

Planning Cities for People

WE LIVE IN A world of compensation, under laws that are universal, immutable, implacable, and yet beneficent; for without these eternal, immutable laws there would be no progress. If we build so that our building is on sand, the building falls and we learn a lesson. If we build the buildings in our city so that they destroy the health and the safety of our people, we shall learn our bitter lesson. If we plan our lives and our cities so that they shall be fit for the purpose for which they are planned, this immutable, implacable law will yield us all its beneficent fruits.

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