

Angeles. Time and yet more input may someday cause the evolution of the built portions of Playa Vista into a form that more closely matches the New Urban precedents it is based on; still, the park, originally not anticipated, is forever.

5. Thom Mayne, who is known for his strong and heartfelt commentary, has stated to me on several occasions that there is no planning. Rem Koolhaas has surely also advocated a version of this argument. The gentler version of this critique, mainly that there is no planning despite the presence of it as an activity in municipal government, was long the topic of conversation during the time I actively participated within the Urban Design Committee of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

6. Tocqueville, *Democracy in America*, 2:48.