



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

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How can we create a great neighborhood?

[Twenty questions](#) to ask yourself.

The Great Recession's effect on architecture

[Simpler and more "responsible"](#) - but still tough on young architects.

"...restricting the growth of cities will improve quality of life."

Yes or no? Join a refreshingly civilized [online debate](#), but hurry - it closes this evening. You'll still be able to see the original motion and arguments for both sides after then, though.

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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.