



Highlights 2006/7

Congress for the New Urbanism

Key Accomplishments

- LEED- Neighborhood Development
- ITE/CNU Thoroughfares Project
- Transportation Summit
- Affordability Task Force
- Athena Awards
- Chapter Growth
- Membership Growth
- New Orleans/ Mississippi work by members
- Strategic Plan
- Freeways to Boulevards









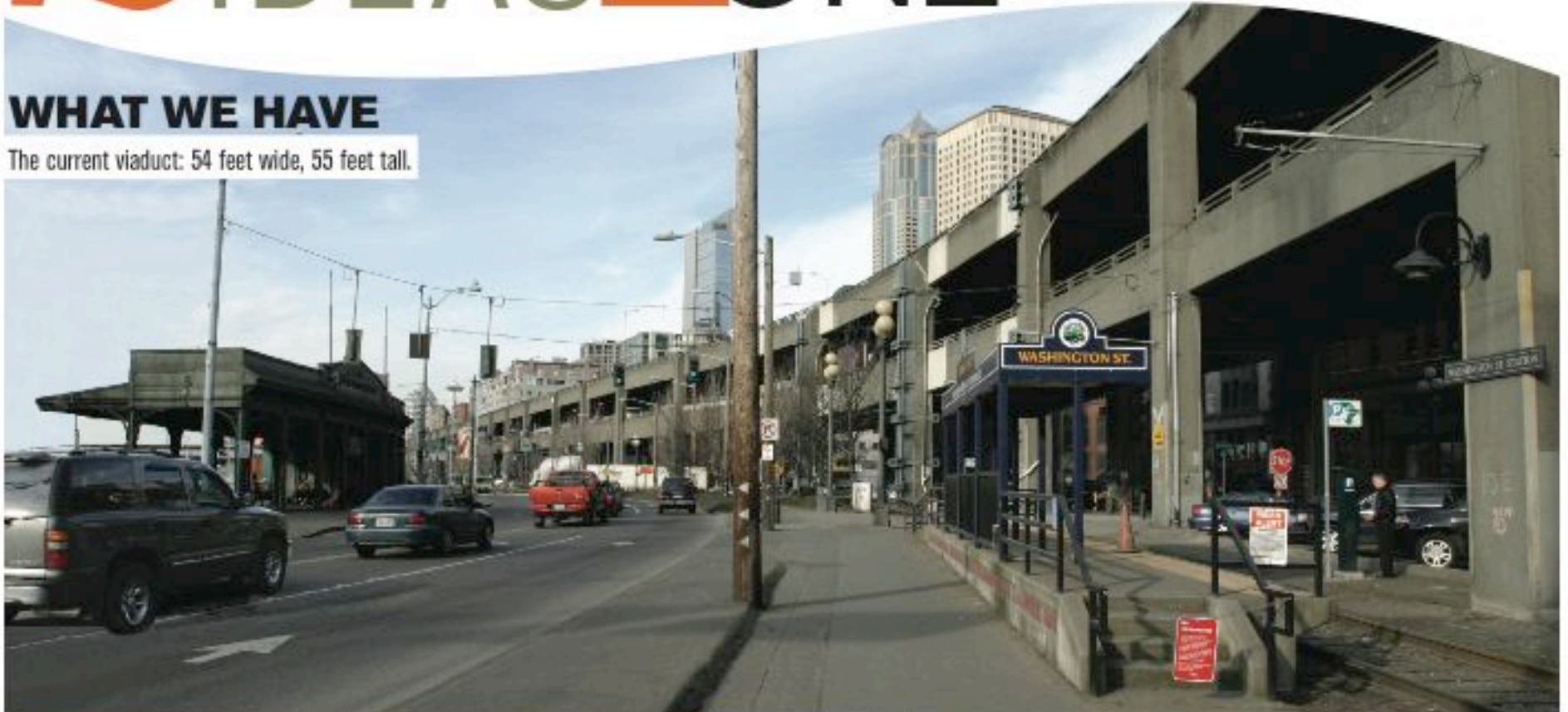




2 STUPID IDEAS 1 SMART ONE

WHAT WE HAVE

The current viaduct: 54 feet wide, 55 feet tall.



WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE

Cities everywhere are tearing freeways down. So should we.



LMS ARCHITECTS/STREETS



TRANSPORTATION

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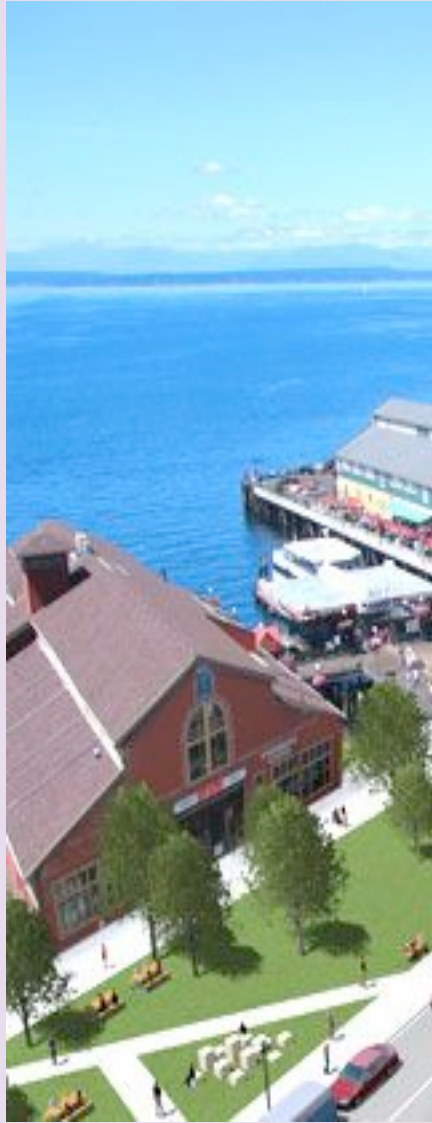
Cary Moon, director of the People's Waterfront Coalition, talks with City Councilman Peter Steinbrueck at the Vote No on 2 campaign party held at the Edgewater Inn on Friday. Steinbrueck already has a new plan in the works for a no-highway, surface street proposal.

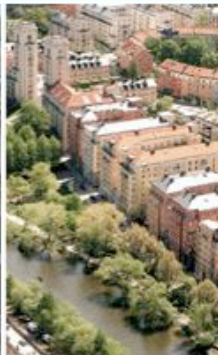
No and no: Voters rejecting both viaduct options

City, state leaders left wondering what's next

By ANGELA GALLOWAY AND LARRY LANGE
P-I REPORTERS

And the winner is: none of the above.





Creating Enduring Neighborhoods

A growing movement, New Urbanism recognizes walkable, human-scaled neighborhoods as the building blocks of sustainable communities and regions. The Charter of the New Urbanism articulates the movement's principles and defines the essential qualities of urban places from the scale of the region to the individual building.

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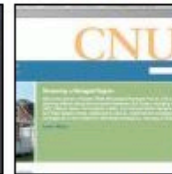
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CNU NEWS



Submit Your Work Now for the 2007 Charter Awards: Awards Program
Recognizes the Best of the New Urbanism: Mail Submission by January 22, 2007



CNU Members: Welcome to the New CNU.org: Here's how to begin using CNU's improved new site



Katrina Cottages Move Beyond Gulf: Manufactured cottage brings affordable character to DC and the mid-Atlantic



Local Officials Rush to Learn About New Alternatives to Arterials: Colorado Cities May Be Among First to Try Out Powerful Designs for Transforming Anonymous Major Streets into Value-Adding Public Spaces

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From the CNU Salons

Featured Conversation

IS MARTHA SERIOUS ABOUT BUILDING NEW URBANISM?

Submitted by [Filmanowicz](#) on Mon, 2007-01-08 13:19.

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Martha Stewart and KB Homes are making a big PR push in which they're branding their new Avellino Development as New Urbanism. And the fruits of this push are showing up all over the media (such as here and here). Martha is known for her fastidious attention to detail, but there are signs that the plans for Avellino need some more time in the kitchen before they represent a well-designed, well-connected new urbanist neighborhood. For starters, there is nothing to indicate Avellino is anything beyond an upscale residential community. A few key questions: Is there any mix of uses on site? Is there a range of unit types and sizes? (The press release mentions single-family homes and townhouses) And here's one for the experts -- how does 143 home sites on 31 acres sound for gross density? Martha and her partners should study the Charter of the New Urbanism and work to get this development right. If not, it shouldn't be called New Urbanism. ...

Active Conversations



GREAT SQUARES

Submitted by [rblood38](#) on Wed, 2006-12-27 16:06.

[Design](#) | [Great Squares](#)

I'm in the midst of what seems like a never ending research project on some of the great Georgian squares in London. I am trying hard to understand as much as I can about the design of squares, and the Georgian squares of London a...

Member Newsletter

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NU on the Web

[Andrès Duany Responds To Critics In Vancouver](#), Planetizen - Urban Development & Real Estate, 01/16/2007.

[Austin Grapples With Downtown Height Limits](#), Planetizen - Urban Development & Real Estate, 01/16/2007.

[New Vision For D.C. Avenue Down On Its Luck](#), Planetizen - Urban Development & Real Estate, 01/16/2007.

[New York's Queen Of Urban Planning](#), Planetizen - Urban Development & Real Estate, 01/16/2007.

Affordable Housing

*Chatham Square
Alexandria, Virginia*

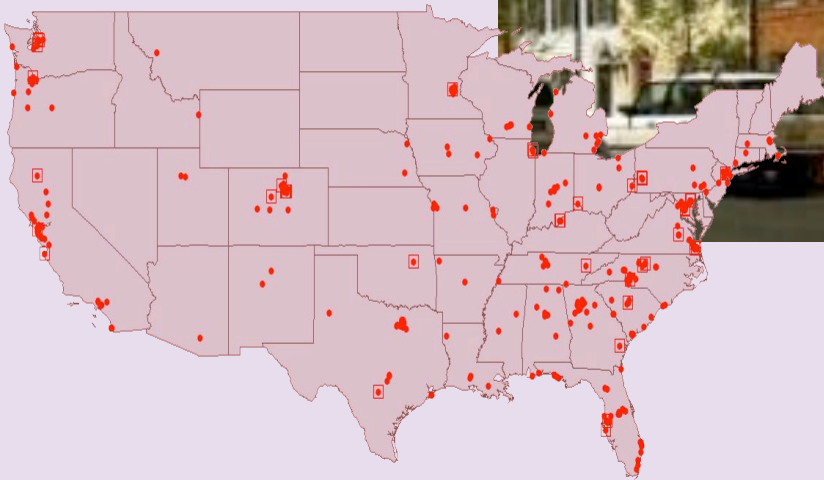


Photo courtesy of Lessard Group, Inc.



*Oak Court Townhomes
Palo Alto, California*

Photos courtesy of Pyatok Architects, Inc.







New Board members in 2007:

Victor Dover



Katharine Kelly



Doug Kelbaugh



Steve Maun

Board members added in 2006:



Norman Garrick



Mike Krusee

CNU Staff

