VOICES AND VISIONS: RESPECTING IQALUIT'S DYNAMIC CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

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From the bay
From the air
On the ground
Planning
Schools
How to keep a tidy house

It is easier to keep a house tidy when there are places to put clothing, food and dishes. A shelf can be made from a piece of wood and fastened to the wall. A piece of rope makes a clothes line. The clothes line should be placed high enough so that people can walk under it. Never put the clothes line directly over the stove, something might fall on the stove and catch fire.

There are many things for women to learn about keeping a house clean, so that it is a healthy place for the family. Teachers will help any woman who wishes to learn more about caring for a permanent home.
Legacy of High Modernism

- Poor construction
- Fractured community
- Unhealthy homes
- Socio-economic and racial divisions mirrored in the physical landscape
Inuit Responses

- Frustration and anger
- Resistance
- Political activism

- Growth
- Energy (youth, adults and Elders) to make positive changes
- Engaged in public participation opportunities
Iqaluit Sustainability Plan
Reconnecting

- Taking ownership
- Preparing to be the licensed architects, developers and designers of our own communities
Implications for heritage

- Inuit ideas and difficult experiences are visible in the high modernist landscape
- Physical manifestations of heritage could play a more active role into city planning
THANK YOU

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