



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

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Creating “lifelong communities” in suburbia

[An Atlanta suburb](#) is one of several cities which are working on becoming greener, more compact - and more practical for an aging population.

Urban gardening

How to start your own - basic information from the [Urban Garden Project](#).

A greener airport

Taxis serving [Phoenix Sky Harbor](#) will soon have to run on alternative fuels, as part of a citywide effort to reduce greenhouse gases.

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The Metro Nashville-Davidson County Planning Department publishes this weekly digest to inform members of the Planning Commission, Metro Council, Board of Zoning Appeals, and other interested parties about planning and growth issues in other communities which could apply to our city and region, with particular emphasis on appropriate development, smart growth, multimodal transportation, and other information which will help us build a sustainable future and a more livable city.