



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

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Finding the “soul” of your community

[The top three reasons](#) why we love where we live.

Eco-friendlier parking lots

We have one at our building - the pavement allows rainwater to soak through rather than running off into our drains and waterways. The EPA is testing several [alternative designs](#).

Building sustainable communities

The [Center for Sustainability](#) at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, offers a useful collection of links and ideas.

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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.