January Meeting Agenda
JANUARY 21, 2020

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. 2019 Re-Cap
3. 2020 Topics and Goals
4. Collaboration with Committees and Organizations
5. Quarterly Discussion Forum
2019 Re-Cap

INVITED SPEAKERS
MetroNext - Tanya McWashington
Houston Exponential - Joey Sanchez
Program Planner for Central Park NY + owner of ETM Associates, Tim Marshall (cancelled)
Sarah Kellner of Kellner Consulting of Art and Public Space; former Houston Arts Alliance (cancelled)

REPORTING BACK
100 Resilient Cities
Midtown Freeways Presentation
Aerial Futures - Moderated

SHARING
Updates from Councilman Robinson on City of Houston
Updates from Brandie Lockett on Metro Urban Design
Jamaica Competition - Christopher Bent
Case Study: Pershing Square - Marcus Martinez
Community Outreach / Engagement - Tarana Hafiz
Good Back, the Ugly of Regional Planning - TSA - John Clegg
Flights Flows and New Fields - TSA - Marcus Martinez
TOPICS AND GOALS / AIA UD COMMITTEES

BSA

URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE

The BSA Urban Design Committee explores big ideas about cities. Planning, transit, landscape, policy and design are common themes of regular lectures, panels and discussions.

Sign up to receive committee alerts by email.

PAST EVENTS

October 15, 2019
12:00 PM — 1:30 PM
SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION: CLIMATE REALITY PRESENTATION

September 19, 2019
6:30 PM — 8:00 PM
URBAN DESIGN: YOUR VIEW—2020’S PRESSING URBAN DESIGN PRIORITIES

July 18, 2019
4:30 PM — 6:00 PM
URBAN DESIGN & INFRASTRUCTURE: REGIONAL THINKING—MAPC’S METROCOMMON

May 6, 2019
6:30 PM — 8:00 PM
BRINGING LIFE TO STREETS: BOSTON’S TACTICAL PUBLIC REALM GUIDELINES

February 21, 2019
6:30 PM — 8:00 PM
URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE

AIANY

The AIA New York Planning & Urban Design Committee is a platform for practitioners and communities to test innovative strategies and advocate for livable neighborhoods.

Topics

July 7, 2019
The Waterfront Initiative: Accessible, Active, and Resilient

The NYC Comprehensive Waterfront Plan aims at making NYC’s 320 miles of waterfront accessible, active, and resilient. Photo: STUDIO Y Architecture/David Rakosi

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thu., 3/20, 2020, 8:30 am
AIANY Planning and Urban Design Committee Meeting

Thu., 4/30, 2020, 8:30 am
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PAST EVENTS

Tue., 1/31, 2020, 8:30 am
The Future of the NYC Waterfront: Hudson River

Wed., 2/26, 2020, 8:30 am
The Future of the NYC Waterfront: Jamaica Bay

Thu., 3/26, 2020, 8:30 am
The Future of the NYC Waterfront: The Lower East River

Mon., 10/21, 2019, 6:00 pm
The Power of Public Space In a Digital Age

Mon., 10/28, 2019, 6:00 pm
The BQE in Context: Communities, Infrastructure and Public Space
TOPICS AND GOALS / NATIONAL AIA UD

Regional and Urban Design Committee

Who we are
The Regional and Urban Design Committee (RUDC) aims to improve the quality of the regional and urban environment by promoting excellence in design, planning, and public policy in the built environment. This will be achieved through its member and public education, in concert with allied community and professional groups. Join us!

Quick Links
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Latest Discussion Posts
RE: How will cities change in the next decade?
By: Richard L. Von Lafft FAIA, 4 days ago
How will cities change in the next decade? First of all 10 years is really not long enough for a lot of change, especially...

RE: How will cities change in the next decade?
By: Nikko H. Philippsen FAIA, 5 days ago
Agreed. Many of my blog-posts promote a new way of non-linear thinking. Klaus Philipp...

RE: How will cities change in the next decade?
By: Doug Kelbaugh FAIA, 5 days ago
Well stated, Doug. It follows isn’t what it used to be. Doug Kelbaugh 10/26

Community Posts
Call for Nominations for RUDC Leadership Group
By: Bruce S. McLaren AIA, CAM, one year ago
Information and Expectations The AIA Knowledge Communities are voluntary member-led special interest groups of the AIA. Volunteer member-leaders provide leadership and guidance to:

60 Years Later: Reflections on Whitney Young Jr.’s Speech to the AIA
By: Emma Tudor one year ago
In 1958, civil rights leader Whitney M. Young, Jr. delivered an historic address to the American Institute of

Architects working with Mayors at Civic IO
By: Emma Tudor one year ago
How can architects and mayors work together to plan for stronger communities? View these short clips below to hear...

Recent Files
Historic Preservation, Sustainable Design, Modern Insertions ...
By: Stephen J. Clay AIA, 15 days ago
2019 emails to RUDC
By: Emma Tudor 3 months ago
Emails are periodically distributed to the members of the Regional and Urban Design Committee.
TOPICS AND GOALS

FLOODING / RESILIENCE / DISASTER RELIEF

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

EQUITY AND ACCESS

SMART CITY

FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION

ENVIRONMENTAL/ECOLOGICAL ADVOCACY

POPULATION GROWTH

PUBLIC SPACES AND PUBLIC REALM

CLIMATE

HOUSING / ECONOMIC DIVERSITY

The City of Houston joined the 100 Resilient Cities network on August 29, 2018 with sponsorship from Shell.
CITY RESILIENCE DIAGNOSTIC

Houston's Resilience

- Area of strength
- Can do better
- Can do much better
What do you see as Houston’s most important existing efforts to strengthen and build the resilience of the city?
COLLABORATION WITH COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS
Reade Street Talks is an ongoing series of discussions curated by Rogers Partners that engage industry experts on a variety of topics relevant to architecture, design and the public realm.

Through the theme of “what you don’t see in our cities and buildings” we aim to balance design with policy-oriented speakers.
UPCOMING YEAR

HOUSTON 2020 VISIONS
SPRING

10X WATER SUMMIT
MARCH 23-25

APA NATIONAL CONFERENCE
APRIL 25-28