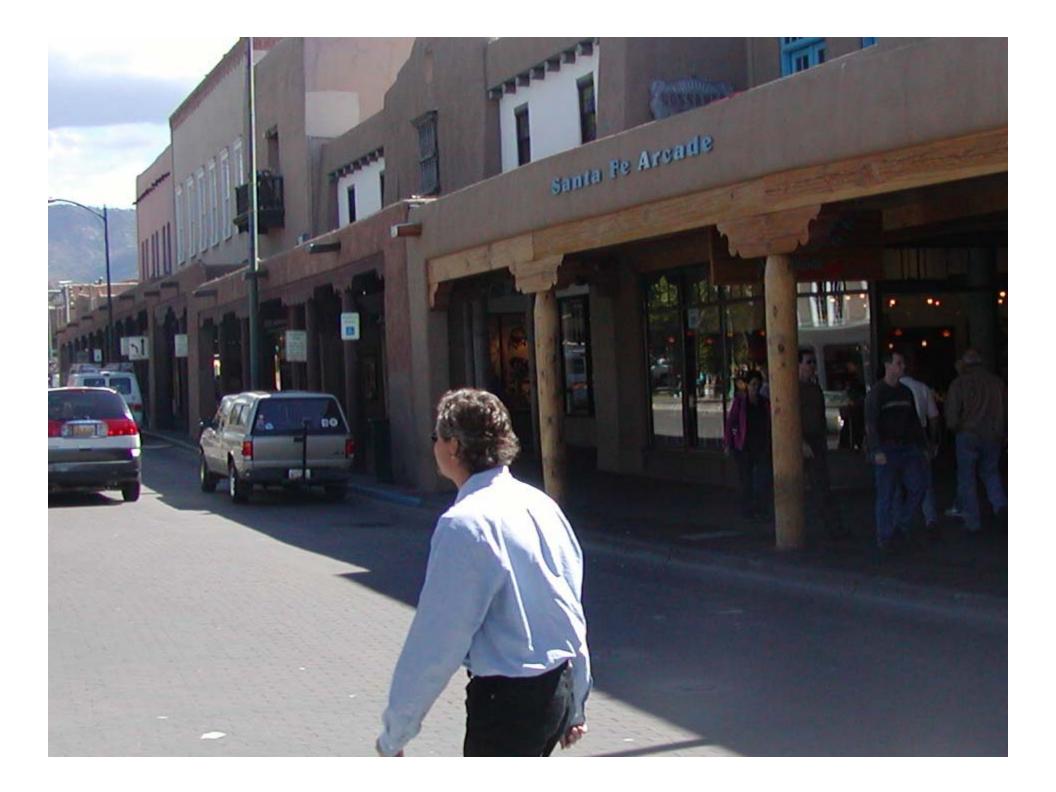
## Back to the Future of Real Estate Development

How Design, Financing and the Law Have to Change to Promote Smart Growth and Progressive Development

#### A Tale of Two Cities

# Much Beloved Santa Fe, New Mexico















### BUT...Everyday Reality is a Little Different

Could be Anywhere USA



















### Elements of Conventional Development

- Simple
- Modular
- Segregated by Income and Race/Class
- Formula Driven
- Privacy the Highest Value for Residential For-Sale Products
- Parking Convenience & Visibility the Highest Value for Income Products

- Well Understood Product Types
- Transportation: Car and Truck Driven
- Short-Term Return and Finance Driven
- Disposable Product
- Suburban (0.2-0.4 FAR) and Semi-rural (Under 0.2 FAR) Character

### 19 Standard Product Types (2004)

#### **Office**

- Build to Suit
- Mixed-use Urban
- Multi-Tenant
- Medical Industrial
- Build to Suit
- Bulk Warehouse Retail
- Grocery Anchored
- Lifestyle Center
- Big Box Anchored
- Outlet Mall

#### <u>Hotel</u>

Not Possible W/O Subsidy

**Apartment** 

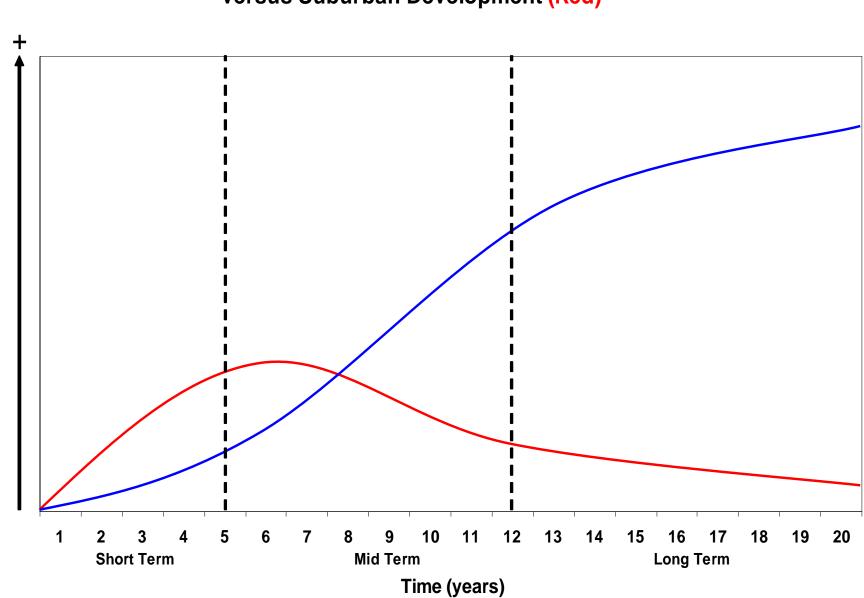
- Suburban Garden
- Urban High Density Miscellaneous
- Self-Storage
- Mobile Home Park Housing
- Entry Level
- Move-Up
- Luxury
- Assisted/Retirement
- Resort/2<sup>nd</sup> Home

Source: Christopher B Leinberger

### Elements of Progressive Development

- Complex
- Mixed-Use
- Integrated
- Grows from the Location
- Multi-Modal Transportation System
- Privacy AND Urbanity in For-Sale Residential
- Parking Convenience and Walkability in Commercial

- Poorly Understood MXD Product Types
- Walkability is THE key supported by multi-modal system
- Mid- and Long-Term Return Driven and Financed
- Built for the Ages
- Urban Character (Over 1.0 FAR)

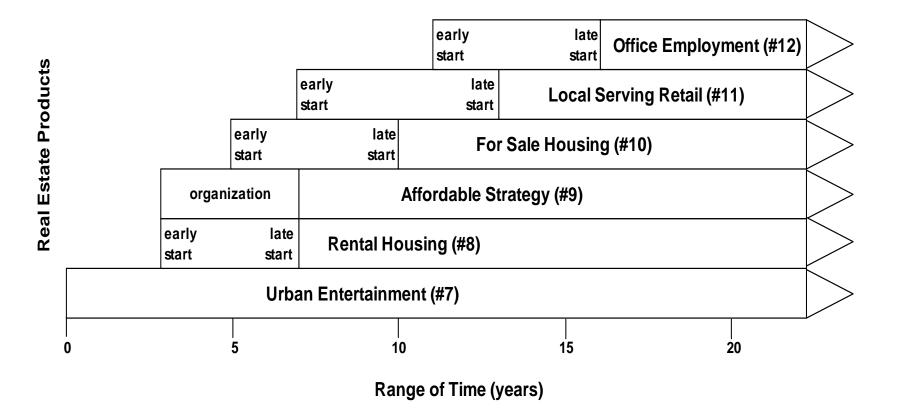


#### Financial Characteristics of Downtowns with Critical Mass (Blue) versus Suburban Development (Red)

### Locations for Progressive Development

- Downtowns
- Second Generation Cores, e.g., Texas Medical Ctr, Park Cities, Uptown Dallas
- Suburban Downtowns, e.g., White Plains, Stamford, Wayne (PA)
- Universities, e.g., Cambridge Sq, UT, U of Penn
- Transit Oriented Development, e.g., Court House, Ballston
- New Suburban, e.g., Addison Circle, Reston Town Center
- Corridors, EDO in ABQ

#### Progressive Introduction of Real Estate Products in a Reviving Downtown



Source: Christopher B. Leinberger -- Arcadia Land Co. and Robert Charles Lesser & Co.

### Alternatives to the 19 Standard Product Types

• Examples of How to Finance The Alternatives

# **Progressive Product Types**

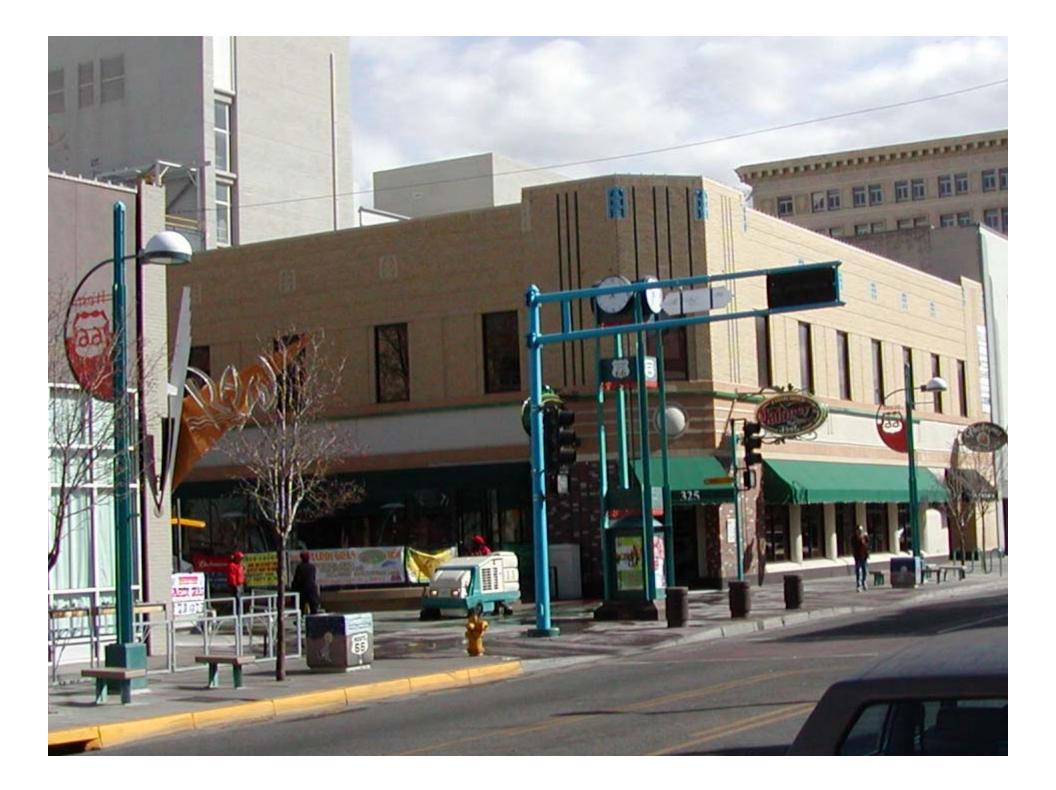
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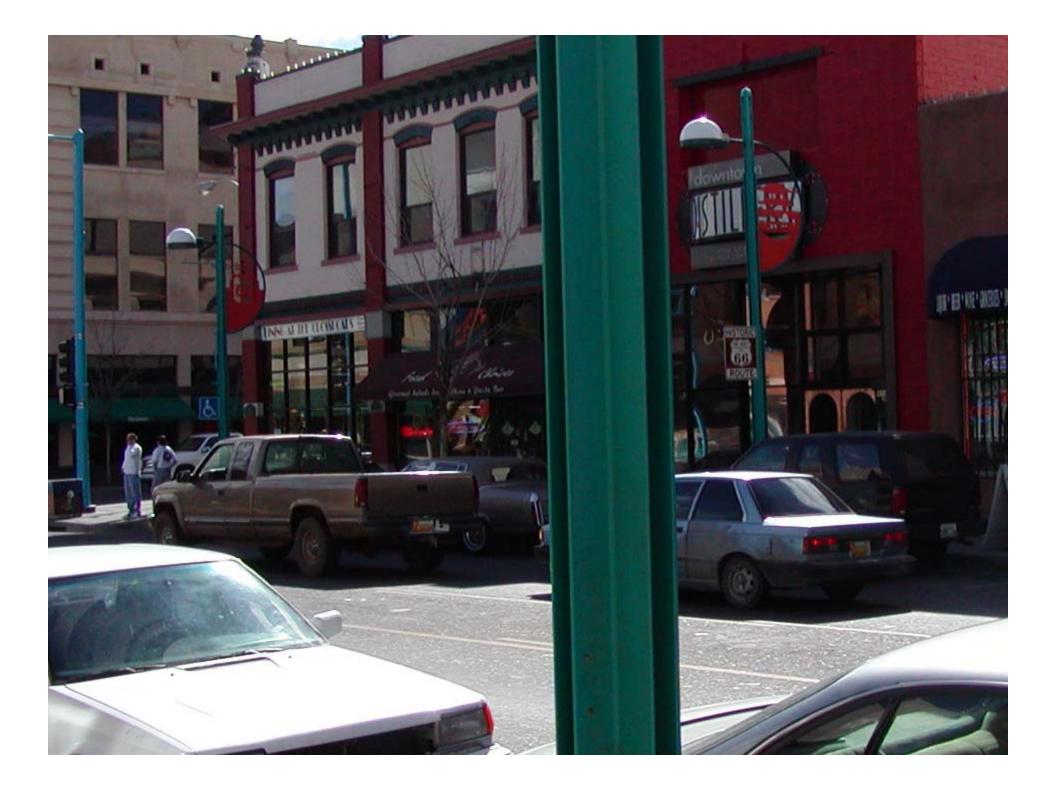




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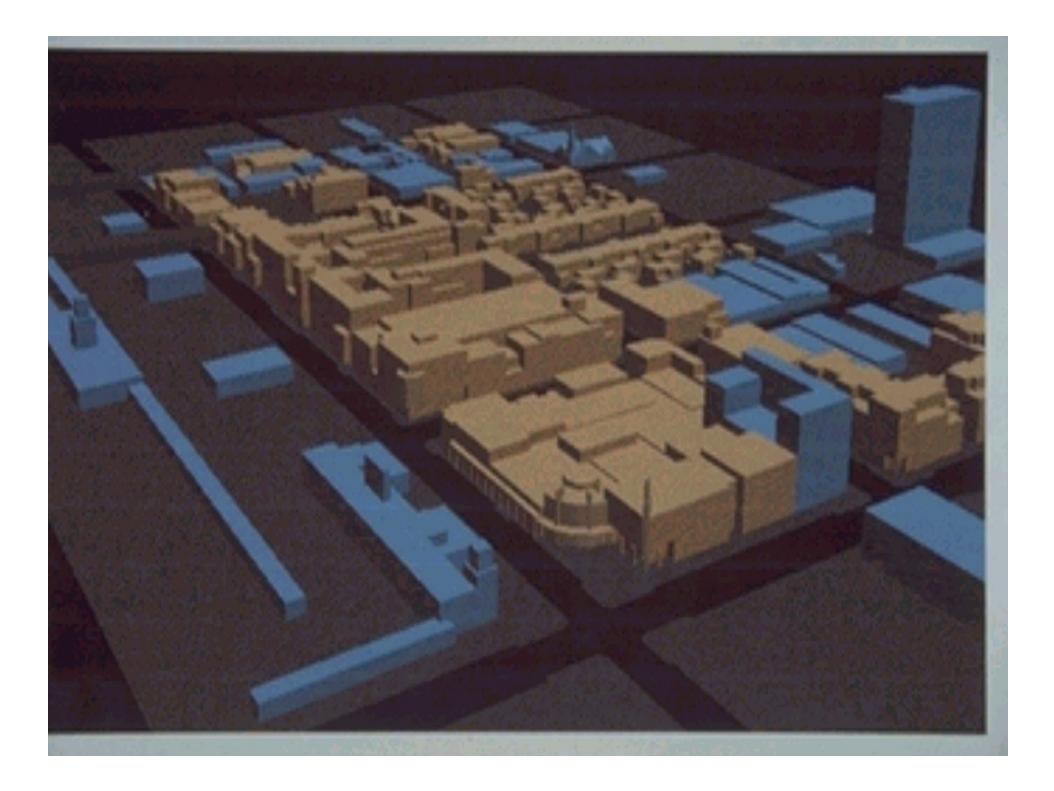
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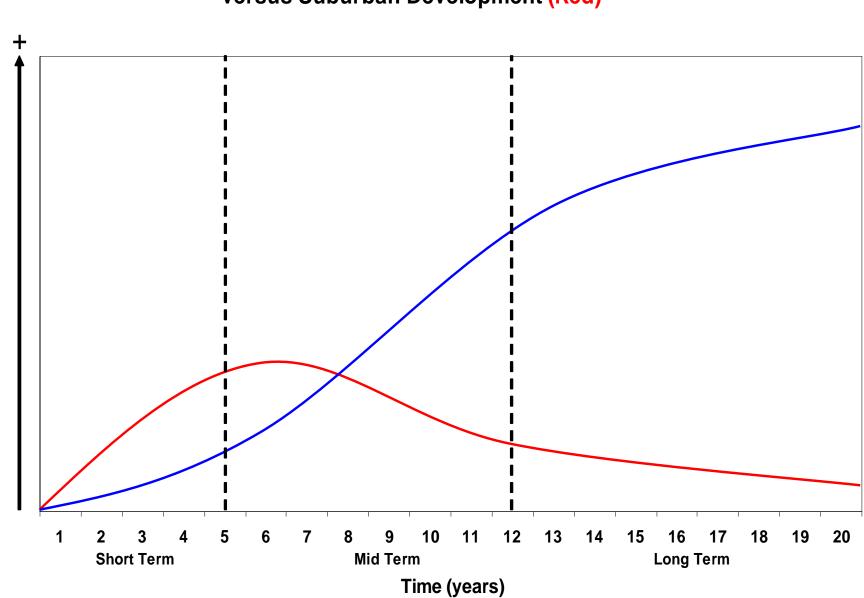
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# **Two Examples of Financing**

- Gold Avenue Lofts (for-sale office, for-sale residential and rental retail)
- Silver Court Apartments (rental apartments with rental retail)



#### Financial Characteristics of Downtowns with Critical Mass (Blue) versus Suburban Development (Red)



	Gold Lofts (80,5	00 SF)
	Cost (000's)	
Land	\$1,100	
Hard Costs	\$6,800	
Soft Costs	\$1,900	
Total	\$9,800	

Gold Lofts (41 for-sale units & 11,000 SF rental retail)						
000's	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Cash Flow	\$201	\$3,063	\$123	\$140	\$155	\$155
(after debt svc)						
1st T (\$1.5M)	\$201	\$2,052	0	0	0	0
2nd T (\$0.98M)	0	0	\$123	\$140	\$155	\$116
3rd T (\$0.12M)	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	\$39



	Silver Cou	irt Apartments (174	DU)
	Cost (000's)	Per Unit (000's)	Per Rentable Foot
Land	\$900	\$5	\$6
Hard Costs	\$14,000	\$80	\$95
Soft Costs	\$3,000	\$17	\$20
Total	\$17,900	\$102	\$121

	Silv	/er Cour	rt Apartr	ments (1	74 DU)		
000's	YEARS						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NOI	\$1,626	\$1,694	\$1,764	\$1,838	\$1,914	\$1,993	\$1,869
Debt Svc	992	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105	1,105
1st T (\$3.0M)	1,264	557	498	268	190	20	0
2nd T(\$1.4M)	12	15	21	27	36	497	654
3rd T(\$2.1M)	0	0	0	0	0	80	110

### Expectations of Financing Progressive Development

- More Complex Equity Structure
- Fewer Debt Sources
- More Moving Parts Can Sidetrack Project (Silver Court)
- Developer Must Be Patient & Able to Support His/Her Own Overhead for 3-5 Years
- Observers Assume You Are Making a Fortune...don't expect favors
- Natural "Friends" Do Not Support Efforts

#### Disadvantages of Progressive Development

- More Complex/Harder to Do
- May be Illegal
- Mixed-Use Development Financing is Far More Difficult
- More Equity Means Fewer Deals
- Need for Critical Mass to Create Walkable, Special Place—3-6 Years from Start
- You and Colleagues Will Question Your Sanity

#### Advantages of Progressive Development

- Build Long-Term Wealth Due to Upward Spiral
- Memory/Emotion Kicks In As Asset
- Civic Investment Possible
- May Be Able to Wear White Hat (no guarantee)
- Non-Recourse Debt Possible
- Feel Better About What You Build—wife and kids proud of you

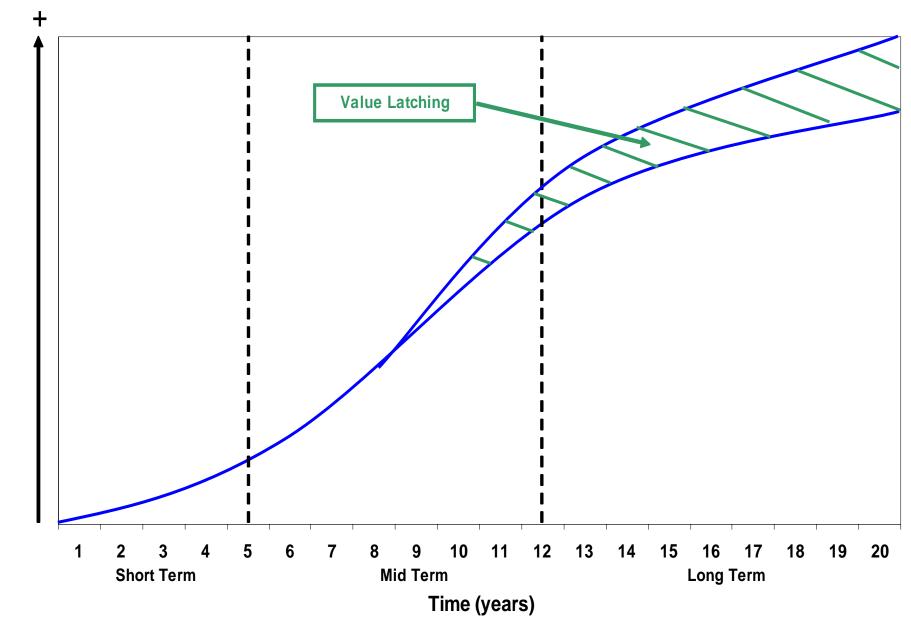
## ABQ Civic Trust

Dealing with the Intentional Consequences of Success



"It was an artist's loft. Now it's a lawyer's loft."

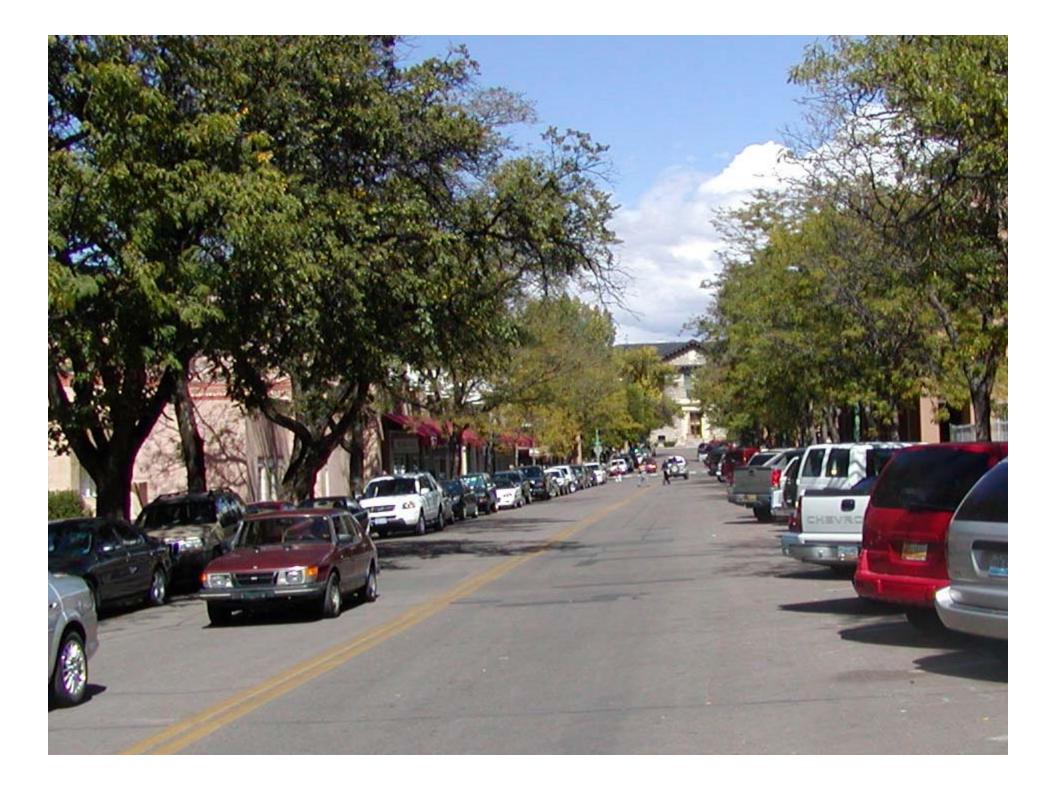
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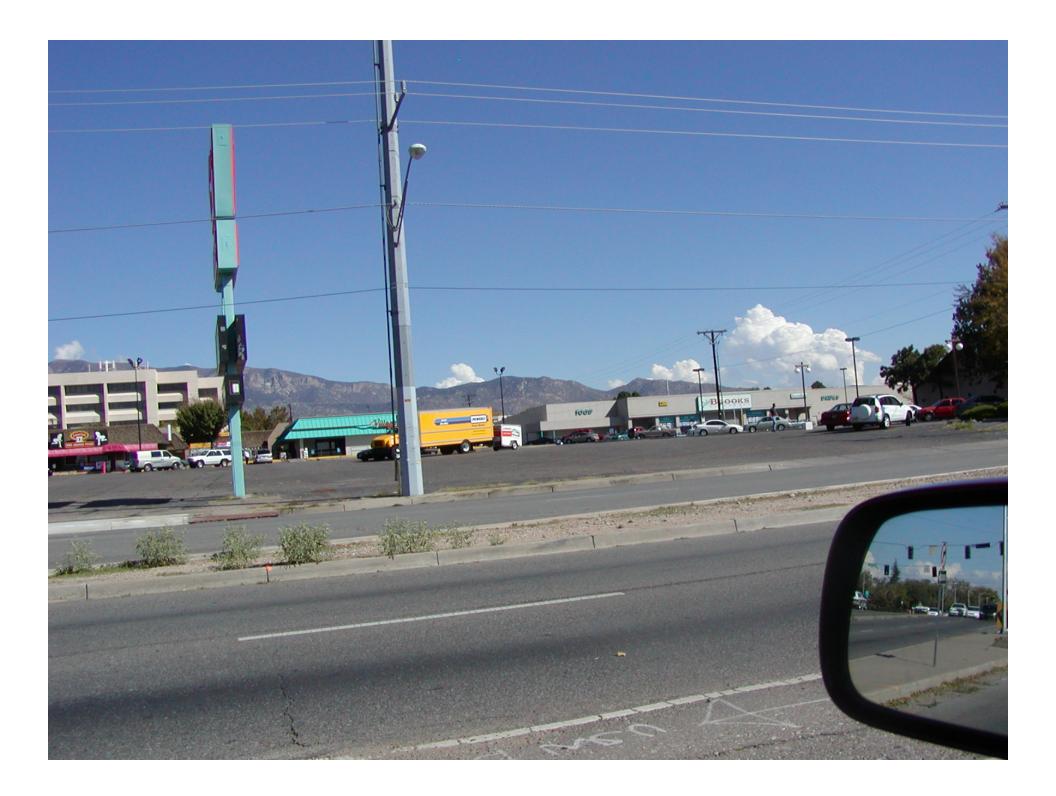


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- "The Need for Alternatives to the 19 Standard Real Estate Products" (<u>Places</u> magazine)
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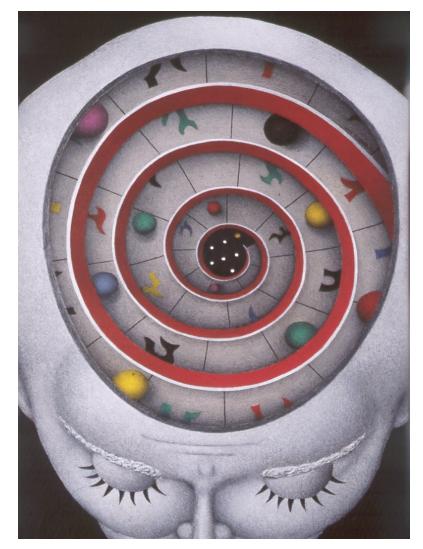
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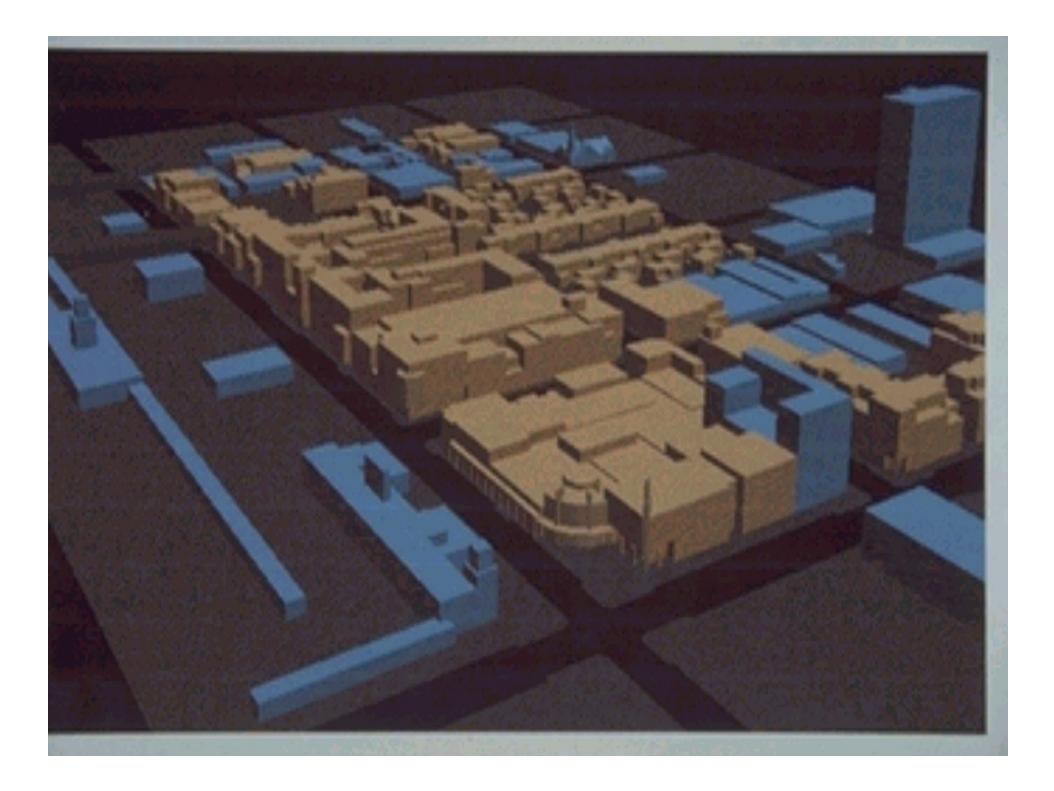
- 3-5 Year Time Horizon
- DCF/IRR
- Low Equity/High Debt
- Recourse Debt
- Low DCR's
- Build and Flip

- 10 + Year Time Horizon
- CCF and/or Overhead Coverage Ratio
- Higher Equity/Lower Debt (Gold Lofts)
- Non-Recourse
  Possible
- Higher DCR's
- Build and Hold (PPC)

## **Upward Spiral of Value Creation**

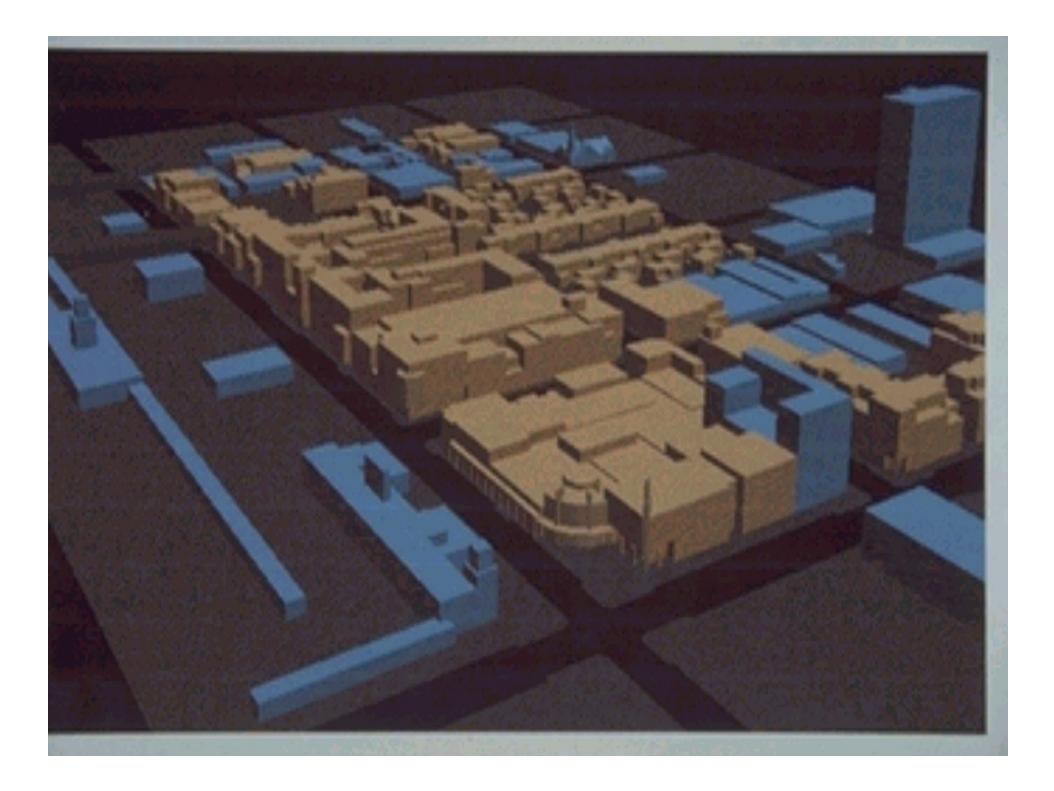
- More is Better
- Each New Element Adds Value to Existing Assets...IF within Walking Distance
- Creates a Special Place...as opposed to conventional sprawl



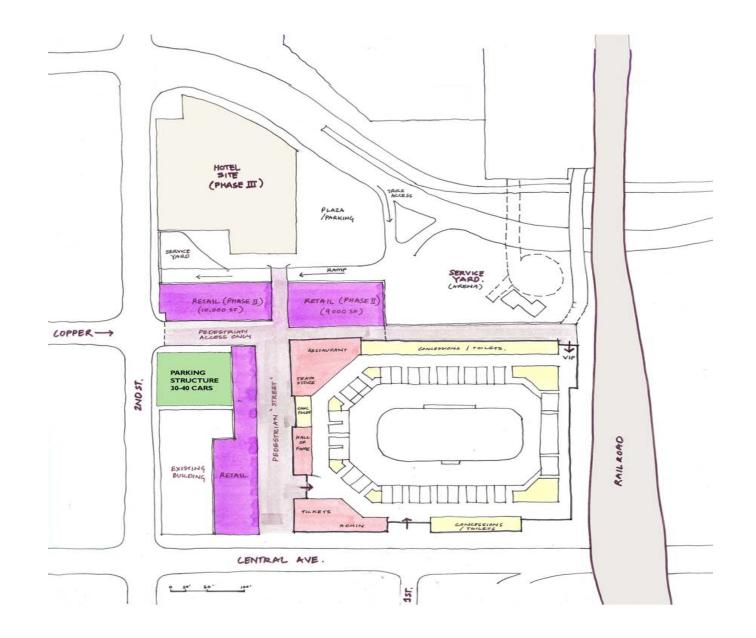






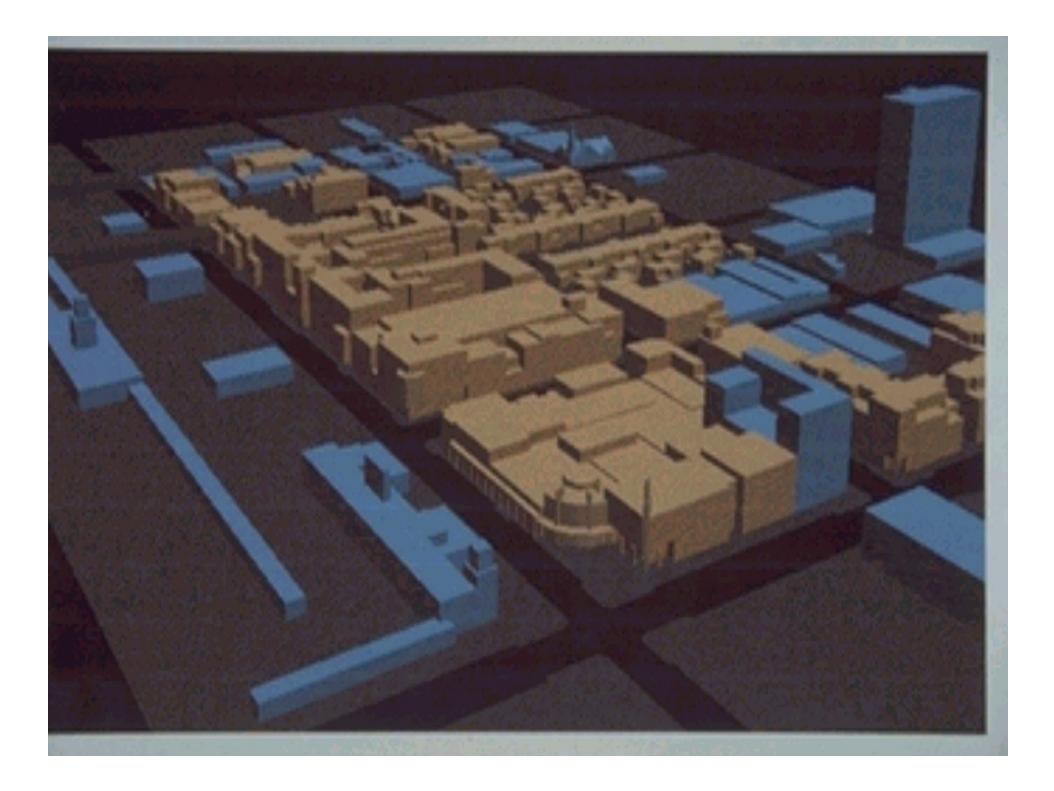




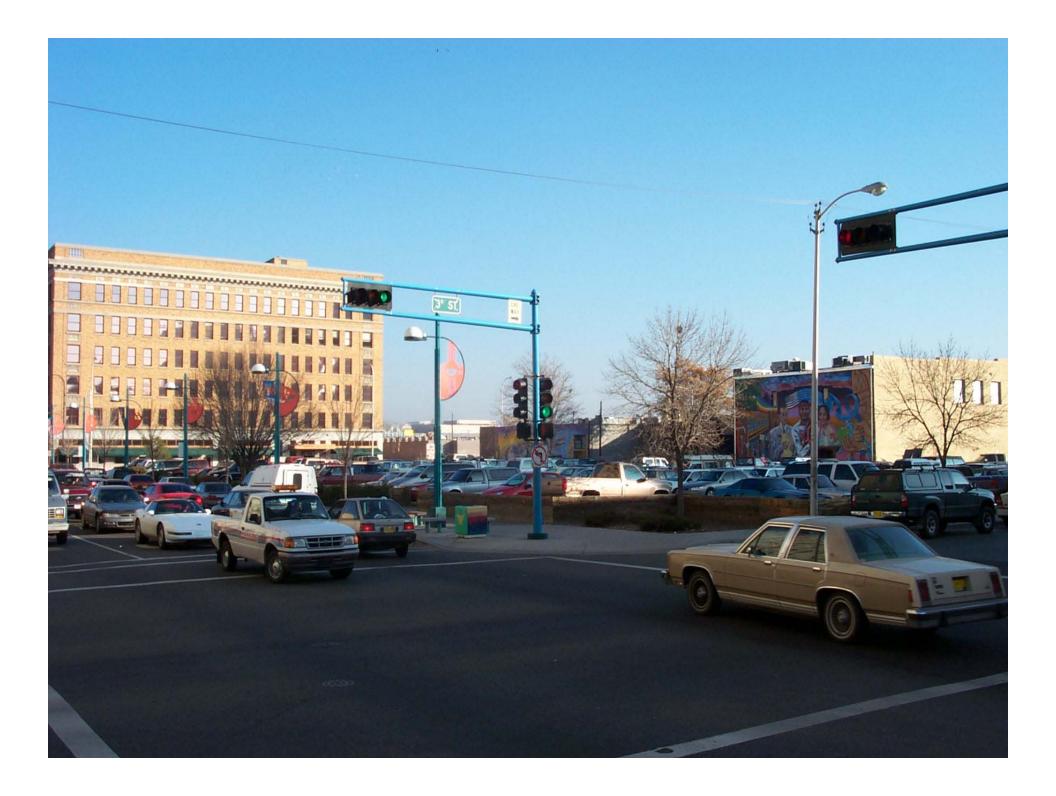


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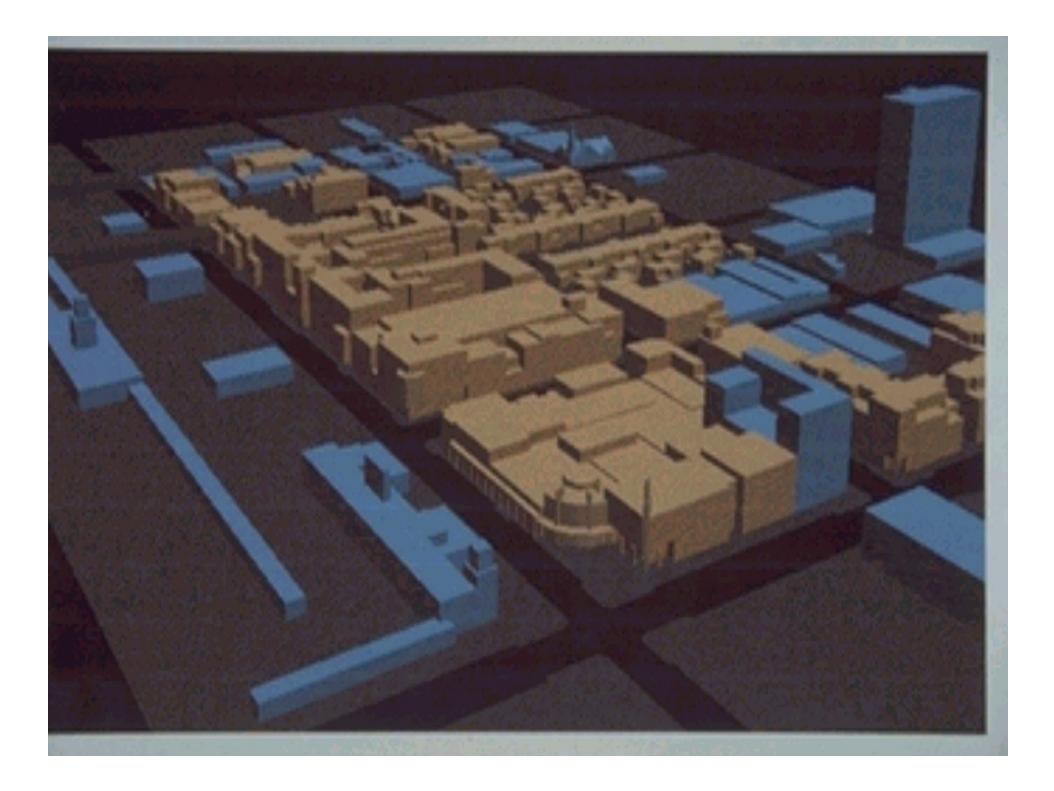




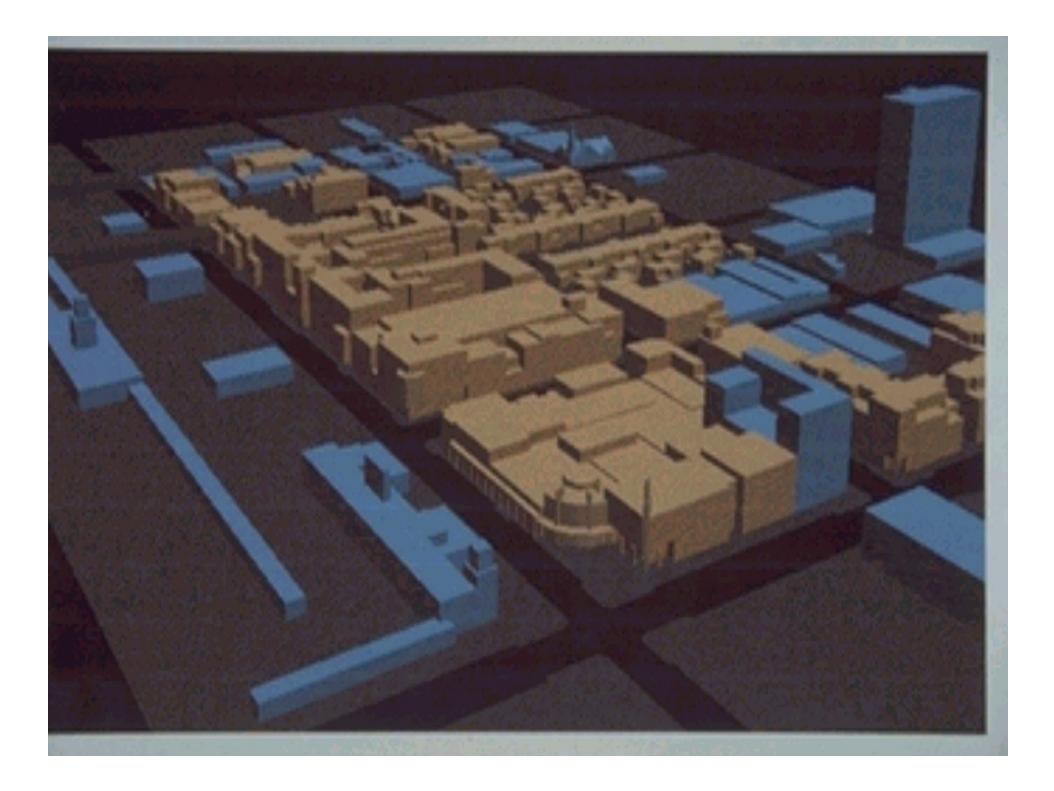






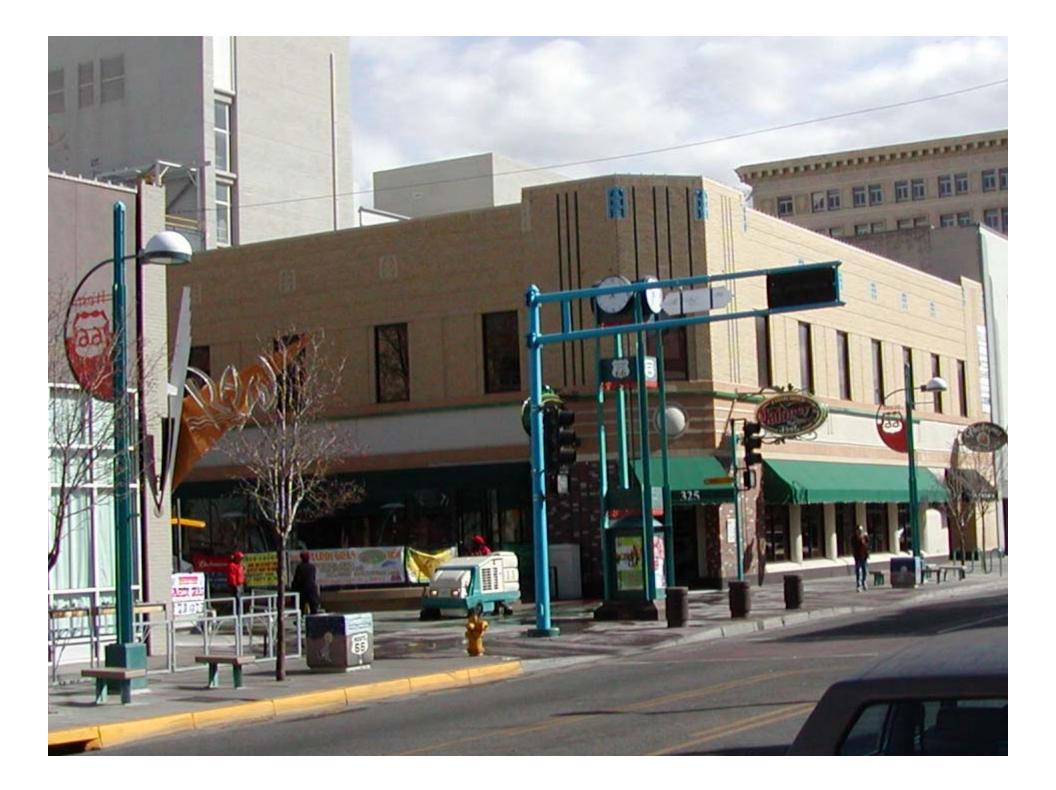












### Strategic Options for Development Company

- Product Focus—Same Product/Multiple Locations=Conventional
- Location Focus—New Products/Same Location=Progressive

## Two "Truisms" of Development

- Understand Your Exit Strategy Before You Tie Up the Land
- Do NOT fall in Love with Your Projects

## Underwriting Methodology

- Discounted Cash Flow/Net Present Value
- Short-Term Basis—5-7 Year Asset Class
- History—Real Estate as a Mid-to Long-Term Asset Class
- Compare Historic/Progressive vs Conventional Project (Theatre Block)







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- Vertical Retail/Housing (Rental or For-Sale) Ex. Gold Lofts
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- Historic Rehab to Housing Ex. ABQ High
- Bury the Parking Deck Ex. Silver Court and Gold Lofts
- Vertical Retail/Artists Studios Ex. Fort 105/Nick's Place



#### Historic District Improvement Company: Catalytic Developer for Downtown Albuquerque

### **HDIC** Partners

- Arcadia Land Company
- McCune Charitable Foundation
- Downtown Action Team

# Catalytic Developer Requirements

- Site Control, may include condemnation
- Patient Capital Base
- Long Term Vision
- Short Term Desire to Get Things Done
- Willingness to Encourage Competition
- Unique Relationship with City
- Acceptance of High Risk Investments

# Spectrum of Catalytic Developers

- City Department--Community Redevelopment Agency (LA)
- Separate Agency--Centre City Development (San Diego)
- Non-profit/City--RiverCity Development Corporation (Chattanooga)
- Private/Non-profit--Historic District Improvement Company (Albuquerque)

## Historic District Improvement Co

- Catalytic Developer
- McCune Foundation Investment
- Mid-term & Long-term Investment Horizon
- New Urbanism Design Orientation
- Private/Public J/V with City
- Changing Investment/Tenant Attitude

#### How to Form a Catalytic Developer

- Buy Vs Make---You Must Make
- Locally Committed Individuals Who Can Financially Support Themselves
- Patient Capital Source
- Private/Public Joint Venture Approach
- Luxury of Time to Create Critical Mass
- Doing Well While Doing Good Philosophy
- Be Prepared for "No Good Deed Goes Unpunished"

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