



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

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## Seeing smart growth

An [online presentation](#) from the Natural Resources Defense Council shows examples of unsustainable communities in 19 states and the District of Columbia, then morphs them into what they could become if Smart Growth principles were applied.

## A 180% tax on gasoline

That's what they have in Denmark, one of four countries where charging networks for electric cars are already being installed.

Shai Agassi, CEO of the company that's building those systems, says we should [buy electric-car charging by subscription](#) - just like cell-phone minutes.

## Green eating

[Urban gardening](#) in Chicago, and [a new approach to packaging](#) our most perfect food.

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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.