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A CONTINUING CONVERSATION ON CITY DESIGN

UPDATES:

- The Forum is on hiatus. If we are able to resume the series, we'll announce it here, and we'll also send an update to our mailing list.

See the nation's leading practitioners of planning, architecture, and urban design in Downtown Redwood City!

When: 6:00pm, the first **THURSDAY** of every month, from October to May of each year.

Where: [The Little Fox Theatre](#) in [Downtown Redwood City](#)

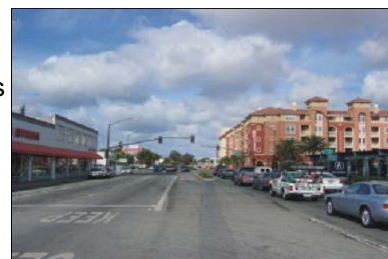
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The Forum at Redwood City is a series of educational discussions for city leaders and urban design professionals, taking place the first Thursday of each month. *The Forum* brings nationally-known speakers and presenters to Downtown Redwood City for in-depth dialogues on city design issues, such as street design, form-based codes, affordable housing, transit, and parking management.



By bringing together local government officials from throughout the Bay Area--as well as planners, engineers, urban designers, architects, other professionals in the urban design field, and local citizens and advocates--*The Forum* is intended to educate and foster discussion on new and emerging concepts in city planning and design. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Forum takes place on the first Thursday of each month from 6 to 7:30 pm at the Little Fox Theater, 2215 Broadway, in Downtown Redwood City. Doors open at 5:30 pm and the cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door. No RSVP is required. An optional no-host dinner with the speaker and other participants is generally held following *The Forum* for those wishing to continue the discussion.



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The Forum is co-sponsored by the Redwood City Redevelopment Agency and Communities By Design (CBD). CBD is a non-profit organization which provides urban design training, education and media to local government officials and community leaders who want to improve their communities.

Upcoming and Past Speakers

#	Date	Speaker	Topic	Materials
45.	May 7, 2009	Patrick Kennedy	The 10 Commandments of Urban Infill: Does Urban Evolution Require Divine Intervention?	• Summary
44.	April 2, 2009	Steve Price	Envisioning Urbanism: Promoting Sustainable Communities Through Photosimulation	• Summary
43.	March 5th, 2009	Dan Zack	Delightful Density : Strategies for Comfort, Convenience, and Choice in the Cities of the New Reality	• Summary
42.	February 5th, 2009	Jeffery Tumlin	Green Mobility: 10 Easy Steps to Ease Congestion, Earn Money, and Solve Global Climate Change	• Summary
41.	January 8th, 2009	Rick Gustafson	The Portland Streetcar : Development-Oriented Transit	• Summary
40.	December 4, 2008	David Goldberg	Growing Cooler: Climate, Energy, the Economy, and Smart Growth	• Summary
39.	November 6, 2008	Michael Ronkin	Complete Streets: Designing for Transit, Pedestrians, Bicyclists, and Cars	• Summary
38.	October 2, 2008	Robert Davis	The City of Ideas	• Summary
37.	April 2, 2008	Don Weden	Winds of Change: Adapting General Plans to the Changing Realities of the 21st Century	• Summary
36.	March 5, 2008	Seth Harry	Leaving the Mall Behind: Creating Robust Urban Shopping Districts in a Suburban World	• Summary
35.	February 6, 2008	Dan Parolek	Form-Based Codes: A Look at the Evolution and Use of Cutting-Edge Zoning Tools	• Summary
34.	January 2, 2008	Daniel Iacofano	New Years Resolution: Building Healthy and Inclusive Cities	• Summary
33.	December 5, 2007	G.B. Arrington	Placemaking with Transit and Transit-Oriented Development	• Summary
32.	November 7, 2007	Dena Belzer and Ellen Greenberg	Smart Growth and the Workplace	• Summary
31.	October 3, 2007	Laura Hall	Breakthrough Development Using the SmartCode	• Summary
30.	May 2, 2007	Susan Moeller	Tales of Transformation: From Vision to Reality	• Summary
29.	April 4, 2007	Galina Tahchieva	Suburban Retrofit: Theory and Practice	• Summary
28.	March 7, 2007	Rick Cole	Making Great Places: Think Globally, Act Locally	• Summary
27.	February 7, 2007	Stephen Lawton	Is Smart Growth Possible in California? One Small City's Herculean Tale of Transformation	• Summary
26.	January 3, 2007	Stephen Coyle	Secrets of Sustainability: Seven Steps for	• Summary

			Designing and Developing Sustainable Places	
25.	December 6, 2006	Alan Hoffman	Making Transit Work in the Bay Area: Principles of Effective Systems	• Summary
24.	November 1, 2006	Al Zelinka	Can Good Design Reduce Crime and Fear of Crime?	• Summary
23.	October 4, 2006	Doug Suisman	Planning Palestine: Urban Design Amid the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict	• Summary
22.	May 3, 2006	Stephen Mouzon	Sustainably Modern Architecture	• Summary
21.	April 5, 2006	Gordon Price	Designing the Inevitable: Creating a High-Density and Livable Inner City (Lessons from Vancouver)	• Summary
20.	March 1, 2006	Donlyn Lyndon	Unlocking the Secrets of Great Places	• Summary
19.	February 1, 2006	Dr. Richard Jackson	Creating Healthier Communities: Understanding the Link Between Urban Design and Public Health	• Summary
18.	January 4, 2006	John Anderson	Using the Dark Arts of Development to Create Great Places: A Practitioner's Guide	• Summary
17.	December 7, 2005	Gregory Tung	Understanding Civic Art: The Urban Design of "Everything Else"	• Summary
16.	November 2, 2005	Jim Peters	The Split Use Trend: How to Create and Manage a 24/7 Downtown	• Summary
15.	October 5, 2005	Allan Jacobs	Great Cities, Great Streets: Insights into Successful City Planning	• Summary
14.	May 4, 2005	Panel: Bob Doty , Rod Diridon , Hans Korve , and Michael Freedman	The Future of Rail Transit on the Peninsula	• Summary
13.	April 6, 2005	Douglas Kolozsvari	The High Cost of Free Parking	• Summary
12.	March 2, 2005	Fred Kent	The World's Best and Worst Parks	• Summary
11.	February 2, 2005	Denise Conley	The Economics of Mixed Use: An New Opportunity for Downtown Development	• Summary
10.	January 5, 2005	Dan Burden	Healthy Streets for Healthy People: Best Practices in Retrofitting our Best and Worst Streets	• Summary
9.	December 1, 2004	Boris Dramov	Transforming Failed Freeways into Successful City Streets	• Summary
8.	November 3, 2004	Michael Pyatok	The Affordable Housing System and the Role of Design	• Summary
7.	October 6, 2004	Victor Dover	Tranforming Failed Shopping Centers into Successful Neighborhoods	• Summary
6.	May 5, 2004	Daniel Solomon	Global City Blues: The Impact of Globalism on the Livability of Our Cities	• Summary
5.	April 7, 2004	Terry Bottomley	El Camino Real: Can a Declining Highway Become a Grand Boulevard?	• Summary
4.	March 3, 2004	Geoffrey Ferrell	Design Charrettes: A Public Participation Tool for Integrating Community Values into Design	• Summary
3.	February 4, 2004	Shelly Poticha	The New Transit Town: Best Practices in Transit-Oriented Development	• Summary
2.	January 7, 2004	Michael Freedman	Beyond Office Parks: The Workplace District in the 21st Century	• Summary
1.	December 3, 2003	Peter Katz	Beyond Zoning: New Approaches to Development Regulations	• Summary

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