

Below you'll find our roundup of the best news and developments across the web, covering everything from real estate highlights, to climate change, and city developments and urban planning.

#### REAL ESTATE HIGHLIGHTS



INVESTORS "HOME IN"- Fund Houses Buy Up 'Alts' to Move Beyond Equities and Bonds

Asset managers add private strategies to grab share of market work \$15 trillion and growing. Read more.



STOCKING UP ON MOM, POP & DOC SHOPS- Property Investors Target Small Business as Market Heats Up

Seeing more movement into alternative investment and niches due to multifamily and industrial being expensive. Read more.

#### **FUTURE OF CITIES**



## AMAZON STEALS A MARCH ON STEEL- What Happens When Amazon Comes to Town?

Amazon's business depends on getting goods to consumers fast, which means opening fulfillment centers near big population areas. Read more.



# WILL FLOODS TOAST COASTS- What Does the Future Hold for Coastal Cities in the Aftermath of Climate Change?

In the next few years, 36 cities- including Tokyo, Mumbai, New York, Istanbul, Bangkok, and London- will be heavily impacted by rising sea levels. Read more.

#### URBAN PLANNING



#### **GO LOCAL-** The Promise of the 15-Minute City

Politicians and urban planners are betting on hyper-local living- a future ideal that borrows from the past. But is it a path to urban utopia or just a fad? Read more.



### LOVE-WORK CLUSTER LUSTRE- With New Industry, a New Era for Cities

In his book, "New Industrial Urbanism," Eran Ben-Joseph looks at the evolving form and function of 21st-century cities. Read more.

#### **CLIMATE CHANGE**



LOW-SALT ASSAULT- The Promise and Pitfalls of Desalination

Some have turned to desalination as a way to deal with water shortages, but are the high costs and environmental threats worth it? Read more.



## THE RAIN IT'S PLAIN STAYS MAINLY IN WHITE POST LANE- London's Housing and Climate Crises Collision Course

New housing developments across London are being pushed despite high flood risks. Read more.

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#### BIZ-TRAVEL DAZZLES- Business Travel Lives Again, as Many are Hitting the Road

Corporate travel transactions are up significantly over the past nine weeks, with small and medium-size companies driving the acceleration. Read more.



# IS META BETTER? - The Metaverse and Commercial Real Estate: What is it and How is it Being Used?

This two-panel webinar will dive into the metaverse — what exactly it is, how it's being used, and the many applications and future opportunities it presents in the commercial real estate sector. Read more.

#### RESIDENTIAL



# HOME SUPPLY FIZZLES AS PRICES SIZZLE- Home-Price Growth Accelerated in January

The National Home Price Index posted a 19.2% annual gain in January. The annual growth rate remains elevated — the fourth highest reading in 35 years. Read more.



#### PRICES HIGHER FOR FIRST-TIME BUYERS- Will Probably Stay that Way for a Few More Years

It'll likely take until 2025 for first-time buyers to regain market share, a Zillow survey found. Read more.

#### **LAST WORD**



### COLLEGE JOCKS NOW EARN LOTS- Bloomin' Onions, Dodge Durangos, and Six-Figure Paydays

College towns will quickly become even bigger hubs of deal making with NIL playing into our Alum business plan. Read More.

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