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This week: Reuse and revitalization

Preserving and repurposing existing structures and environments is a vital part of appropriate development. Some efforts in that direction in various parts of the USA include:

--The concept of "[urban acupuncture](#)" - smaller, more easily achievable projects which nonetheless can make a big difference in their communities.

-- The former Houston Astrodome was the world's first domed, multipurpose sports stadium when it opened in 1965 but has since fallen on difficult times. [A new proposal](#) from a panel organized by the Urban Land Institute recommends repurposing it as a park, parking, and "grand space."

--Finally, a short list of [former firehouses which are now restaurants](#).

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