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A new look for the Digest

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What's a tree really worth?

More than you might think; [this article includes links](#) to several different ways of calculating that value.

A negative approach

While some American cities are trying to be greener by making streets more attractive to walkers and cyclists, some European cities are working toward the same goal [from the opposite direction](#).

Dry climate, dry house

[A water-conserving green home](#) in southern California.

The Metro Nashville-Davidson County Planning Department publishes this weekly digest to inform members of the Planning Commission, Metro Council, and Board of Zoning Appeals, as well as 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, and multimodal transportation, and on other information which will help us build a sustainable future and a more livable city.