

General Information

Missing Middle Housing: Responding to the Demand for Walkable Urban Living

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“The mismatch between current U.S. housing stock and shifting demographics, combined with the growing demand for walkable urban living, has been poignantly defined by authors such as Christopher Nelson and Chris Leinberger, and most recently the Urban Land Institute’s publication, *What’s Next: Real Estate in the New Economy*. Now is the time to stop talking about the problem and start generating immediate solutions! Are you ready to be part of the solution?”

(From *Smart Growth Network: National Conversation on the Future of Our Communities* - February 2013)

http://www.smartgrowth.org/nationalconversation/compendium/12_Parolek_Missing_Middle_Housing_020713.pdf

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References

See attached:

- *Charter of the New Urbanism*, Congress for the New Urbanism
- *Rural to Urban Transect Graphic*
- “Missing Middle” Housing Types Graphic and Background Information
- "Live-Work Planning and Design: Zero-Commute Housing" by Tim Dolan
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