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The fabric of our communities is diverse. It is made up of many different components, including diverse people and their various lifestyles. One of the challenges we face is that we must understand how the sum of all these parts works together before changes can be made. Understanding how something fits into a larger whole is called “Context,” and context-based design and planning is key to retaining and growing a community’s sense of self and place.

Even a simple village has many moving parts. Streets, buildings, landscape and open space are all present in several forms. The way each of the parts is designed plays a role in how a community feels and how the parts relate to each other plays a strong role in giving places their physical definition.

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