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### **The value of open spaces**

It lies in their “[power to transform](#)” urban areas.

### **Sharing space, building communities**

An argument in support of [co-housing](#).

### **Why did some streetcars survive?**

A few cities never lost them, others are [bringing them back](#).

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