

PocketNeighborhoods

Creating Small Scale Community in a Large Scale World

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CT.org is exploring ways to provide affordable housing with minimum compromises on the quality of the structure and the quality of the neighborhood. Part of the answer seems to lie in the size of the living units and the size of the neighborhood. Last month's edition presented micro cottagers and villages as implemented by Micro Cottages on Vaughan by MicroLife in Georgia. **Pocket Neighborhoods** at <https://www.pocket-neighborhoods.net/> presents many examples of smaller neighborhoods.

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Welcome to the Source for all things Pocket Neighborhood!

Here you'll find information about small-scale neighborhoods that make a big difference in the quality and health of our lives. You'll get an overview of key ideas about pocket neighborhoods, look at case studies and site plans, learn about innovative zoning codes, read blog entries from Ross Chapin and others in the field, follow the latest media offerings, research archives,

When a small group of people are together, conversation is spontaneous.

This fact of our human nature is what pocket neighborhoods are built around.

download media materials, discover tools to improve community dynamics and decision-making, and link to related publications, organizations and online resources.

Pocket Neighborhoods grew out of the work of Ross Chapin and his colleagues, but the idea is beyond any one person or style. It is pattern of housing that fosters a strong sense of community among nearby neighbors, while preserving their need for privacy. Examples can be found across the spectrum, from small towns, to suburbs to urban areas.

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