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Reminder: Join us at the Knight Public Spaces Forum

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Dear Sarah,

As a reminder, you are invited to the second Knight Public Spaces Forum, hosted by Knight Foundation, from October 21 to 22, 2020. In these unprecedented times, public spaces are even more essential to our communities, and how we plan, design, program, and engage in those spaces is changing.

Throughout the virtual forum, we'll examine how leaders across the country are pivoting their public space plans and operations in light of COVID-19 and investing in the future. We'll hear from leaders in the field, like New York City Parks Commissioner Mitchell Silver, spatial justice advocate Liz Ogbu, and Uber's Shin-pei Tsay. St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter and Akron Mayor Daniel Horrigan will talk through how city leaders are exploring the power of public spaces during a pandemic, and we'll hear insights from many of the extraordinary [Knight Public Spaces Fellows](#).

Knight Public Spaces Forum 2020

Wednesday, October 21 through Thursday, October 22

12:45 - 5:00 p.m. ET each day

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The highly interactive program will also explore how we might pursue a more equitable future through public spaces and technology's role in helping us get there. Speakers and attendees will include a diverse group of practitioners and community leaders representing academics, city officials, designers and planners, philanthropy, public space managers, residents, and technologists.

The program will include plenary sessions, lightning talks, and breakout sessions. You can learn more about the program, view our agenda and see our speaker lineup at kf.org/publicspaces20.

There is no cost to participate, but space is limited. Be sure to secure your spot soon. Please email publicspaces@kf.org with questions.

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