

Section 3 Eastern City Area Restoration Plan

1. Viewpoint of Regional Restoration

① Restoration of an Attractive Urban Residential Area

We will further improve the housing and living environment making full use a blessed environment as residential areas, and enhance its cultural, commercial functions as well as its function as a terminal of the subcenter and of the base of citizens' lives. This area will be restored into a convenient and comfortable urban residential area

② Fully Utilizing the Rich Natural and Cultural Environment

We will develop the foot of the mountains, waterfront, rivers, and other areas into relaxing spaces for citizens to enjoy. We will construct better pedestrian passageways connecting parks, cultural facilities, areas with traditional resources, etc. Our aim is to reconstruct a city area rich with water and greenery.

③ Promotion of Exchange and the Features and Attractiveness of the Region

With universities and sake breweries, two of the characteristics of the region, we will create communities to which we feel a sense of attachment and of which we can be proud. We will have closer communication among businesses, students, visitors, etc. This will lead to the creation of a new energy that will play an important role in the creation of the community.

Eastern City Area Restoration Project ①

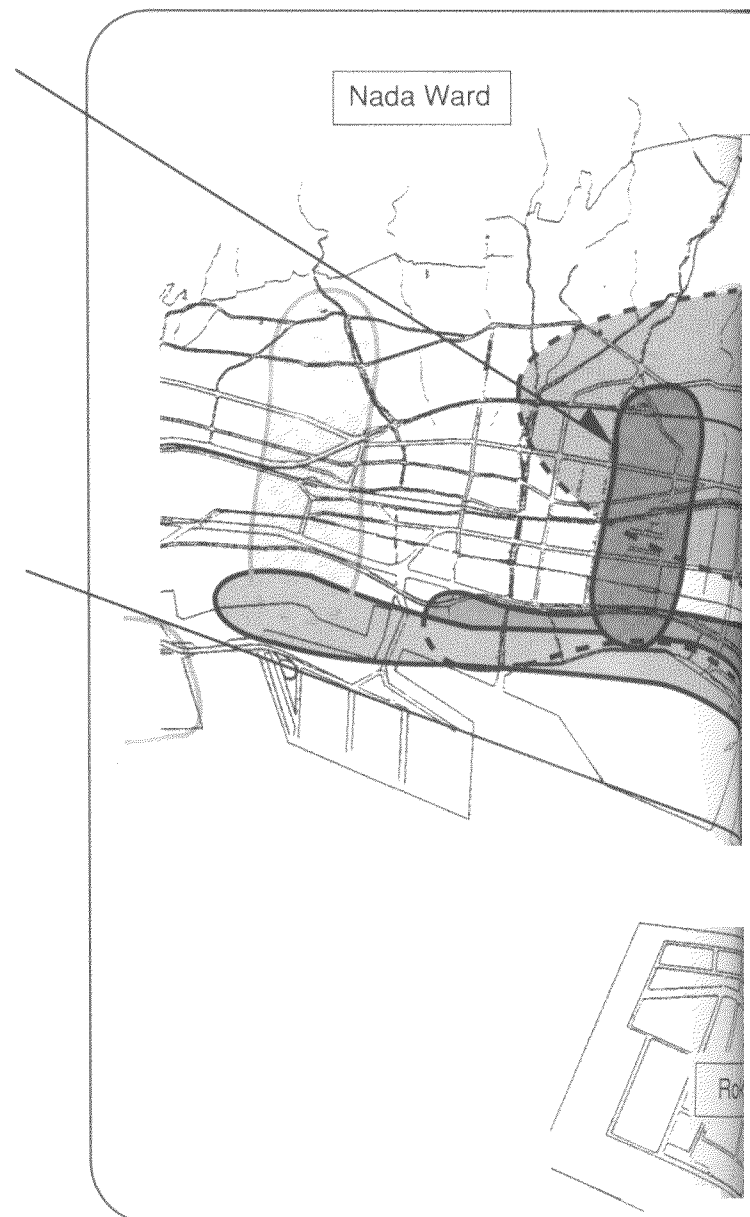
“Development of Eastern Subcenter Axis”

We will create a good housing and living environment at the vicinity of Rokko-michi, and will improve the subcenter functions of commerce, business, government, culture, etc. We will strengthen the ties between the Hankyu Railway Line, Rokko and Hanshin Railway Line, Shinzaike, and create an eastern subcenter axis. At the same time, we will promote the construction of parks and promenades to create a relaxing and comfortable space. This subcenter axis will also function as disaster prevention bases.

Eastern City Area Restoration Project ②

“Development of Sumiyoshi Riverside Green Belt”

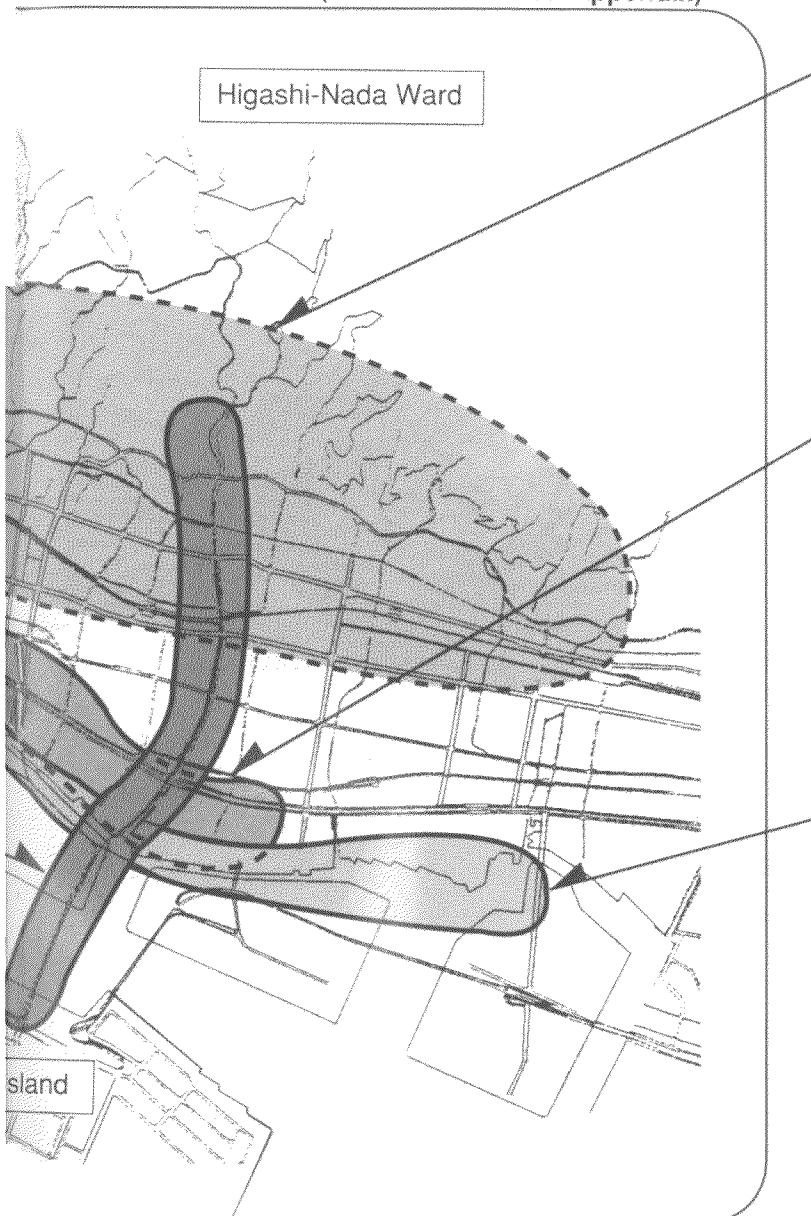
Under the theme of coexisting with nature, we will develop a riverside green belt that is disaster-resistant. This cultural area will be used as a relaxing place for citizens. We will communicate closely with the administration, secure water, and take responsibility in letting emergency vehicles pass through in case of emergency.



2. Direction of Eastern City Area Restoration

- Promote preparedness of a general housing and living environment (Promote city area redevelopment project, rezoning project, and construct good housing units)
- Create a comfortable and highly convenient city area. (Strengthen the subcenter function at the vicinity of Rokko-michi, and create bases of daily life around JR Sumiyoshi station, Mori-Minami district)
- Promote the creation of a safe city (Construct a disaster-resistant infrastructure, prepare disaster prevention bases, and develop a disaster-safe community.)
- Create a water and greenery network. (Improve Sumiyoshi River Nagisa Kaido (Seaside Green Belt) Develop mountainside and roadside green belts, construct parks.)
- Create communities making full use of industries and culture (Promote community creation that makes full use of its culture, and its characteristics of having universities and sake breweries.)
- Promote community creation by cooperating and working together (Organize a Community Creation Council, support its activities, and offer opportunities to join the process of community creation)

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Eastern City Area Restoration Project ⑤

“Promotion of Creating a University Town”

Taking advantage of the number of universities and other institutions located in the area, we will enhance communication between the local citizens and universities and students. We will cooperate and work together to create a community of education.

Eastern City Area Restoration Project ④

“Promotion of Creating a Sake Town”

We highly regard the sake culture and the food culture that developed in the region and we will reconstruct the unique scenery of the region where sake breweries still remain. The tradition and the industries deeply rooted in the region will be promoted and we will restore an attractive community.

Eastern City Area Restoration Project ③

“Development of Nagisa Kaido (Seaside Green Belt)”

We will advance the development of Nagisa Kaido which will provide an enjoyable and comfortable space. We will enhance the ability to prevent disasters by utilizing the seaside and by constructing parks at the mouth of the river and at access points to the sea

Section 4 Western City Area Restoration Plan

1. Viewpoint of Regional Restoration

- ① A Vital and Well-Balanced Restoration of Housing, Commerce and Industry
We will promote restoration and increase the supply of housing units, create good living environments, promote industries rooted in the region, and vitalize shopping districts and retail markets, all at the same time. We aim to carry out a vital and well-balanced restoration program.
- ② Creation of a Safe and Comfortable City Area
We will proceed in creating a city safe against disasters, and create a comfortable space with water and greenery. We will improve the transportation network of roads and railways, and create a safe and comfortable city area
- ③ Creation of a Community Cultivating the Warm Hearts of the Citizens.
We will enhance communication with foreigners in the region, and create a comfortable environment for all citizens to live in. We aim to create a heartwarming region and a comfortable community.

Western City Area Restoration Project ①

“Development of Western Subcenter Axis”

We will create a good housing and residential environment around Shin-Nagata, assemble the urban functions of commerce, business, and culture in the area, and enhance the region's functions as a terminal. This is the central area where residents, commerce, and industry coexist. We will promote the creation of a convenient and active base here. We will also create a symbolic axis connecting to the sea, prepare parks with disaster preventing functions, and create a subcenter axis that will serve as a base to prevent disasters

Western City Area Restoration Project ⑥

Promotion of the “Shoe Town, Nagata” plan

We will develop the synthetic shoe industry and make it meet the fashion trends, by creating “Shoe Town, Nagata,” an active community that will attract many customers by combining the functions of production, retailing, and sending out information.

Western City Area Restoration Project ⑦

“Development of the International Volunteer and Cultural Exchange Center”

Carefully enhancing the relationships built at the time of the earthquake through volunteer activities and international cooperation, we will promote the internationalization of the communities and foster closer international cooperation that respects human rights and goes beyond the boundaries of nationalities and ethnic groups.

Western City Area Restoration Project ④

“Development of Myohoji Riverside Green Belt”

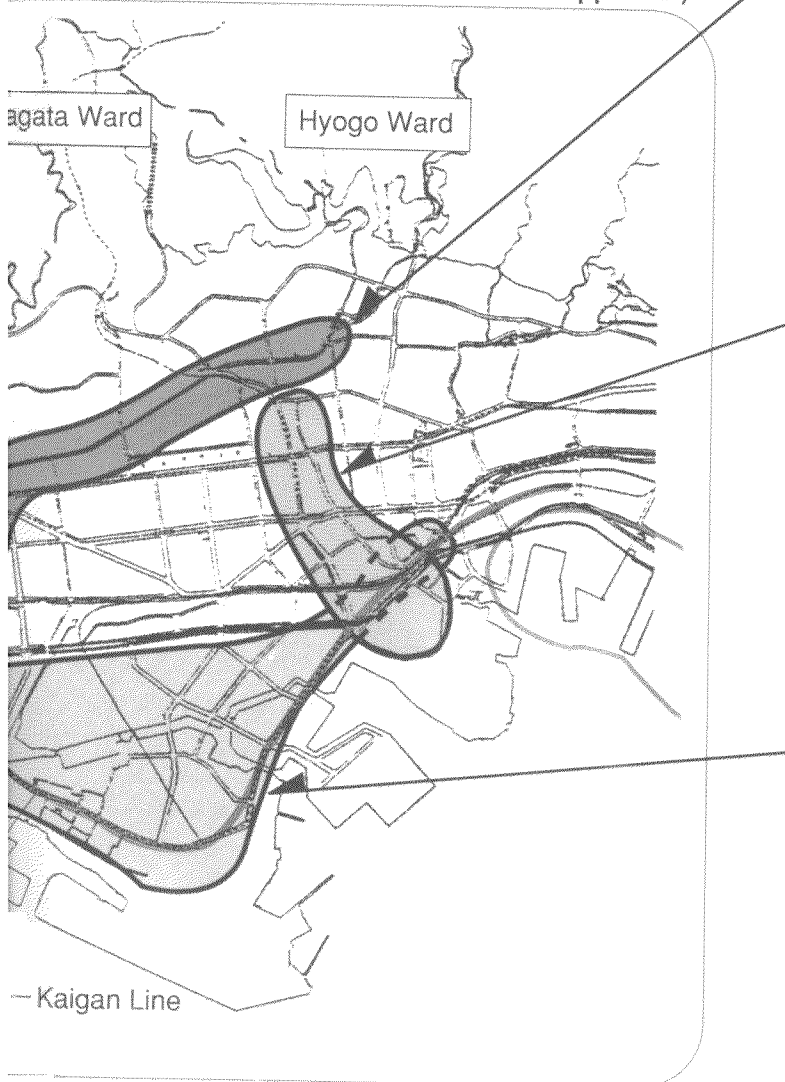
We will develop the Myohoji River into a relaxing space connecting ward offices, parks, and the region's attractive resources, and create a green belt with high-level disaster-prevention functions



2. Direction of Western City Area Restoration

- Promote the development of a comprehensive housing and residential environment (Promote city area redevelopment project, rezoning project. Promote the construction of quality housing units.)
- Create a highly convenient city (Strengthen the subcenter function around Shin-Nagata Station, develop a base for daily life around Minatogawa Park, construct Municipal Subway – Kaigan Line.)
- Create a safe and comfortable city and a highly independent living zone. (Construct a disaster-resistant infrastructure, set up disaster prevention bases, develop a community that can prevent disasters.)
- Promote industry in the process of creating communities (Develop local industries and encourage them to meet the fashion trends, and activate shopping districts and retail markets.)
- Create "Network of Water and Greenery" (Develop Shin-Minatogawa River, Myohoji River, Suma Beach. Develop green belts on the mountainside, and roadsides, construct and redevelop parks.)
- Promote the creation of communities full of regional attractiveness and unique culture. (Promote Shinkaichi Art Village Plan, exchange with Asian culture, improve Hyogotsu-no-Michi.)
- Promote the creation of communities in cooperation and inherit the culture of community creation. (Organize a Community Creation Council and support its activities, and offer opportunities to join the process of community creation.)

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Western City Area Restoration Project ③

"Development of Shin-Minatogawa Riverside Green Belt"

We will develop the area into a comfortable space where people can enjoy the water and greenery, improve the surrounding living environment, and develop better transportation lines and pedestrian passageways. We will create a riverside green belt with high-level disaster prevention functions, secure water and cooperate closely with ward offices, fire departments, and others in case of emergency.

Western City Area Restoration Project ②

"Development of Minatogawa Park, Shinkaichi and its Vicinity"

We will comprehensively redevelop the area around Minatogawa Park as a base for the citizens to communicate, and strengthen its function as a general disaster prevention base. In Shinkaichi and its vicinity, we will promote the development of a unique community, making full use of its culture and art in plans such as the "Shinkaichi Art Village Plan." We aim to create a friendly and active base of new Shitamachi (downtown) culture harmoniously coordinated with the residential environment.

Western City Area Restoration Project ⑤

"Community Creation and the Construction of Municipal Subway – Kaigan Line"

We will promote the construction of Municipal Subway – Kaigan Line, and development around the station, make full use of the attractive regional resources, improve accommodations, and create an attractive, convenient city.