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New Urbanists pen a rebuttal to Reason's recent rant about new urbanism. – Koreans overlook local talent (name Gaudi #1 favorite architect). – Editorial invokes Nobel's "16 Acres" in struggle over Berkeley project. – WTC memorial becoming a "necropolis to grief." – Boston developers allowed to pay their way out of including affordable housing. – Danish firm takes on Albanian urban makeover. – A "progressive" design for London Olympic Aquatic Centre. – Big plans for St Edmundsbury, UK, called "repetitive and bland." – Plans for Arizona bus maintenance facility are green. – Exhibits for Lincoln Library perhaps a bit too Disney-fied? – Why Olmsted would have vetoed "The Gates." – Olmsted profiled as a business model. – Origami mathematics may shape the future. – An Irish architect's preoccupation with light. – A designer changing the definition of furniture.

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