



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

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Our 100th Digest!

We've been publishing these weekly for almost two years now - previous issues are archived [here](#). Many of the links that we share come from our readers; [let us know](#) if you encounter a site the Planning Digest community should hear about.

Green colleges: 5 in Tennessee, 281 in other states

The Princeton Review and the US Green Building Council have compiled a "[Guide to 286 Green Colleges](#)" which includes Lipscomb, Rhodes, Memphis, Sewanee and UT-Knoxville; their criteria are on page 5.

Plastic bricks from recycled bottles

The Polli-Brick is an [interlocking architectural block](#) made from recycled PET bottles - 1.5 million of them yielded enough plastic to build a 3-story exhibition hall in Taiwan.

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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.