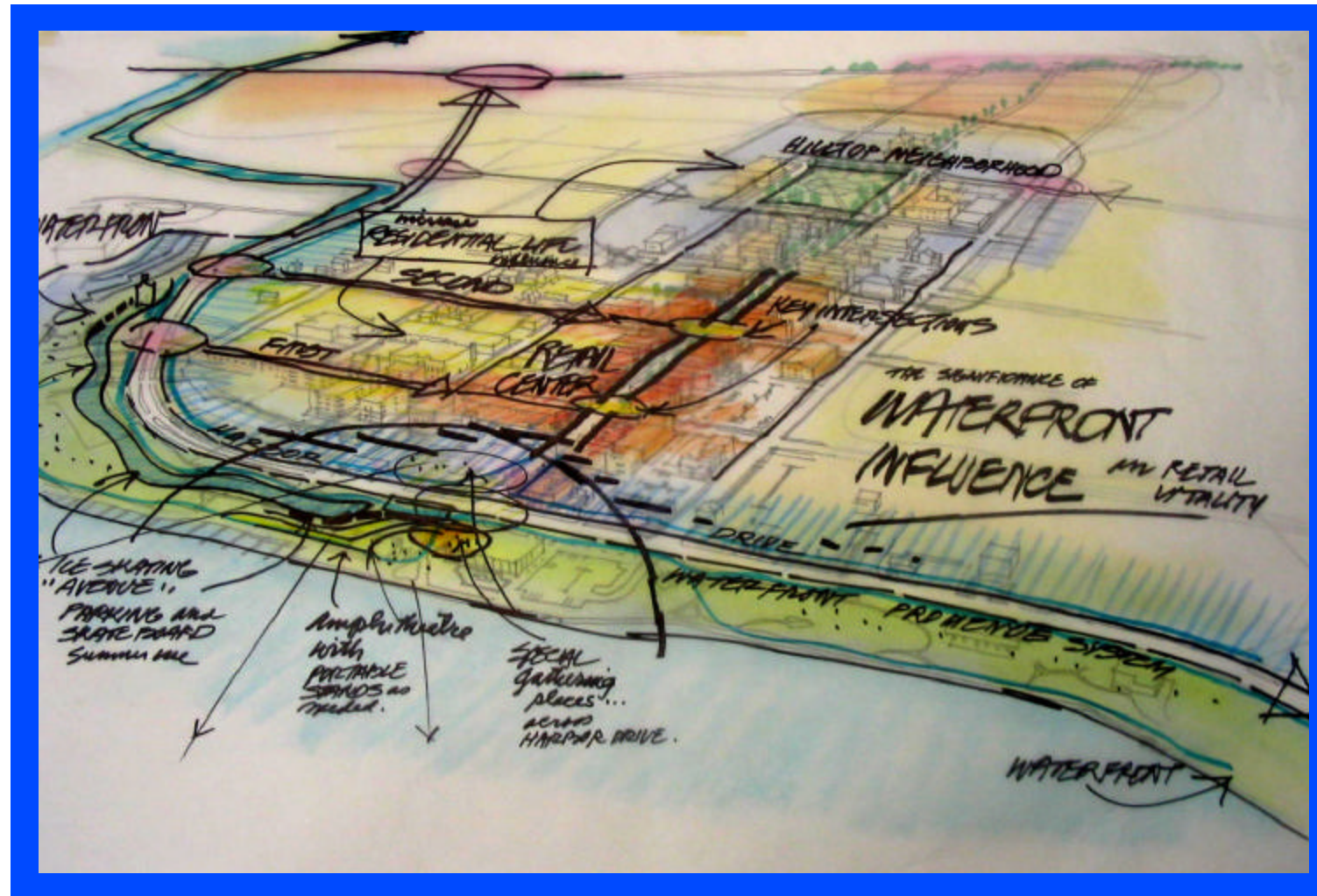


# DOWNTOWN VISION PLAN



Visions, Goals and Policies for the Downtown District, Hilltop Neighborhood, Waterfront, Gateway Locations, Centertown and Olde Towne Neighborhood

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"All of this suggests a most important lesson. There is not a single thing one can do to achieve a quality downtown. Instead, a vital, vibrant downtown depends on and results from a synthesis, often not fully understood, of many different factors. Some of these are physical, involving buildings, streets, parks. Some of the most important, however, are intangible; they involve commitment, relationships, integrity, trust, and a confidence and hope in the future. Most of all, a quality downtown depends on people – people of character and goodwill – willing to give of themselves, in accordance with their gifts, responsibilities, and resources, to achieve what our forefathers called the common good"

*from Vision on Mainstreet by Michael Lozon, 1994.*

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