LATINA/O/X PLACEMAKING and the CHALLENGE of DIVERSITY

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY’S ANNUAL LATINO PUBLIC AFFAIRS FORUM INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES, WELCOMING NEIGHBORHOODS?

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“You are key people in the planning of our cities today... you share the responsibility for the mess we are in terms of the white noose around the central city...

One need only take a casual look at this audience to see that we have a long way to go in this field of integration... I’m not sure yet whether I will charge you formally with discrimination.”

Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Keynote Address for the American Institute of Architects (AIA), June 1968
2009 Architects

African American: 2%
Latinx: 7%
Asian: 5%
White (and other): 86%

2004 Urban Planners

non-White: 14%
White: 86%