Niagara Falls #3

TITLE: Lean Forward Move Ahead Towards Sustainability

DESIGN PRINCIPLES:

1. Do more with less by working together as/with communities and using readily available resources.
2. Live with respect and responsibility towards each other and towards our environment/natural resources.
3. Affordable + sustainable housing within complete communities, with convenient green transportation.
4. Locally sourced food: preserving farmland + producing food in urban areas.
5. Keep in mind future generations: what kind of world are we building for them.

NOTES:
- Transportation; bikes, waterways, courier planes.
- Maintain and build more maps.
- Preservation of local areas with just a growth boundary because Buffalo-Niagara has enough used property resources. Rural areas could be added to it later if people wanted it.
- Office Industrial: green healthy buildings.
- Minority/women’s training center.
- Medical center: integrated, holistic health centers.
- Sustain what we have with respect to communities: diversity/ethnicity.
- HUB central transportation; bike paths.
- All new buildings, eco-friendly, while pre-existing ones should be weathered and self-sufficient.
- XR eat up all the farms meant to produce food for people.
- SF should be small eco-houses, affordable for anyone.
- Green skills training and green jobs.
- Increase use of waterways to move goods from place to place.
- Develop % of food hubs.
- Human powered network.
- Buses to connect five point hubs + bedroom communities.
- More jobs for minorities/women in large companies, trades, education.
- Jobs for senior citizens.
- More affordable housing projects.
- Better housing.
- Community based governance.
- Use less + produce more, more community cooperation, better choices.
- Education, jobs, housing.
- City of Buffalo.
- Life of respect for one another + the effect we have on each other.
- People to live a more self-sufficient lifestyle.
- Reduce urban sprawl to help transportation.
- Bring back jobs.