THE WEEKEND READ

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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.

GOT WEEKEND PLANS?



See See Motorcycles **The One Motorcycle Show** is this weekend **April 29-May 1**!

The exhibition will take place at the historic Zidell Barge Building on the Southwest Waterfront where they will be showcasing 200+ unique bikes and an open-air mall.

Click Here for Tickets

REAL ESTATE HIGHLIGHTS





POUR MORE INTO FOUR HOT SPOTS- 4 Sectors Real Estate Investors Like Right Now

World events have rattled the real estate market, but some sectors stand to gain. Expert investors detail where the opportunities are. <u>Read more.</u>

RENTERS VENT ON RENT SPEND-What's Causing the Global Rental Squeeze?

The concentration of demand from wealthier, more mobile tenants in more affluent areas may have long-lasting effects. Read more.

FUTURE OF CITIES



BROADWAY SOARS- Times Square Plots Its Comeback, and It Looks Like Las Vegas

Hotels and a casino are proposed as entertainment re-emerges as a source of strength in the area. <u>Read more.</u>



DESIGN GLITZ REPLACES BOSTON RED BRICKS- Staid Boston Gets an Architectural Wake-Up Call

In a city with a history of conservative design, these three adventurous new buildings are seizing some much-needed attention. <u>Read more.</u>

URBAN PLANNING



UN TO MAKE GOOD A TORONTO 'HOOD- Looking for Lessons in the Rebirth of a Neglected Toronto Neighborhood

As housing costs soar, Regent Park will host a UN-Habitat research hub to study how longtime residents and affluent



UN BACKS LIQUIDITY FOR FLOATING CITY- South Korea to Build a Floating City for 12,000 People Next Year with U.N. Backing

Design plans for the development show three interconnected platforms built to

withstand storms and rising sea levels. <u>Read more.</u>

CLIMATE CHANGE



NEXT NET-ZERO HEROES- Hotels With Net-Zero Ambitions

It's not easy for sustainability-minded travelers to find truly green accommodations, but these new hotels are aiming high. <u>Read more.</u>



A FLOOD OF INSURANCE RATE HIKES- 81% of Flood Insurance Policyholders Likely to See Rate Increases

Federal flood insurance rate rises will be spread largely evenly among rich and poor areas, according to Redfin. <u>Read</u> more.

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SOUTH FLORIDA OFFICES ON HIGH-South Florida Office Market Remains Promising in a Post-Pandemic World

With offices reopening their doors and many employees returning to work, the South Florida office market remained promising given its performance in the first quarter of 2022. <u>Read more.</u>



GOOGLE'S KIRKLAND OFFICE SITE EXCITES- Inside Google's Sprawling New Campus as it Doubles Down on a Return to Offices

The tech giant announced plans to invest another \$100 million this year in the region where it first set up shop 15 years ago. <u>Read more.</u>

RESIDENTIAL



MORTGAGE RATE HIKE TAMES HOUSE PRICE SPIKE- Home Buying is becoming 'Unaffordable For Most Americans'

Some experts say prices could soon level out as mortgage rates rise and demand drops. <u>Read more.</u>



SOARING RENTS SPARK DISCONTENT-More NYC Apartment Renters Are Moving Out Instead of Paying Higher Rates

Rates are up almost 30% on landlord's new leases in the are. <u>Read more.</u>

LAST WORD



DRIVING SOLO, A SINGULAR EV EXPERIENCE- I Drove an \$18,500 3-Wheel Electric Car With 1 Seat and Big Dreams

Testing the \$18,500 ElectraMeccanica Solo, a three-wheeled electric vehicle with room for one that the brand says will revolutionize the way people get around cities. <u>Read more.</u>

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Mary's Place

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