The Death And Life Of American Suburbia

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1. Suburbia Through History

In the book Sprawl: A Compact History[1]

2. Suburbia And Progress

Wealth breeds a want for privacy, therefore as affluence reaches the mainstream suburbia blooms. The automobile provides the masses with the best of both worlds: The urban life when you want it, the country estate when you do not. The automobile enabled suburbia. It did not force suburbia. Therefore going back to the pre automobile city is a pipe dream.

Suburbia is the best way to give the masses the best of both the City and Country lifestyles. Therefore if your anti-suburb you are anti-progress.

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