



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

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## The bugs you want, and the bugs you don't

[Advice](#) from Utah State University on preserving the native insect population in your sustainable garden.

## “Skywalking” over crowded streets

Mumbai is so crowded that [elevated sidewalks are being built](#) to ease the crush - but not everyone thinks that's a good idea.

## Where else but Portland?

...would a Federal agency add 200-foot-tall “[vegetated fins](#)” to an office building renovation project?

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