Citizen Jane - The Battle for the City

Watch the documentary for free on this link:

https://www.tvo.org/video/documentaries/citizen-jane-battle-for-the-city

Jane Jacobs fought successfully a highway through Soho NYC. In Toronto, where she moved in 1971, she protected her new neighbourhood again from a highway proposal. Jane started writing for Vogue magazine when she was only 19, wrote 3 economics books, and collaborated with Bob Dylan on a protest song. Jane is a great example of how persistent activism is necessary to advocate for the needs of the public over corporate interests.
Redistribution through a basic income

Are we better off when we have more income, or need less of it?
Is Income needed or better supports?

https://www.policyalternatives.ca/publications/monitor/redistribution-through-basic-income

"For the past 20 years or more, governments put a priority on tax cuts as a way to put money in your pocket. A basic income does the same thing using an income transfer instead. Like tax cuts, transfers can be broad-based or targeted; they can provide large or small amounts. But like tax cuts, more money in your pocket doesn’t change the status quo in the market. Your cash, received as an individual, doesn’t create another unit of affordable housing or create one new child care space."

How do we pay for a Green New Deal & a Just Economic Recovery?


"When the central bank buys the debt it does so by creating money. Under ordinary circumstances one might worry about that causing inflation. But given the recession we face that is a risk worth running. Indeed modest inflation would help us by taking a bite out of the real value of the debt.

Of course, ensuring that the central banks continue their crisis-fighting methods into the recovery period will itself require a political battle.