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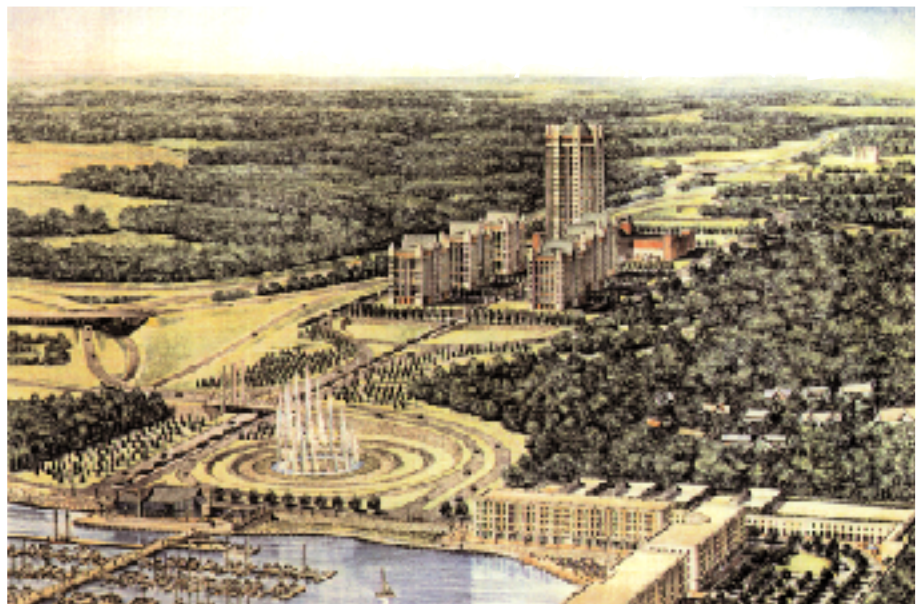
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The great public squares of Europe and the waterfronts of the Mediterranean inspired the design of Port America's riverfront esplanade. The stretch of the riverfront, looking southeast at the inner harbor of the Potomac, is to be an active social center. Stores and restaurants will be housed within the first two floors of the five-storey masonry-clad buildings. Activity from these establishments will overflow from within the continuous single-height arcades on to the 45 foot wide granite-paved pedestrian walkway along the river's edge. The upper three stories of the buildings will contain residences.

At the center of the development, located along a 90 degree bend in the river, is a grand crescent-shaped courtyard, with a café constructed on a deck at the shoreline.



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