



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

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## New lives for old buildings

City government in Phoenix is [actively promoting adaptive reuse](#) - and making it easier for businesses to remodel existing structures.

## “Laundry to Landscape”

This [residential greywater system](#) uses laundry water for irrigation. When the washing’s done, you can exercise your [right to dry](#).

## How would you change the suburbs?

The [“Reurbia” design competition](#) solicits your ideas.

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