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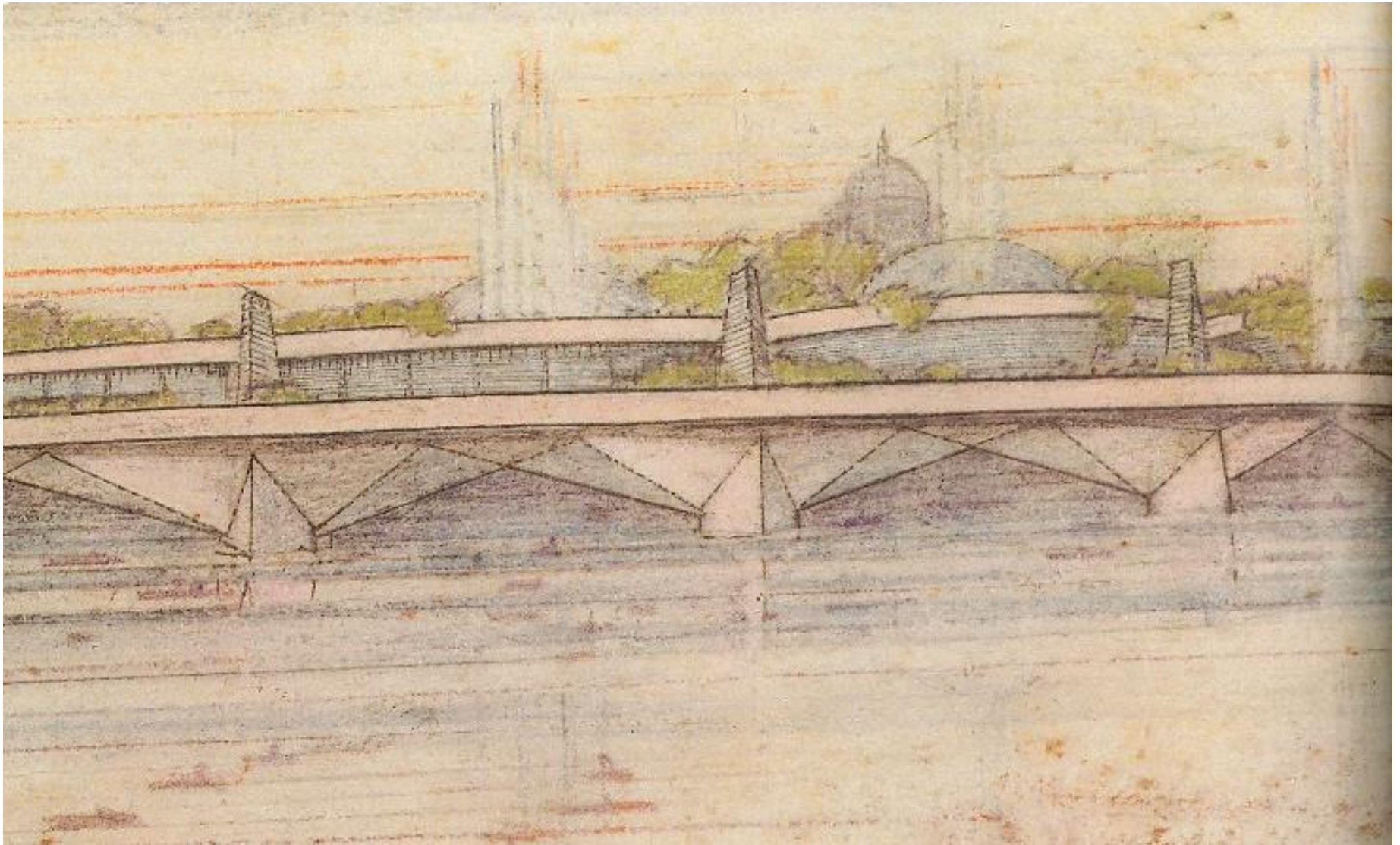
Functions:

- City- county government offices and jails
- Auditorium
- Boathouses
- Railroad Depot

Size: 1 million square feet, extending 485 feet out into lake from Olin Terrace retaining wall, 56 feet high

*Jails had lake views

*Rooftop waterfalls carry fountain water back into the lake



1955

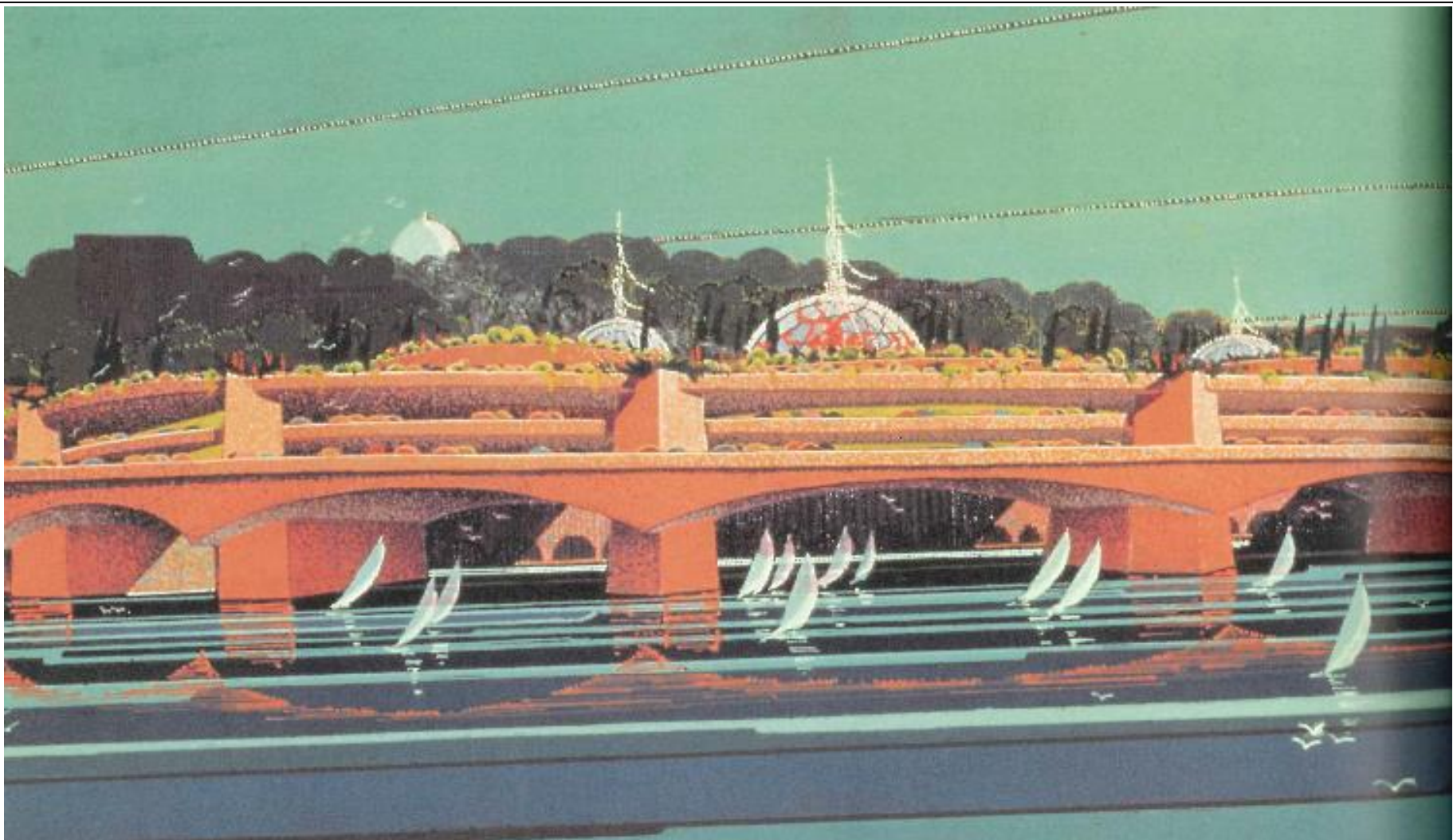
Functions:

- Auditorium
- Community center
- Office towers
- Boathouses
- Railroad depot

Size: 1.5 million square feet, 637 feet out into lake from Olin Terrace retaining wall, 69 feet high

*Greater emphasis on cars with cantilevered four lane "scenic drive" and three-tier garage

*Introduction of arches



1959

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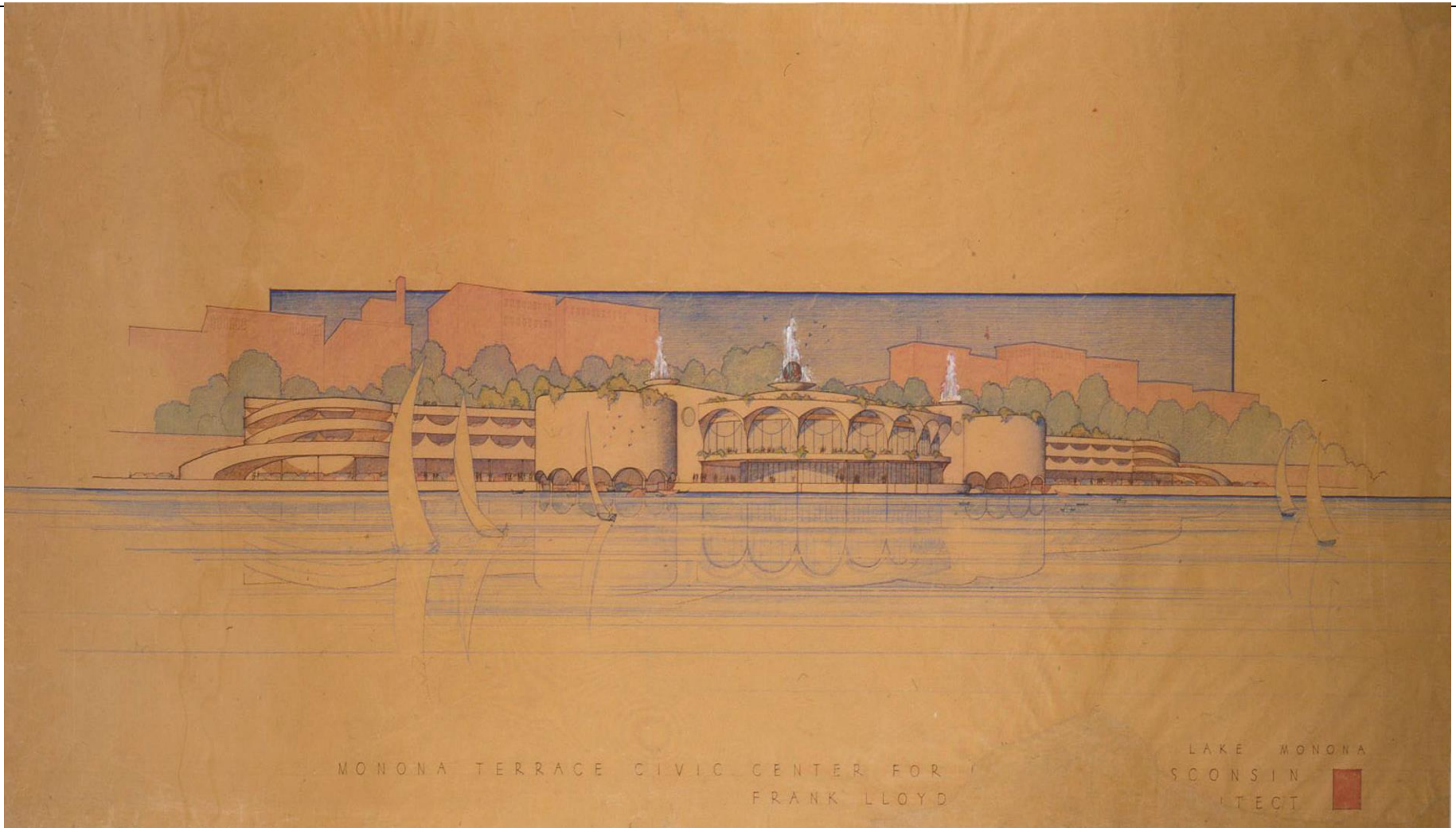
- Auditorium
- Office towers

Size: Downsized due to dock line and state budget

534,000 square feet, 314 feet out into lake from Olin Terrace retaining wall, 88 feet high

*Drive and lakeside garage relocated to land side of building

*Hanging "pendentive" features



1994

Functions:

- Convention center
- Community gathering place
- Tourism destination

Size: 671,000 square feet including garden, 90 feet out **from lakeshore**, 60 feet high

*Preservation of Wright's 1959 exteriors with redesigned interiors by Tony Puttnam

