



A weekly selection of issues and activities relevant to local planning in Nashville and Davidson County

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When you shouldn't recycle plastic

Some of the plastic that you think can be recycled [really can't](#).

Rust Belt riding

Detroit, says one brave cyclist, "has the potential to become a [new bicycle utopia](#)."

The opposite of NIMBY

Some California developers and activists claim that [the YIMBY approach](#) is much better for the environment.

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