

From: [AIA Regional and Urban Design Committee](#)
To: [Regional and Urban Design Committee](#)
Subject: What is the city street of the future?
Date: Friday, March 16, 2018 12:53:03 PM

Regional & Urban Design

an **AIA** Knowledge Community



Image: David Baker Architects

What is a city street?

Justin Davidson | New York Magazine

The most essential designed component of New York is not a skyscraper or a station, but the street. It is a complex but archaic machine—improvised, mistreated, and endlessly patched up. It needs an overhaul, and it needs one now.

[Read more](#)



Meet an RUDC Advisory Group member: Nico Larco, AIA

Autonomous vehicles, e-commerce, and the sharing economy; Nico Larco believes it's time for architects and designers to determine how these emerging technologies will impact the built environment.

[Read more >](#)

Sand castles before the tide? Affordable housing in expensive cities

Gabriel Metcalf | Journal of Economic Perspectives

We can do much more to create subsidized affordable housing in high-cost American cities. But more fundamentally, we need to rethink the broader set of exclusionary land use policies that are the primary reason that housing in these cities has become so expensive.

[Read more >](#)

Here's where you'll live when self-driving cars rule the roads

Andrea Riquier | MarketWatch

Self-driving technology offers a once-in-a-lifetime chance to remake our space, the way we move around it—and how we live in it. Here's how some housing, real-estate and transportation experts help to illustrate those coming shifts.

[Read more >](#)

Vernacular economics: How building codes & taxes shape regional architecture

Kurt Kohlstedt | 99% Invisible

Ever noticed how the bricks on newer British buildings are bigger, or admired hand-stenciled wallpaper? From basic materials to entire architectural styles, building codes and taxation strategies have had huge historical impacts on the built world as we know it.

[Read more >](#)

Opportunities



Design Justice Summit

New Orleans | Application Deadline is **April 18**

Communities around the world face injustice. It's time to work together to design a solution. Join 24 social impact architects and designers this fall at the AIA Design Justice Summit, where we'll work together to develop realistic solutions that create innovative, progressive change and achieve design equity in communities of any size.

[Apply now >](#)

In the News

How to design cities for children

Mimi Kirk | Citylab

A billion kids are now growing up in urban areas. But not all cities are planned with their needs in mind. What if, instead of devising ways to deter kids from using public space, cities were built to encourage it?

[Read more >](#)

Digital media are changing the face of buildings, and urban policy needs to change with them

Niels Wouters, The Conversation | CNN

Policy that better addresses the functional and social qualities of media architecture is essential. For that policy to work, we need more comprehensive guidance to ensure people are engaged by digital media in public space.

[Read more >](#)

9 top architects share their dream projects to improve (or save) New York City

Carl Swanson | New York Magazine

The suggested city renovations that came back ranged from whimsical to apocalyptic, minor touch-ups to epic engineering undertakings, depending on the temperament of the particular designer.

[Read more >](#)

Get connected

Do you wonder how other architects would address your local challenges? Are you curious about current trends in regional and urban design across the country? Start a conversation on the [Regional and Urban Design discussion board](#).

Stay connected



This email was sent to you from AIA Regional and Urban Design Committee.

If you no longer wish to receive these emails you may [unsubscribe](#) at any time or [customize your AIA email settings](#). If you are having trouble viewing this email, [view it in your browser](#).

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20006-5292



© 2018 The
American
Institute of
Architects