

Kim Tanzer, the former Dean and Edward E. Elson Professor of Architecture at the University of Virginia School of Architecture who spoke on: “*City of Networks: Gainesville’s Urbanism.*” She presented her hypothesis on a better approach to urbanism in Gainesville, focusing on the city’s growth and organization. She proposed that a network-based structure would be more effective than a centralized one, drawing on her research and experience with urban planning and sustainable environments. Tanzer highlighted the importance of understanding how people inhabit and navigate the city, using maps and personal anecdotes to illustrate her points. She also noted that walking distance is often overlooked in urban planning, and that very few people in her sample regularly visit downtown Gainesville on foot. Watch the video of this talk by going to the Meetings page of the RFUF website and clicking on the October 8 meeting. Videos remain active on the website for 6 months after each meeting. All photos courtesy of Jayden Adjodha, Jake Gordon and Robin Poynor.



