Friday Roundup: Public Comment, Portability and Parking Lots

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Starbucks re-imagines their stores (Photo credit: internets_dairy)

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- An Experimental New Starbucks Store: Tiny, Portable, And Hyper Local, FastCoDesign.com
- Enlightened business strategy: closing the sustainability gap, *The Guardian*: Companies that prosper in future will be the ones that take action on sustainability now.
- Solar panels to provide lots of cool, shady airport parking, *Arizona Daily Star*: Tucson International Airport reimagines the parking lot with vegetated walls, a solar-powered canopy, and more.
- LEED rating system for green building grows into global phenomenon, MercuryNews.com

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Kathryn West — 1 year 44 weeks ago
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it's a beautiful store! I hope it stay where it is :) and yes alliterations are absolutely awesome.

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I don't understand using the term "portable" is this new? re: MRP2

Jennifer Easton — 1 year 44 weeks ago
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Hi Kat - Saw your comment on the Fast Co article as well. I believe the author is referring to the fact that the Starbucks unit was constructed in a factory & delivered in a truck - not portable as in mobile. I looped it in to the title of our Roundup because we like alliterations... :)

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