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What is “Civic Architecture?”
It should express the values and cultural attitudes of humanity. This design uses the fundamental architectural element, the arch, to promote the notion of civic design while amplifying the arch’s inherent qualities of unification and centering. By abstracting the position and size of the masses that comprise the segments of the arch, the building takes the form of a clustered, city skyline where each segment turns to face the central plaza and main entrance. The exterior reflects the dichotomy of government. Contemporary fritted glass masses collide with the traditional brick masonry that clads the main rectangular structure and base level.

