Urban redevelopment 1990s

New urbanism, founded in 1993

Promotes livable streets in compact walkable blocks

Range of housing to serve diverse ages and incomes

Schools and things closeby for walking and bycicling or transit

Buildings designed appropriately to define and enliven streets or public places

Reponsible for creating and popularizing many common patterns and strategies.

Worry that it promotes a segregated and narrow version of traditional architecture

Want to stop city sprawl, reconfigure sprawling areas, diverse pedestrian friendly neighborhoods

Seaside florida is an example of new urbanism

Their traditional image of usa was really only that of white people, not very inclusive, need to be careful.

Places built for ‘nostalgia’, the referenced time never really existed

Town named celebration is a diverse community made of apartments of various sizes and costs.

White picket fence, pedestrian town idea is in contrast with the way people actually live today.

Hambersham is ‘Nostalgic’ in house design, but they are very reminiscient of plantations and racism.

New orleans flood showed disaster plan didn’t really make space for people that didn’t have cars or transporation, ended up being mostly black people

Refurbished downtown metropolises were less of a true center and more of a playground for the wealthy.

Public cities are being created not through taxpayer money, but through corporate sponsorship

Many city projects are being made for the rich only, like Hudson yards

Some funding for Hudson yards was gained using real estate gerrymandering, claiming the area was financially depressed and getting money to develop it.

Supertall movement in NYC, super tall, thin skyscrapers are being built with counterweights on top to stop any swaying. Essentially architecture acrobatics.

High line however took an old rundown raised railway track and made it a beautiful walkway, skyrocketed land values and development nearby.

African americans hardest hit by hurricane katrina because they lived in the floodplains, the least desirable areas.

Mixed use developments combining apartments/condos and city centers

This class opened my eyes to the horrors of the city :O.

Talk about the incredibly intimate relationship between transportation and city growth, like water and early city placement, to walking cities, to railroads, to cars, etc.

Talk about institutional racism and cities, and how I knew there was a racism situation, but didn’t really know much about it. This class opened my eyes

Could talk about climate change and cities with sea level rises, talked about in lec 5.2

This class has given me new perspectives, lenses, and variables to see the world through.