Homelessness is not the problem

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Making democracy work in the 21st Century

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"Homeless people who slept on the street or found minimal shelter in doorways, under bridges, or in shanties contrived of tarpaulins and cardboarded tended to be single and were often often afflicted with multiple health or other problems. The poor and disabled are always the first to alert us to social breakdowns. If their plight worsens or their numbers increase, it is prudent for the cushioned members of culture to take notice."

> Jane Jacobs Dark Age Ahead







Times Square 1983







The By Name List Revolution

Solving specific neighbors' problems in real time



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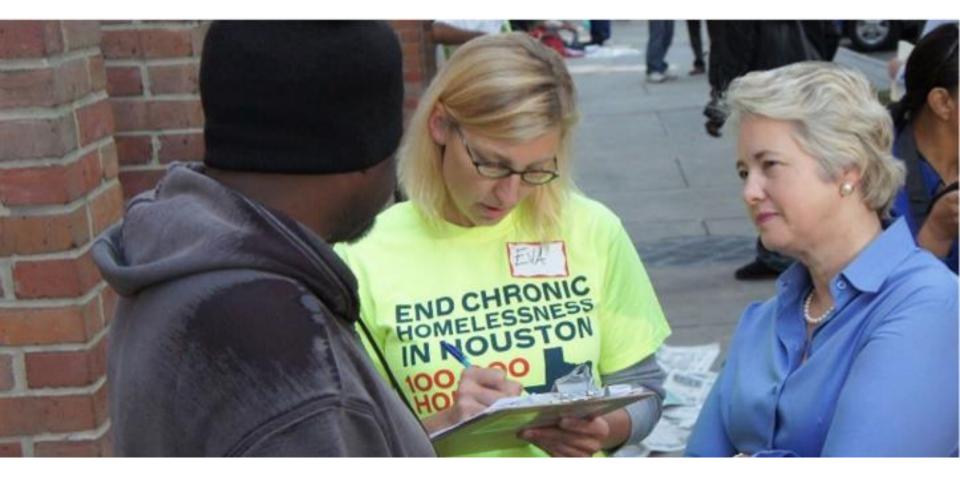
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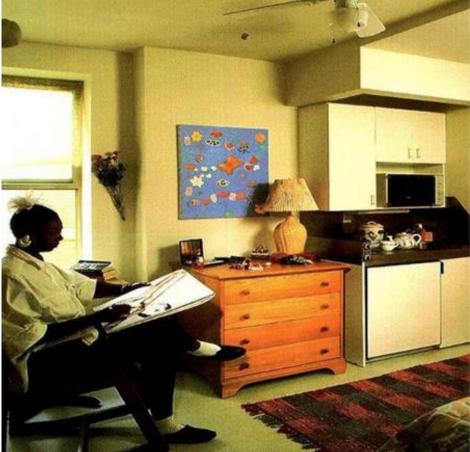
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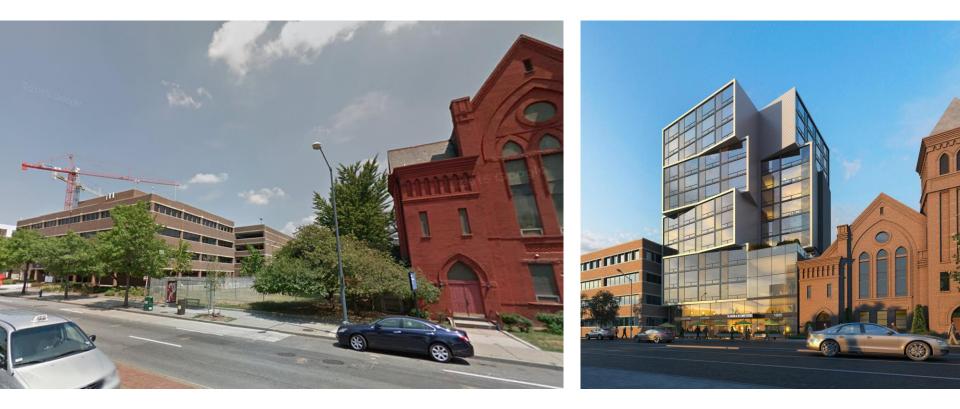


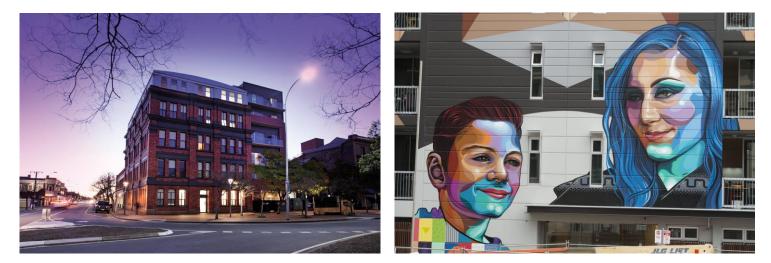






















Finding a Fresh Start in Rockford

Reggie, a U.S. Army Veteran, struggled to readjust to civilian life after being discharged from the Army. He fell on hard times and bounced from place to place, spending time in Tennessee, Nevada and Illinois. Most recently, Reggie lived in a local shelter in the Zero: 2016 community of Rockford, IL, spending some nights in a park when the chaos of the shelter became too much to handle.

In December, Rockford became one of the first communities in



U.S. Army Veteran Reggie celebrates his new home and fresh start in Rockford.

Zero: 2016 to reach Functional Zero for veteran homelessness, demonstrating that the community is routinely able to house more

