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### **How being artist-friendly can contribute to a city's progress**

[An urban designer's take](#) on the relationship of the art community and urban evolution - with Nashville as an example.

### **Now, that's better**

A traditional mall centered in a sea of pavement gets some [green improvements](#).

### **In a hole in the ground, there lived a...**

[Swiss architect, apparently.](#)

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