

Book Review

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The SEAMLESS CITY

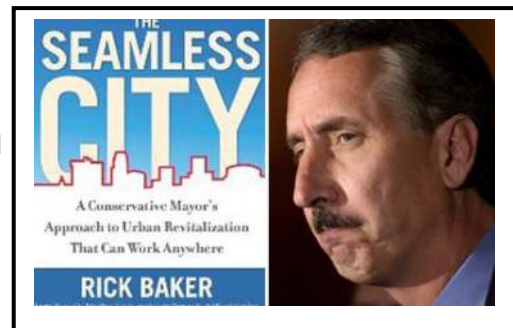
A Conservative Mayor's Approach to Urban Revitalization That Can Work Anywhere

Rick Baker, former Mayor of St. Petersburg, Florida

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Mayor Baker rejuvenated the City of St. Petersburg during his eight year tenure as Mayor. Neighborhoods were re-enthused and the downtown became an active place with a young crowd dining *al fresco*, enjoying several sophisticated art museums all on the highly accessible waterfront of Tampa Bay. A remarkable turnaround followed by private investment in housing, shops and public amenities. Mayor Baker's book provides insights into civic turnarounds.



Video: In addition to the reviews cited below, check out:

C-SPAN2, Book TV

Book Discussion on *The Seamless City* Rick Baker, former mayor of St. Petersburg, Florida, talked about his book *The Seamless City: A Conservative Mayor's Approach to...* [read more](#)

<http://www.c-span.org/video/?299550-1/book-discussion-seamless-city>

Published Reviews

The Daily Beast...America's Greatest Mayor?

In a bold new book, Rick Baker, the former mayor of St. Petersburg, Florida, lays out his vision for smart, urban renewal that has John Avlon saying this Republican beats more famous mayors for the title.

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2011/05/10/the-seamless-city-by-rick-baker-americas-greatest-mayor.html>

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MILWAUKEE BOOK REVIEW

The Seamless City... "Mitt Romney's urban policy adviser delivers a surprisingly sane book on his time as a mayor of a major city."

<http://urbanmilwaukee.com/2012/07/11/book-review-the-seamless-city/>

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