



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

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Green, but not necessarily efficient

The US Green Building Council wants new LEED applicants to provide information on their buildings' energy use - and that [could lead to some tighter requirements](#) for LEED certification.

“Farming” by remote control

An extension of the “community-supported agriculture” approach - this one lets you plan, plant, and pick your own garden, with [someone else doing the work](#). They'll even send you pictures as it grows.

Young people learn and grow at local bike co-op

The [Halcyon Bike Workshop](#) provides support and training for Nashville's underprivileged youth.

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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.