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Future City Design Criteria Worksheet

Design a Future City

Follow this design criteria as you design the layout of your future city. Use this space to list out your ideas and the ways you plan to meet each piece of criteria. You can also write your responses on a separate piece of paper.

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1.	Your city must include Kevin Lynch's "places": edges, nodes, paths, districts, landmarks and new discoveries. Will you use a grid street plan, a radial street plan or a random path system? How does everything connect?
2.	Your city must include a river and a way to connect districts from one side of the river to the other. How and where will people cross the river?
3.	Your city must include all the necessary support systems for a community to thrive. What sort of businesses, services and buildings does your city need to be self-sufficient and support the people living there?

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4.	Your city must meet the needs of a culturally diverse population. How does your city serve Black, Indigenous and communities of color that are often unsupported and under served by city planning?
5.	Your city must meet the needs of a post COVID-19 world. How do you make people feel comfortable in public spaces and not at risk of getting a virus? How can technology help keep people healthy?
6.	Your city must be equitable and accessible for all people. How will your city serve older people like grandparents? How will it serve people who cannot walk or people who cannot see?