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"Smart Growth: Why is it so hard here?"

Jason Duckworth,
moderator

8 am to 11:15am
March 30, 2012
PECO Building
2301 Market Street,
Philadelphia PA

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Arcadia Reading Corner

[The Option of Urbanism](#)

by Arcadia partner,
Christopher B. Leinberger.

Americans are voting with their feet to abandon strip malls and suburban sprawl, embracing instead a new type of community where they can live, work, shop, and play within easy walking distance.

[Views of Seaside](#)

by Seaside Institute.

A book about the iconic community of the New Urbanism-- Seaside-- developed by Arcadia partner, Robert Davis.

[Last Harvest](#)

by Witold Rybczynski.

A book about American development told through the lens of Arcadia's New Daleville community in Chester County.

Greetings!



One of America's great beach towns, [Seaside](#), Florida, is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. The creation of Arcadia partner, Robert Davis, and his wife and business partner, Daryl Davis, Seaside is the icon of the New Urbanism that inspired countless designers and developers around the world. With over 300 homes, a vibrant town center of stores, restaurants and small offices, a range of civic uses, a theater, inns, and a charter school-not to mention more than 2,500 feet of frontage on the Gulf of Mexico, Seaside is the living heart of the Florida Panhandle with room to grow further. Arcadia is pleased to be currently consulting on the future of Seaside.

The [Delaware Valley Smart Growth Alliance](#) is hosting its annual forum this Friday, March 30th in Philadelphia. We hope you can attend.

Best,



Jason Duckworth

Smart Growth: Why is it so hard here?

As popular as Smart Growth is among the public, planners, developers and government leaders, all too often specific development proposals in the Delaware Valley run into opposition.

As Brookings Fellow [Anthony Downs](#) wrote: "The Smart Growth vision has a strong intellectual and emotional appeal, compared to more sprawl. However, though some places follow Smart Growth policies, they are outnumbered by those where such policies are commonly discussed but rarely practiced effectively." Sadly, the greater Philadelphia region counts among the latter.

The [Delaware Valley Smart Growth Alliance](#) (DVSGA) will tackle this topic head-on at its annual forum this Friday, March 30. With panelists discussing three of our region's most important smart growth proposals -- the redevelopment of the Franklin Mint, the Willow Grove Naval Air Station, and the former MaGarity Ford in Chestnut Hill, the event promises to be interactive and to provide insights for those seeking to implement smart growth projects in our region. Arcadia's Jason Duckworth will be moderating.

To register, please follow the link [here](#).



The DVSGA will hold its annual forum on obstacles to Smart Growth this Friday, March 30, 2012.



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