



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

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The “top 20 urban planning successes of all time”

That’s according to an anonymous poster on the “[Public Servant Blog](#),” who does make some interesting selections. Send your comments and arguments to the address below; if we get enough, we’ll post them next week.

The return of the four-cylinder car

The Ford Model T was one; so were the VW Beetle and the original Willys Jeep. Now, [improved technology](#) is making small, economical fours stronger, better-mannered, and more appealing to buyers.

Today’s clothing, tomorrow’s home insulation

Treehugger.com offers several green approaches to insulating your living space, including [recycled denim](#).

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