



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

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Building a comfortable street

One important factor... you need [somewhere to sit](#).

Becoming “green, great, and global”

That’s Charlotte, NC’s, [plan for the 21st century](#).

The changing nature of malls

A national mall-builders’ association says there are currently no traditional enclosed malls under construction anywhere in the country. This Baltimore Sun article looks at [how one of the earliest malls has changed](#) over the last fifty years.

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