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### CONTEXT VOL. 4: PART I TO FEATURE OVER 60 LOCAL EXHIBITS AND SEVERAL COMMUNITY LEADERS IN URBAN DESIGN AND PLANNING

*Unique exhibits and presentations on urban design and planning open to public free of charge*

**SAN DIEGO** - The San Diego Architectural Foundation (SDAF) will host **Context Volume 4: Neighborhoods 2027 (CV4)**, to explore how well-designed, denser neighborhoods can improve the economic and environmental prospects for all San Diegans. *CV4* kicks off with a free, two-hour event that is open to the public, beginning at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6 at Green Acre Campus Pointe, 10300 Campus Point Drive, San Diego, CA 92121. Free parking will be available.

This free architecture and urban design exhibition will highlight more than 60 student exhibits from leading area architecture and design schools, including the Master of Science in Architecture in Real Estate (MSArch RED) Development program at Woodberry University, NewSchool of Architecture + Design, University of San Diego (USD), University of California, San Diego (UCSD) and others. Additionally, winners of the Urban Land Institute Healthy Places Awards and the San Diego Housing Federation Ruby Awards will be displayed.

Several speakers during Context: Part I will begin the conversation about innovative ways to build denser communities and improve the economic vitality of our region. These include local leaders in urban design and planning presenting the following topics:

- Kate Goodson, Principal, POP/ARCH - Amplifying Communities Through Creative Placemaking
- Dr. Bruce Appleyard, Assistant Professor of City Planning and Urban Design, San Diego State University – Building Livable Transit Communities and Corridors
- Nancy Graham, Senior Planner, City of San Diego – Re-envisioning Mission Valley Through Greyfield Development

*CV4* will continue with Part II, a paid program featuring keynote speaker Vishaan Chakrabarti, author of *A Country of Cities: A Manifesto for an Urban America*. Other speakers include: David Baker of dB Architects, Christopher Bledsoe of Ollie Co-Living, Sarah Dunn of Urban Lab and Kevin Wronske with Heyday Partnership.

Tickets can be purchased at <http://sdarchitecture.org/program/context/>.

The San Diego Architectural Foundation's *CV4* is part of a series of conferences featured by [Housing San Diego's Future](#). Additional conferences include the American Institute of Architect's [San Diego Housing the Next 1 Million Residents](#) with pre-event workshops taking place monthly throughout San Diego County.

### **About SDAF**

The San Diego Architectural Foundation is a 501c3, non-profit organization dedicated to inspire San Diegans to discover the value of design in the built environment. For more information about SDAF, visit our website at [www.sdarchitecture.org](http://www.sdarchitecture.org) and follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/San-Diego-Architectural-Foundation-134064436240/>. Context is an annual forum created by SDAF with a commitment to keeping the conversation alive about the value of excellence in the built environment. For more information visit our website at <http://sdarchitecture.org/program/context>.

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