DDW Talks: Future Cities

Can city densification be pleasant?
How pleasant is city densification?

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Project Information (EN)

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