



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

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## How much does walkability matter?

“Walkscore” is becoming [a more important factor](#) in homebuying decisions - it’s even showing up on some major real-estate websites.

## Does it increase your home’s value?

A [related New York Times article](#) says yes, at least in certain cities.

## Deep-frying could be a lot greener

It’s all about the [energy use](#).

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