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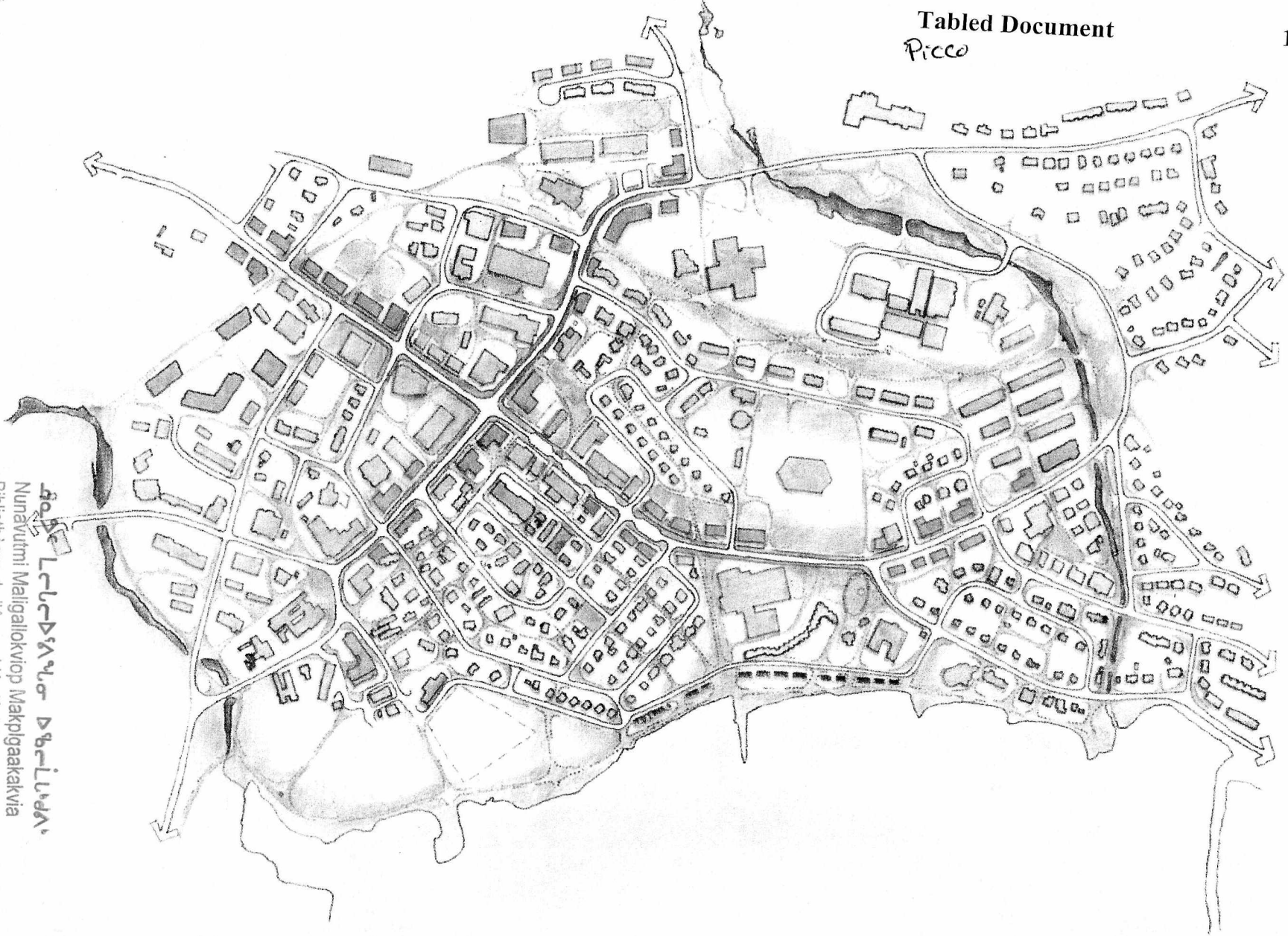


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Subject: EDRA Places Entry

Greetings:

Congratulations on the selection of your project as a winner of an EDRA/*Places* award this year.

The jury chose two place design projects, two place planning projects and two place research projects. As is our tradition, there were no honorable mentions or secondary awards of any sort given.

The winning projects, along with jury commentary and overview articles that discuss some of the recurring issues and themes that the awards program raised, will be published in the fall, 2005, issue of *Places*. That issue will be organized by managing editor David Moffat, or one of our staff who will be contacting you to obtain more information about the project, verify credits and review illustration options with you.

Winning projects will also be honored at a special ceremony at the next EDRA conference in Vancouver. the EDRA/*Places* reception will be on Friday, April 29th at 6:00 p.m. at Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre. The EDRA conference venue is the Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle. For information on EDRA's conference, visit the EDRA website at edra.org. A brief presentation of all the projects will be made, and awards will be given out at that time.

Registration for the EDRA conference that day will be complimentary to you, your collaborators and project sponsors, but you are required to register so that EDRA can send you conference materials. For additional information about the conference and registration, please contact EDRA by visiting <http://home.telepath.com/~edra> or by telephoning(405) 330-4863.

Each winning project will be issued one display copy of the award. We are attaching a form on which you can list the name of the project

and the names of collaborating designers, researchers and planners as you would like them to appear. Additional copies can be ordered from the EDRA office. Please return this form to the EDRA office.

Finally in the coming days, we will be issuing a press release about the program and the winners. We will send you a draft of the text and credits so that you can review and approve the description of your project and note any special locations that you would like to receive this press release.

Thank you again for submitting your entry. We're pleased to recognize the excellence of your work and to have the opportunity to publish it in *Places*.

With best regards, please forward congratulations to all of your team

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The Environmental Design Research Association's Place Award

The Environmental Design Research Association (edra) is an international, interdisciplinary organization founded in 1968 by design professionals, social scientists, students, educators, and facility managers. The purpose of edra is the advancement and dissemination of environmental design research, thereby improving understanding of the interrelationships between people, their built and natural surroundings, and helping to create environments responsive to human needs.

The **edra/Places awards** are unique in the ever-expanding universe of award programs. Their primary concern is for good places and how people inhabit them. They invite participation from a range of design and research disciplines, recognizing projects whose significance extends beyond any one profession or field. And they emphasize a link between research and practice, demonstrating how a careful understanding of human interaction with place can inspire design

Past recent recipients have hailed from New York, California, Oakland, Philadelphia, Singapore, and Germany. This is a much coveted award – it is well known, and as a result entries are literally drawn from all over the globe. An award from edra has become associated with the highest quality planning and design projects in our profession. The edra website lists the winners from the past seven years – it may be that this is the first time the award has been given to a Canadian project (we are looking into this!!).