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### **Some general dynamics about Smart Growth**

- This isn't coming from the government.
- This is bubbling up from the people (People like Jane Jacobs who talked about great cities and eyes on the street)
- We are saying we want more choices
- We're also saying we want more time
- We want more of a sense of community, of place
- We don't want to waste money or resources
- We want the community to be fair
- We want better and better and more and more educational opportunities
- We want work that supports us and supports the community and gives us opportunities for pleasure and excitement
- We want the air and water to be clean and safe
- We don't want to kill all the creatures who live in this vast and spectacular ecosystem
- We want more friends