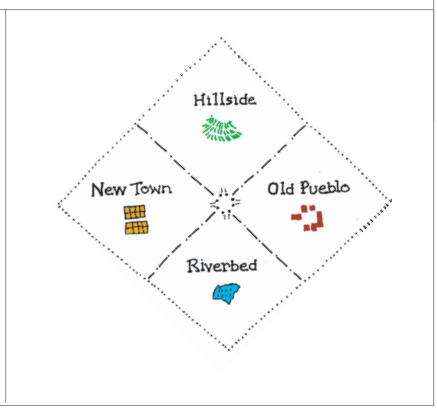

Civic Center Master Plan

Los Angeles

Owner	*Los Angeles Civic Center Authority*
Contact	*Mr. Kip Rudd* *CRA/LA* *354 South Spring Street, S.700* *Los Angeles, CA 90013* *(213) 977-1817*
Complete	*June 1998*
Size	*167 acres*
Cost	*$145,000,000*
Scope	*As part of a five firm team, provided urban design concepts, pedestrian and multi-modal transit linkages and wayfinding graphics*

This plan, popularly known as the "Ten-Minute Diamond", reorganizes Los Angeles's government center, the nation's second largest. The plan places historic City Hall at district's center, and sets its boundaries at a ten-minute walk from City Hall rotunda. Suisman Urban Design was responsible for the overall "diamond concept", and for the system of pedestrian and transit linkages. Under the plan, these linkages are improved, facilities such as cafeterias and day care are shared by multiple agencies, and new open spaces are created.

The plan has been honored with design awards from prominent civic and professional organizations

Citation
Los Angeles Board of Public Works (1998)

Merit Award - Architecture
American Institute of Architects (1997)

Merit Award - Landscape Architecture
American Society of Landscape Architects (1997)

Ahwahnee Livability Award
Local Government Commission (1997)

Comprehensive Planning Award
American Planning Association (1997)