



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

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The “growth Ponzi scheme”

Reasons why our post-World War II growth patterns [can't last much longer](#).

Millennials may be driving downtown relocations

Many young people want to live in urban areas - so employers move there to attract them, and [downtown growth follows](#).

Shipping containers become temporary homes

For victims of this year's [disasters in Japan](#).

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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.