IN SEARCH OF CITY

1960: My state of understanding of city.
Growing up in:
Seattle
Poulsbo
Oakland
San Francisco
Berkeley

Pereira’s 1959 Phase One and 1960 Phase University Community studies.

Orange County & Newport Beach in 1960
Their governance
Multiple political and governing districts.
Their physical identities or lack there-of.
Multiple self governing municipal cities and districts but except for the coastal cities (Newport, Laguna, etc.)

1962: Interview of local city managers on what “is a city.
A collection of maintenance districts (police, fire, recreation, etc.)

EastBluff and University Park.

The 1963 battle with Santa Ana

1964: European New Town tour
Great Britain
Self-contained new towns (100,000-200,000+ pop) removed from existing core cities.
Sweden
Satellite residential villages connected to Stockholm.

Helsinki
Tapiola: Suburban community outside Helsinki.

1965?: Pereira’s university town of 10,000-acres and population of 100,000 becomes 50,000-acres and population of 300,000 plus.
1965+: What is the city form and governance we settle upon:
Existing self-governing cities one new town all with visually diversified
“village” forms (the inland islands) connected by regional roads and
bicycle trails.