High-density is more Green
Sustainable design is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

estimated annual greenhouse gas emissions from city energy use (65,000 residents)

780,000 tons

ghg emissions of typical low-density development

260,000 tons

potential ghg emissions of high-density new songdo city

estimated annual co2 emissions from building energy demands (350 buildings)

674,000 tons

conventional buildings

250,000 tons

leed-certified buildings

estimated annual co2 emissions from transportation demands (65,000 residents)

109,200 tons

typical low-density, car-dependent area

17,290 tons

typical high-density urban area diesel buses (70 percent of residents )

7.740 tons

potential new songdo city scenario using hydrogen buses (70 percent of residents )