

Sometime in the near future ,around year 2020,Jerusalem will be characterized as follows:

- The City of Jerusalem will be the **unique capital of two states**: East Jerusalem, the Capital of Palestine, and West Jerusalem, the Capital of Israel. As an **open and undivided city** it will ensure **equality and diversity**. There will be free flow of people, goods and values between East- and West Jerusalem. Citizens from both sides will have equal opportunities, while enjoying the social, cultural, religious, archaeological, ecological and topographical diversity in Jerusalem. There will be a situation of **peaceful coexistence**.

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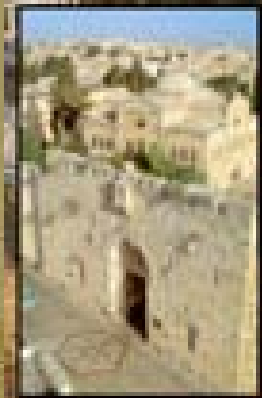
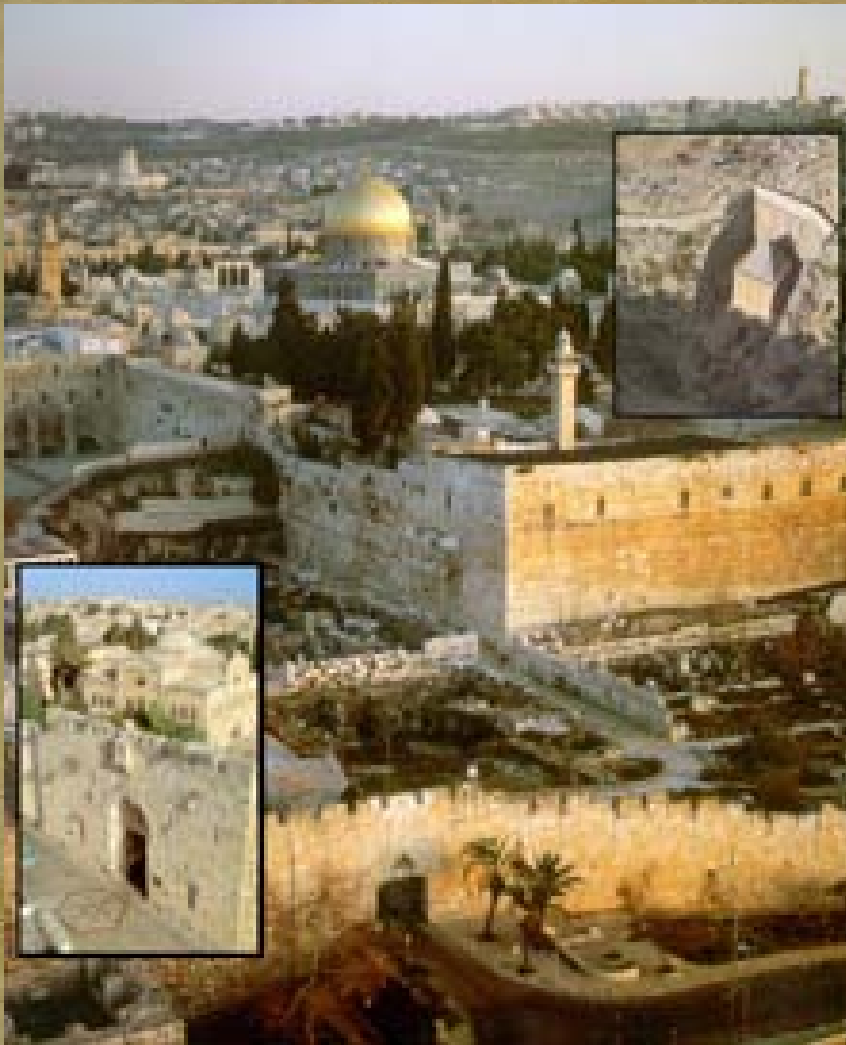
- The urban area will offer qualities that are **people-friendly, socially just, ecologically sustainable, politically participatory, economically productive, culturally vibrant and aesthetically attractive**. Jerusalem will seek to achieve these qualities, which have their origin in the principles articulated in the United Nations Habitat II Declaration.



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- The Old City will continue to be the "the crown jewel" that inspires people to create new objects for the benefit and appreciation of their societies. The Old City will be the greatest living museum on Earth. Its internal qualities will continue to be linked to the archaeological, architectural and religious wonders of the region.



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- Jerusalem will have become part of the **global network of world class cities**, combining the strengths of its cultural and religious heritages with tourism, financial services and information technology - based economic activities. Jerusalem will have achieved a position as a **center for knowledge development and exchange and for expertise in conflict resolution.**

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- A modern and aesthetically attractive physical infrastructure will be offered to the highly qualified citizens to generate a competitive performance level.

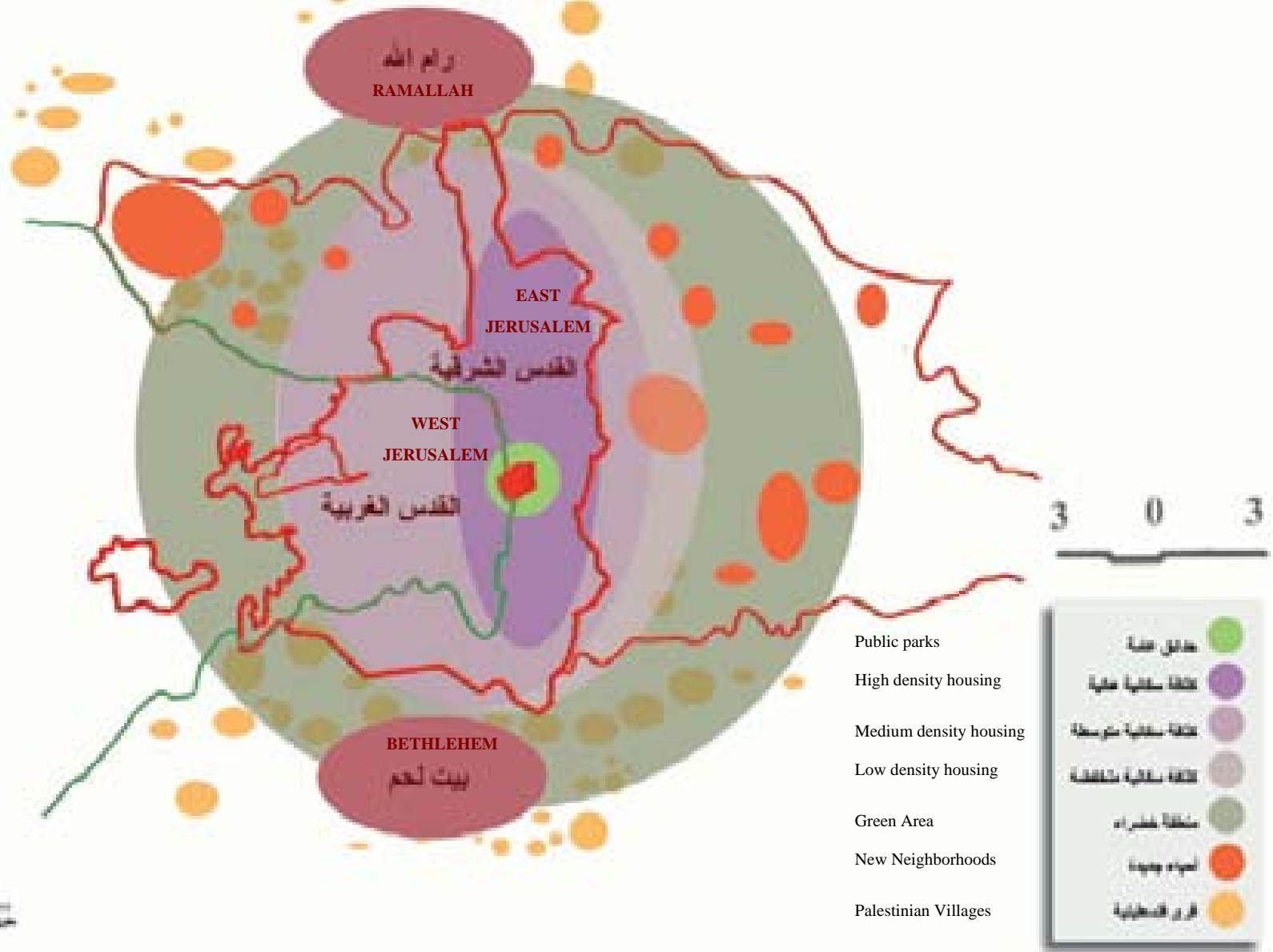


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The Green Crescent Model

This model for urban development contains a mix of the linear, the radial and the concentric models with the **Old City as the central point**. The new gates of the "Green Crescent Model" are radially positioned in the green zone.

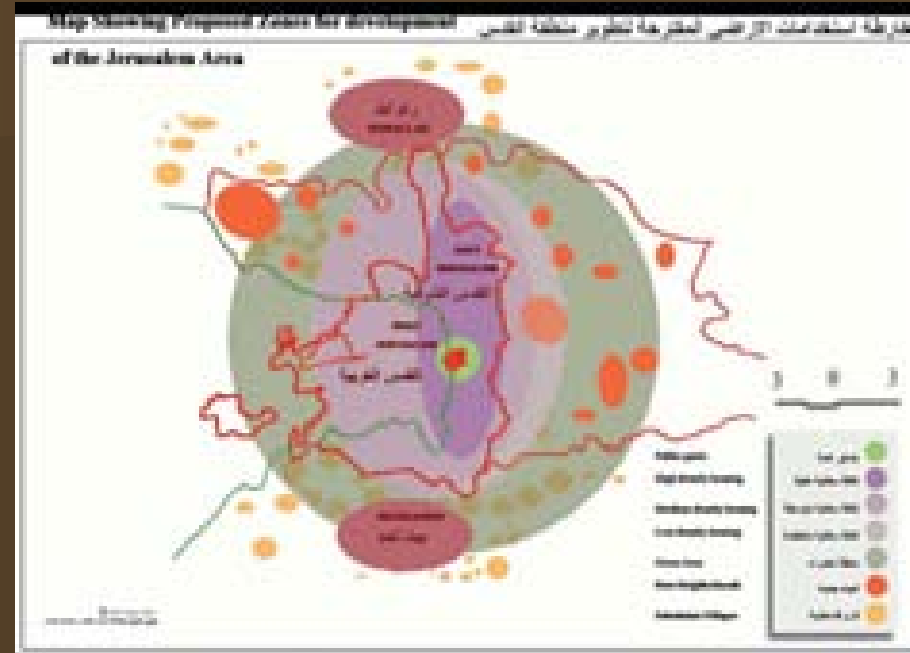
of the Jerusalem Area



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The main spatial elements of this model are:

- The Old City.
- The Small Crescent Zone, immediately around the Old City, will contain parks and plazas, and will not contain buildings. This will protect the shape of the Old City by not allowing it to merge with the new built-up areas around the walls. Also here a "full green circle" can be made by stopping construction of infrastructure on the western side, the area near Jaffa Gate and Road No.1.
- The Central Zone (the oval-shaped dark purple colored zone on the schematic map (see **Map**),is the zone of a densely populated area from north to south and partly from east to west of the Old City. It will have a high urban quality containing shopping areas, markets, business areas and residential areas.
- The Main Zone (the oval-shaped medium purple colored zone on the schematic map (see **Map**),is the zone with a lesser density than the Central Zone.
- The East Zone (the oval-shaped light purple colored zone on the schematic map (see **Map**),is the new zone with a low-density population and with a higher residential quality.



Different Components



- Eight image themes: Contrast, Harmony, Continuity, Rehabilitation, Skyline, Topography, infrastructure and Green
- Five basic functional sectors: Commercial, Social housing, High quality housing, Industrial and Open space
- Five image elements: Old city wall, Golden color of Dome of the Rock, Olive trees, Natural stone and Arches



List of Actions

- Based on our strategic studies and visioning efforts, the following actions are called for :
- The Vision **NEEDS** to be developed and agreed upon **JOINTLY** with Israeli and international partners.
- Experts, academia and students should be invited to contribute further detail to the elements of this spatial model, and thus raise awareness on the rich values of the Jerusalem District such as the New Gates, The Green Crescent, New Landmarks, Sustainable Transportation Systems, The-maticParks, the Government Center ,New Towns, Water and Waste Management Systems and Energy Strategies.
- The diversity of urban images in Jerusalem should be stimulated in line with the principles for organized continuity and harmony .
- Need for practical solutions to facilitate peace building process (eg, planning doctrine , code of ethics promoting Jerusalem identity reflecting the interest of the city as a whole



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