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Place Management in Japan and Singapore

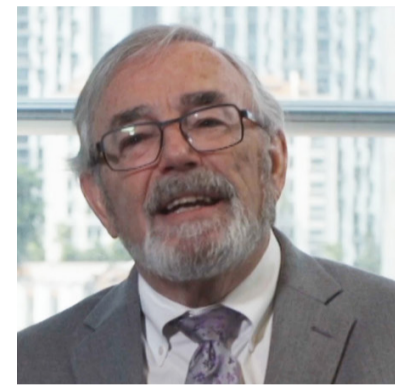
With its rich tradition of community groups, such as the Area Management Organisation, taking care of urban spaces, Japan offers many lessons for how Singapore's Business Improvement Districts can improve its place management.

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INTERVIEW

Uncovering the Intangible Heritage

“There’s a lack of recognition in the role that built heritage has in maintaining the intangible heritage.”



Donovan Rypkema
President, Heritage Strategies
International Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania

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Cycling as a Way of Life in Vancouver

On its route to achieving bike-friendly status, Vancouver has successfully dealt with challenges such as “bikelash” and climate change. Its secret? An inclusive design blueprint catering to all ages and abilities, known as “Triple A”.

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