

Keepers of Their Place: Towards a Sustainable Urbanism

Seminar with filmed interview of Stephanos Polyzoides

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008 2:30 – 5:00 pm

Concord House, 1407 Chapala St, Santa Barbara



Presenters: Kirk Gradin & Russ Lewin

An in-depth interview with architect and urban planner, **Stephanos Polyzoides** that was filmed at the Institute of World Culture earlier this year. The robust interview includes a discussion of several relevant topics that contribute towards 'a sustainable urbanism.'

* How might the urban planning and design process be revolutionized to more faithfully contribute to a "sustainable", vibrant and democratic city fabric?

* How might neighborhood design principles assist in relieving the problems of continued sprawl, environmental degradation and pollution, personal isolation or alienation and the erosion of civic connectivity?

* The city of Santa Barbara is featured as both an exemplary model and a conflicted system in need of major reforms, if it intends to continue to approach the ideal of urban sustainability.

After viewing the interview, we will open a discussion for the second half of the session.

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