

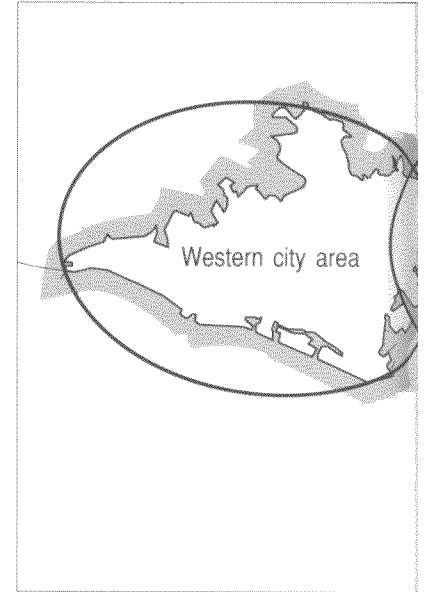
# Chapter 4 Urban Restoration Plan

## Section 1 Basic Idea

### 1. Objectives of the Urban Restoration Plan

We believe that the "Intensive Disaster Zone Specified for Restoration" under the Kobe City Earthquake Disaster Restoration Emergency Ordinance is a zone that especially needs to promote comprehensive community creation. In the urban restoration plan, we indicate the direction toward which the community should be restored and should be created based on its regional characteristics.

This plan will be the guidelines for the municipality to promote comprehensive restoration, and aims to serve as a guidelines to promote the creation of the community through collaboration among citizens, businesses and city government without disregarding the characteristics of the region



**Chart of Future Plan**

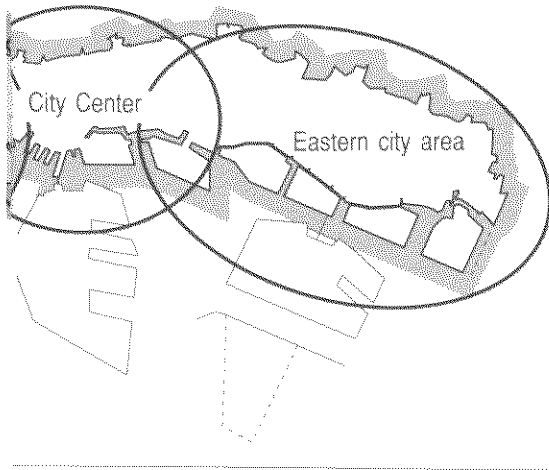
(See Multi-Colored Appendix)



Legend	
	Core of city center
	Core of attracted customers
	Residential facility
	City center axis
	City center cultural axis
	Subcenter axis
	Roadside green belt
	Riverside green belt
	City center-subcenter green belt
	Green belt at the foot of the mountain
	Park-green area
	Mountainside Ribbon Road
	History Road
	Communication Road
	Nagisa Kaido (Seaside green belt)

Legend	
	City area of low-rise housing with less population
	City area of low-rise housing
	City area of medium- and low-rise housing
	City center housing development area
	Compound city area
	Residents and industries coexisting-type of compound city area
	City area of local industries (Sake Brewery Town-Shoe Town)
	Production-Distribution area
	City center-subcenter area (Commerce-Business)
	City center-subcenter area (City center waterfront)
	City center-subcenter area (Amusement area)

### Intensive Disaster Zone Specified for Restoration



## 2. Fundamental Viewpoint of Restoration and Creation of the Community in the Intensive Disaster Zone Specified for Restoration

### ① Overall Restoration of Quake-Hit Areas and Vitalization of Inner City

We will promote the reconstruction of quake-hit areas, and also promote the creation of a safe, comfortable city along with the restoration of an active inner city.

### ② Promotion of Creating a Safe City

According to our geographical features, we will create an urban structure that stands strong against various kinds of disasters. We will enhance the ability to prevent disasters at the regional level, and develop safe environments in which to live.

### ③ Preparation of Bases and Creation of a Highly Independent Living Zone

We will improve central areas such as the city center, subcenter, and residential facilities. We will also promote community activities at the regional level and create a highly independent living zone.

### ④ Creation of a City Full of Water and Greenery

Maximizing the privilege of an environment blessed with mountains, sea and rivers, we will promote the "creation of a water and greenery network" and the creation of a relaxing and comfortable city.

### ⑤ Waterfront Development and Harmonious Coordination with the City

We will strengthen the function of the city's seaside area, making it a place for the citizens to rest and relax, and set it up as the base to prevent disasters. We will promote waterfront development that is harmoniously coordinated with the city area.

### ⑥ Promotion of Industries Indispensable to the Creation of Communities

We will promote the development of local industries, retail, markets, and the shopping districts along with the creation of the communities. We will create enriched communities through exchanges between businesses and citizens.

### ⑦ Creation of Attractive Communities Making the Best Use of Regional Characteristics

We will promote the creation of communities making the best use of their regional characteristics through cooperation and working together. Our aim is to create attractive communities where many people can associate with each other and that citizens are proud of and feel a strong attachment to.

### ⑧ Promotion of Community Creation through Cooperation and Working Together

We will fully utilize the creative ideas of the citizens in creating the community. We will develop an environment enabling citizens to join the process of community creation and work in cooperation with them.