

Primer Series on Vibrant, Walkable/Rollable, Livable Communities

—Noontime webinars—

Grab your brown-bag lunch and let's chew on that!

Join us, in person or virtually, to watch pre-recorded webinars and enjoy brief roundtable chats with fellow locals who are interested in how Humboldt grows. Dive in early to get ready for December 1-3 visits by the award-winning experts Dan Burden, Victor Dover, and Josh Meyer.

(1) Friday, November 21, Noon to 2pm

The Essential Value of Street Trees in City Making and Sustainable Design – Victor Dover and Dan Burden explain how street trees can bring beauty and order to streets, mitigate the potential for flooding and heat events, and support pedestrian activity. (2-hour recording: 1:15 slides + 45 mins Q&A)

[Register here](#)

(2) Tuesday, November 25, Noon to 2pm

Missing Middle: A proven strategy for affordability and walkable neighborhoods –

A virtual roundtable with innovator and educator Karen Parolek of Opticos Design, housing policy expert David Garcia of the Turner Center for Housing Innovation, and developer Mott Smith of Civic Enterprise and the California Infill Builders Association, to explore the critical need for a greater range of housing options. (Approx. 1.5-hour recording; recorded Oct. 2022)

[Register here](#)

(3) Wednesday, November 26, Noon to 2pm

Equity, Accessibility, and Design Decision-making – 3 panelists illuminate how these issues affect quality of life, and illustrate tools and techniques to make our communities safer and easier to get around. Michael Rodriguez, AICP, Director of Research for Smart Growth America; Matt Johnson, AICP, Bikeways Coordinator, Division of Transportation Engineering for the Montgomery County Dept. of Transportation; Charles L. Marohn, Jr., Founder and President of Strong Towns, author of “Confessions of a Recovering Engineer.” (1.75-hour recording, from the Walktober Walkinar 2023 series)

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Also highly recommended:

Designing Road Diets as a Tool for Walkability and Community Revitalization

Dan Burden, Director of Innovation and Inspiration for Blue Zones LLC, examines the essential design features of road diets, as well as how to design and operate them for walking, bicycling, driving, and freight and emergency response movement, illustrating what works best and why. (Approx. 1.75-hour recording) [Watch here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ex-bjWO4P4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ex-bjWO4P4)

All the above webinars are available online.

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