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There goes the neighborhood: Suburban communities built 30-50 years ago are being bulldozed everywhere; in Fairfax, 100 homes will be replaced with 1,000 townhouses. – New Urbanism is more than new jargon. – “Modular home” doesn’t mean a doublewide trailer home anymore, and designers and builders are taking note. – There are big plans for affordable housing in San Jose. – The restoration of a cathedral in Baltimore involves peeling away layers of history. – Office space with humans in mind - what a concept! Britain’s “Streets of Shame” get airplay (and a great Web site). – A call for caution in the rush to build skyscrapers in London. – “I have injected wine and ale in a living dog into the Mass of Blood by a Veine, in good Quantities, till I have made him extremely drunk,” wrote the young Christopher Wren in 1656 - and you thought all he did was design a cathedral. – There are some unusual cities declared new cultural Mecca’s (and a link to “How to Build a Creative City). . . and much more.

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