



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

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Shipping-container houses

Those big corrugated-metal boxes you see on trucks and trains can be repurposed as [modern structures](#), or as something a little more [traditional](#) in appearance.

More walking, more social interaction

A five-year academic study of four neighborhoods around Portland, Oregon, provides [new support](#) for New Urbanist design.

When your city loses nearly half its population...

It could be an opportunity to build a [more sustainable community](#).

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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.