

Planetizen 2006 Op-Ed Guidelines

Content: Op-Eds should be original, unpublished works which address a controversial topic and be relevant to a national or international planning and development audience. For example, recent topics have included Smart Growth vs. Sprawl, Transit Oriented Development, disaster planning, New Urbanism, and *Kelo v. New London*. Planetizen welcomes coverage of these and many other issues related to planning and development.

Length: We request that Op-Eds range between 600 and 1,000 words, although this count is flexible.

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