

Designing Healthy

Communities

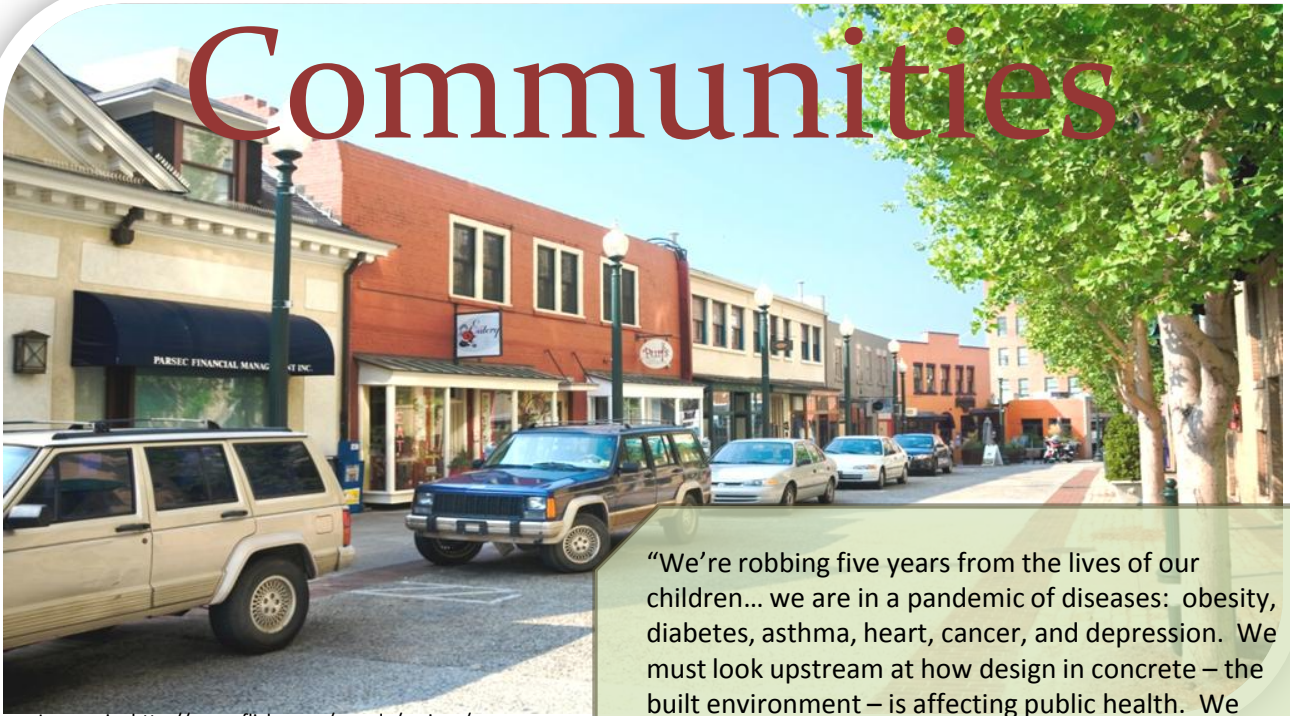


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"We're robbing five years from the lives of our children... we are in a pandemic of diseases: obesity, diabetes, asthma, heart, cancer, and depression. We must look upstream at how design in concrete – the built environment – is affecting public health. We must – and can – do better. This is urgent."

Dr. Richard Jackson, MD, MPH - Narrator
*Institute of the Environment and Sustainability,
Urban Planning, UCLA School of Public Health*

Monday, February 18, 6pm-9pm
6:30 pm: Retrofitting Suburbia
7:45 pm: Rebuilding Places of the Heart

Monday, March 25, 6pm-9pm
6:30 pm: Social Policy in Concrete
7:45pm: Searching for Shangri La

Both events at the **Wilma Sherrill Center** at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

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Join us for a free screening of the provocative 4-part PBS series *Designing Healthy Communities*. Two episodes of the series will be shown each night that looks at how different aspects of our built environment impact key public health concerns – obesity, diabetes, heart disease, asthma, cancer and depression. Narrator, Dr. Richard Jackson connects bad community design with growing health costs, then analyzes and illustrates what architects, planners and citizens are doing about this urgent crisis by looking upstream for innovative solutions.

Light refreshments will be provided.

