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It’s Time to Update Comprehensive Plans

Imagine it’s 2040. Your community has been transformed by the people, politicians, staff, and businesses into a place they intentionally set forth to create. What would that look like? What would be the components of an idyllic place to live, work, and play?

For communities within the Twin Cities metro area, Minnesota state law requires an update to the Comprehensive Plan every 10 years, and provides a three year window to complete it, which starts January 1, 2016.

The Metropolitan Council has released community system statements, so do not delay in thinking about your approach and what resources will be needed to envision your future and complete an update to your plan.

A Comprehensive Plan is a legislative tool to set a community vision, establish goals related to land use, housing, transportation infrastructure, the environment and water resources, utilities, economic development, and anything else related to the built environment that your community finds important, and to develop a plan of action to implementing those goals.

It is the foundation upon which all city business should revolve, especially as it relates to land use planning and infrastructure investment. So don’t delay! Updating your community’s Comprehensive Plan is not solely about fulfilling a statutory requirement; it’s about leaving a planning legacy.

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In observance of Community Planning Month, planners Breanne Richardson and Corrin Wendell went to Richardson Elementary in North St. Paul to teach them about what city planners do.
Thank You for the Lifetime Achievement Award

**Editor’s note:** This article is from the blog from Carolyn Braun, recent winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award at the APA-MN annual convention.

Typically I don’t blog about planning or my planning career, but last week something happened — something very special. As planners, and therefore regulators, we rarely receive a thank you for our work. By a thank you, I mean a written note or acknowledgment of a job well done. I think that over the past twenty plus years, I’ve probably received a dozen or so written thank you’s. Of course, we understand that a ‘thank’ you isn’t typical in our profession so receiving one is a bonus, a much appreciated event.

Last week I received the ‘Thank You’ of all ‘Thank You’s’ — the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Minnesota Chapter of the American Planning Association — our state planning organization. Quoting the information for being nominated for this award:

“The Lifetime Achievement Award, as given by the Minnesota Chapter of the American Planning Association, celebrates the contributions over a whole career of a member of the chapter. As a professional, the nominee will be recognized for innovation and creativity. The nominee will exhibit commitment and dedication to the field of planning, expressed through practice, education, and/or community service. As a leader, the nominee will have contributed to the vitality of the chapter or national association through elected or appointed roles. Nominees should be widely recognized as visible leaders in the field, who have had sustained impacts and have been advocates for planning throughout their careers.”

I must say, receiving this award is a bit overwhelming. For days I have been trying to formulate the words to adequately express my ‘Thank You’ to our organization, the board members and all of the planners in our organization. I still have a hard time believing they chose me.

Of course, all of this comes with a little bit of a story. As I was walking to the stage after the chapter president read my bio, everyone stood up. I have to admit it startled me a little and for a split second — because planners don’t get many standing ovations — I thought they were all leaving. But then there was the amazing round of applause — one that I will never forget.

I note that I’m still involved in planning, working part-time and will continue to contribute to the planning field when I can. But, while one ‘lifetime’ is nearing an end, I’ll just get busy with another — becoming a historian.

Thank you APA MN from the bottom of my heart!! And thank YOU for reading this.
2015 Conference in Pictures
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2015 APA MN Award Winners

Carolyn Braun, **Lifetime Achievement Award**

Antonio Rosell, **Planner of the Year Award**

**Gunnar Isberg Scholarship Awards** (they will be honored at the Holiday Party)
Omnia Ibrahim
Laurelyn Sandkamp

**Planning in Context**
Moorhead River Corridor Master Plan
City of Moorhead and Hoisington Koegler Group Inc.

**Excellence in Community Engagement**
Saint Paul’s Great River Passage Community Engagement: Placemaking through Storytelling
City of Saint Paul and 106 Group

**Innovation in Planning**
Lanesboro Arts Campus Vision Plan
Lanesboro Arts and Hoisington Koegler Group Inc.

**Partnership in Planning**
MVTA Transit System Consolidation
Minnesota Valley Transit Authority

**Success Stories in Implementation**
Midtown Greenway
City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, and SRF Consulting

**Outstanding Student Project**
Marcy-Holmes Accessory Dwelling Unit Study
Omnia Ibrahim and Hilary Lovelace, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

**TOD on Publicly-Owned Parcels**
Kelsey Fogt, Xinjia Ouyang, John Pierce, Mariana Poskus, and Michael Varien, Humphrey School of Public Affairs
Here are Your New District Directors

Congratulations to the District Directors elected for the 2016-2017 cycle. We will also be making an appointment for another Metro District Director, due to the resignation of Bryan Gadow.

Congratulations to these directors.

Metro District  Suzanne Rhees
                Erin Perdu

Northeast District  James Gittemeier

Northwest District  Wayne Hurley

Central District  Therese Haffner

Southeast District  Lew Overhaug

Southwest District  Brad Chapulis
2015 Holiday Party

Presented by APA Minnesota

Thursday, November 19th
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Gunnar Isberg Scholarship Award Announcement

Cooper Pub & Restaurant
1607 Park Place Blvd. St. Louis Park, MN 55416
On the corner of Park Place Blvd. & 16 St.
www.cooperpub.com

RSVP and pay online by November 13th.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/apa-mn-holiday-party-tickets-19370180732

$15.00 per person
Upcoming Events and Webinars

New Suburbia Exhibit
From the rapid growth of the 1950s to today, the suburbs are a complex and diverse part of the American cultural landscape. More than half of all Americans live in suburbs. And while residents are creating walkable neighborhoods, addressing urban sprawl and supporting environmental stewardship, the area is still largely segregated, aging and not connected to the greater metropolis.

Suburbia explores Twin Cities suburbs through themes, including conformity and exclusion, consumerism and the evolution of gender roles and domestic arrangements. This exhibit is developed by the Minnesota Historical Society. On view Oct 10, 2015 - March 20, 2016 at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul.

Student Award Opportunity
APA's Outstanding PSO Awards and AICP Student Project Awards recognize student members' impressive accomplishments. Apply by December 10 and direct questions to Monica Groh, APA Director of Emerging Professionals. Winners will be recognized at the 2016 National Planning Conference in Phoenix.

Distance Education
These webcast recordings are approved for CM credit for viewing during the 2015 calendar year. This is a good way to get your required ethics and law credits before the end of the year.

- Ethics, Equity and Social Justice: Roles and Implications of Planners - #e.29372 – 1.5 CM ETHICS
- Defensible Historic Preservation Regulations - #e.29371– 1.5 CM LAW
- Planners and Planters: What Planners Need to Know about Creating a Sustainable Landscape for

Today and Tomorrow – #e.28841 – 1.5 CM
(thanks to the Florida Chapter for paying for the DE credits for this!)

Note that the DE CM credits have a different event number than the original live webcast, so the event number in the recording will not work for DE credits. Use these event numbers above to log your DE CM credits.

Best Practices for Production of Guidelines and Plans
The Urban Design & Preservation Division of the APA is sponsoring a free webinar entitled Best Practices for Production of Guidelines and Plans on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CST.

Planners and designers are often called upon to translate complex concepts into concise, accessible guidelines and planning documents. Organizing a clear, strategic process directly impacts a team’s ability to effectively communicate analysis, process and design recommendations.

This session discusses how planners should capture comprehensive project analysis and metrics research and integrate it into written project documentation to narrate a compelling document. A seasoned professional with experience in research, writing, and editing will present their firm’s best practices for moving from project start up through project completion to improve a planner’s ability to convey process and solutions in a compelling manner.

Planning for Resilience
Storms, floods, droughts, landslides, and wildfires have affected thousands of individuals, families, businesses, and communities across the United States in recent years. In the immediate aftermath of disasters like these, state agencies play a crucial role in emergency response and recovery. However, states can also plan for long-term resilience and help communities build in more resilient ways.
Upcoming Events (cont.)

Smart Growth America has released a new report to assist with planning for resilience. *Building Resilient States: A Framework for Agencies* lays out seven key steps state administrations can take to become more resilient. Disaster preparedness professionals can use it to understand how decisions about land use and transportation can support their efforts to protect people, property, and infrastructure across their state.

**Equity Issues in Transportation Planning: Getting More Voices into the Conversation**

The Transportation Planning Division of the APA is sponsoring a free webinar entitled *Equity Issues in Transportation Planning: Getting More Voices into the Conversation* on Friday, December 11, 2015 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CST.

Every community is affected by the transportation planning process, because we all use the network. Many communities have historically not been heard, however. The challenge today is to go beyond simply giving equal access to the process, and instead to seek out the communities whose voices have gone unheard in the past.

This webinar will highlight ways in which planners and activists are bolstering participation in the transportation planning process. Kristin Haldeman of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) will discuss the practical applications of Title VI regulations for transit agencies, and how WMATA has redefined its public engagement philosophy in light of Title VI. Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris of UCLA will discuss how women’s mobility in cities is challenged by physical, economic, cultural, and psychological constraints, as well as women’s distinct mobility and travel patterns. She will also cover some promising policies that may better respond to women’s mobility needs. Finally, Zahra Alabanza, co-founder of Red, Bike, and Green Atlanta, will discuss how cycling can be a force for building and rebuilding safe, confident, healthy communities of color. She will share thoughts on how the bike planning process can fairly address neighborhoods and a diverse biking public.

**STAR Communities: A Case Study for Planners**

The Nevada Chapter of the APA is sponsoring a free webinar entitled *STAR Communities: A Case Study for Planners* on Friday, November 6, 2015 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CST.

Beginning in 2008, the City of Las Vegas began a $70 million plus investment in projects and programs as a part of its Sustainable Energy Strategy. Now that much of the Strategy has been implemented and many of the goals have been met or exceeded, the City has been looking at next steps to continue its momentum of being a nationally recognized sustainable community.

One way it is doing so is by joining STAR Communities – a nationwide framework and certification program for local sustainability. Over the past year, the City embarked on this program to assess goal areas that make up a sustainable community, including the Built Environment, Energy, the Economy and Jobs, Education, Equity, Health and Safety, and Natural Systems. Learn about STAR Communities as a tool and its importance for master plan or comprehensive plan efforts, and how the City of Las Vegas engaged other entities to assess important community metrics.
Job Opportunities and RFPs

Job Title: Senior Planner - Livable Communities

Hiring Agency: Metropolitan Council

Web Link: http://agency.governmentjobs.com/metrocouncil/default.cfm

Deadline: November 5, 2015

Salary Range: $66,747.00 - $94,702.00 Annually

Job Description
We are currently seeking a Senior Planner to work with the LCA program. This person will work on outreach strategies; grant-making criteria and grants coordination; implementation of application review, evaluation and award processes; monitor and evaluate funded projects; and produce reports using databases and other technologies.

Examples of Duties:

Develop and implement information and outreach strategies, materials and events to communicate availability and expectations of Livable Communities Act (LCA) programs.

Develop and coordinate grant-making criteria for (LCA) programs.

Develop and implement application review, evaluation and award processes for LCA programs.

Monitor and evaluate funded projects to report on outcomes and accomplishments.

Proficiently use database and other technologies to produce queries and reports to respond to inquiries and requests for information as well as analysis of programs.

Education/Experience:
A bachelor's degree with major coursework in city; urban, land use or environmental planning; community development; or related field AND four years of experience in land use planning, urban design or related field.

Equivalency:
A combination of applicable education and experience on a year for year basis totaling eight years may also be considered.

Desired Qualifications:

Experience with grants coordination, grants software and database management/statistical analysis. Advanced skills in GIS and MS Word, Excel and Access. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Extensive knowledge of the purposes, objectives, guidelines, criteria and processes of the Livable Communities Act grant processes.

Extensive knowledge of grant application and administrative principles, methods and theory.

Extensive knowledge of land use and community planning, affordable housing funding and development processes, design and implementation principles, theory, methods and practice.

Basic knowledge of the governmental environment in which the Metropolitan Council works as it applies to the Livable Communities programs.

Advanced skills in MS Word, MS Excel and GIS programs; ability to perform technical analysis using spreadsheet and database programs.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing, to internal and external stakeholders.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with all relevant Livable Communities Act stakeholders.

Ability to exercise sound professional judgment and consistently and effectively apply the policy guidelines of the Metropolitan Council.

Ability to analyze and interpret Metropolitan Council policy and apply it effectively in the policy analysis or development process.

Application Instructions
Please go to our website to submit an application. All application materials and answers to supplemental questions must be received by the deadline. Once on our website please click on the job "Senior Planner - Livable Communities" to apply.

Job Title: Zoning Assistant

Hiring Agency: Goodhue County

Web Link: http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/9818
Job Opportunities and RFPs (cont.)

**Deadline:** November 16, 2015

**Salary Range:** $20.77 - $21.79 per hour

**Job Description**
The primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Prepare agenda and packets for Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment meetings as well as taking detailed minutes.

- Reviews applications for zoning and subdivision requests.

- Perform site visits for zoning meetings, ordinance violations and noxious weed complaints.

- Prepares amendments to zoning ordinance and subdivision control ordinance.

- Makes proper notification to land owners, media and other governing bodies affected by land use requests.

- Hours of Work: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday
- Salary: $20.77 - $21.79 hourly wage
- FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

**Minimum Qualifications**
This position requires a four year degree in a land management discipline. Desired applicants will have knowledge of land use concepts, principles and practices; the ability to correctly read and interpret maps showing contours, drainage and topographic features; knowledge of public notice requirements and public hearing procedures; the ability to work effectively with coworkers and with the public in times of stress, under pressure, and in a fast-paced, busy setting; and the ability to use computer hardware and software, including GIS software in the performance of tasks.

**Application Instructions**
Goodhue County Employment Application - [http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/7698](http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/7698)

Interested candidates must submit a Goodhue County Employment Application to Human Resources no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, November 16th.

Completed applications can be mailed to:
Goodhue County Government Center
Job Opportunities and RFPs (cont.)

Housing

Landscape Architecture

Innovative Community Engagement

**Application Instructions**
A pre-submittal presentation and walking tour of the downtown will be held on October 29, 2015 at 1:00pm (tentatively) at the City Hall located at 111 South Main St. Waupaca, WI 54481. Copies of proposals shall be delivered to the City of Waupaca’s City Hall. Please mark "Proposal for the City of Waupaca Downtown Vision and Redevelopment Plan" on the envelope by 4:00 pm CST on Monday November 16, 2015. Questions about the RFP be directed to Brennan P. Kane, Director of Community and Economic Development, phone (715) 942-9904 or email bkane@cityofwaupaca.org by Friday October 23, 2015. Firms wishing to respond may find the RFP located on the City’s website at www.cityofwaupaca.org.

**Job Title:** RFP Retail Market Analysis and Development Plan

**Hiring Agency:** City of Waupaca, WI

**Web Link:** [http://www.cityofwaupaca.org/blog/2015/10/12/rfps-downtown-project/](http://www.cityofwaupaca.org/blog/2015/10/12/rfps-downtown-project/)

**Deadline:** November 16, 2015

**Salary Range:** NA

**Job Description**
Job Title: The City of Waupaca is seeking proposals from qualified professional firms for the creation of a "Retail Market Analysis and Development Plan". Firms wishing to respond may find the RFP located on the City’s website at www.cityofwaupaca.org. The purpose of this RFP is to understand the retail landscape in the City of Waupaca market, identify retail gaps, and evaluate the impact of retail growth in other areas of the retail trade area, identify and evaluate retail locations, compare the City of Waupaca market to similar like-kind cities and to identify and broker potential prospects for the City market. Scope of services will include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Conduct Market Research
2. Develop Retail Recruitment Plan
3. Implementation of Retail Recruiting Plan

Ongoing Representation (optional)

The RFP has two different phases for the retail market analysis and development plan. The first phase includes a City wide market analysis of the current conditions. After conducting the market analysis a development plan will be conducted to show potential growth and redevelopment sites for future growth within the City of Waupaca. The second phase targets several specific commercial corridors within the City of Waupaca. Within the RFP a map will show the locations of the corridors the City wishes to further evaluate. Within the corridors a more detailed market analysis and development plan should be conducted for each specific corridor.

**Application Instructions**
Copies of proposals shall be delivered to the City of Waupaca’s City Hall. Please mark "Proposal for the City of Waupaca Retail Market Analysis and Development Plan" on the envelope by 4:00 pm CST on Monday November 16, 2015. Questions about the RFP be directed to Brennan P. Kane, Director of Community and Economic Development, phone (715) 942-9904 or email bkane@cityofwaupaca.org.

**Job Title:** Community Development Planner with Transportation Emphasis

**Hiring Agency:** Region Nine Development Commission

**Web Link:** [www.rndc.org/employment](http://www.rndc.org/employment)

**Deadline:** NA

**Salary Range:** $34,000 - $48,000

**Job Description**
Region Nine Development Commission is looking to fill the Community Development Planner position in the Community Development Department. The Community Development Planner is responsible for regional and local transportation planning for the nine county service area. Responsibilities also include assisting local units of government with the complete range of community development projects such as Active Living and...
Safe Routes to School plans and Community Comprehensive Plans. Key responsibilities include:

Convenes and facilitates meetings of the Transportation Advisory Committee and the Area Transportation Partnership

Represents the Commission on the Mankato Area Planning Organization and other partner organizations

Acts as staff resource for Region Nine Commission members on transportation issues

Coordinates local and regional transportation planning activities with state and federal agencies as well as local units of government

Conducts and facilitates informational meetings and public hearings

Provides community and transportation planning support to special projects as they develop in all areas of community and economic development

Responsible for community development related research, grant writing, project development and project funding for the department and the organization

Minimum qualifications include a four-year degree with a focus on urban and regional studies and related work experience. A Masters Degree in Urban Studies or Public Administration is preferred. The candidate must also be a team player, possess excellent writing and speaking skills, and be comfortable with professional level software applications. Public and group meeting facilitation experience is preferred. Must be available for evening meetings and travel as needed.

Starting salary range is $34,000 to $48,000. Actual starting salary will be based upon experience and qualifications.

Application Instructions

An application can be downloaded at www.rndc.org/employment. Send cover letter, resume, and application to: Peggy Jorgenson, PO Box 3367, Mankato, MN 56002-3367 or peggy@rndc.org Posting will remain open until position is filled. Region Nine Development Commission is an EOE/ADA Employer.

Job Title: Planner/Grant Administrator

Hiring Agency: Cedar Corporation


Deadline: NA

Salary Range: competitive

Job Description

Cedar Corporation is looking for a highly motivated, self-starter for a career as a Planner/Grant Administrator for our diverse engineering/architectural consulting company.

Responsibilities Include: Writing grant applications, grant administration, comprehensive planning, and client contact.

Preferred Qualifications:

Excel at working with numbers

Ability to perform and contribute in a team environment

Excellence in multi-tasking and managing several projects at once

BS/BA in Planning, Geography or related field

Application Instructions

The position provides a competitive salary and great fringe benefits.

Please send your cover letter & resume to: Cedar Corporation
604 Wilson Avenue
Menomonie, WI 54751
or careers@cedarcorp.com
An equal opportunity employer.

Job Title: County Planner

Hiring Agency: Sherburne County

Web Link: http://www.co.sherburne.mn.us/county/
Job Opportunities and RFPs (cont.)

**Employment/Opportunities.php**

**Deadline:** Open till filled

**Salary Range:** $46,208 - $69,313

**Job Description**
Review land use and subdivision applications, coordinate the Comprehensive Plan, assist Townships with long range planning, amend the Zoning Ordinance when needed, prepare and present reports to elected and appointed officials as well as community groups, and related duties. This position is supervised by the Assistant Zoning Administrator.

**Application Instructions**
See Sherburne County website [www.co.sherburne.mn.us](http://www.co.sherburne.mn.us) Contact Phone: (763) 765-3001 Contact Email: Lynn.Waytashek@co.sherburne.mn.us

**Job Title:** Planner - Land Use and Natural Resources

**Hiring Agency:** Winona County, Minnesota

**Web Link:** [http://www.co.winona.mn.us/page/2833/subcat/410](http://www.co.winona.mn.us/page/2833/subcat/410)

**Deadline:** Open Until Filled

**Salary Range:** $21.68 per hour w/benefits

**Job Description**
Provide outreach & educational activities, conservationist activities under the Clean Water Partnership Grant; administration of MPCA Feedlot Program & on-site sewage treatment & MPCA Septic rules. Applications & class description avail. at Personnel Dept., Winona Co. Gov't Center, 177 Main St., Winona, MN 55987 (507/457-6352) and also on our website at [www.co.winona.mn.us](http://www.co.winona.mn.us) (Personnel Dept./Career Opportunities).

**Application Instructions**
Applications accepted in Personnel Dept. until position is filled. Individuals who previously applied must resubmit application. EOE. Visit our website [www.co.winona.mn.us](http://www.co.winona.mn.us).

**Job Title:** Senior Planner/Project Manager

**Hiring Agency:** Stantec Consulting

**Web Link:** [https://jobs-stantec.icims.com/jobs/21465/senior-planner-project-manager/job?mode=view](https://jobs-stantec.icims.com/jobs/21465/senior-planner-project-manager/job?mode=view)

**Deadline:** NA

**Salary Range:** Negotiable

**Job Description**
Come join us as a Senior Planner! We will put you to work immediately on an exciting and diverse set of projects. We are growing and this is a great time to join Stantec. The Senior Planner will work closely with Stantec's Planners and Landscape Architects on a diverse array of planning projects. We are looking for someone with strong client relationships who can help grow our business both in this region and nationally.

**Qualifications:**
10-15 years of relevant work experience in planning, market research or land development.

Bachelors Degree in Planning, Urban Studies, Geography, Landscape Architecture, or related field required.

Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning, Urban Studies, Geography, Landscape Architecture, or related field preferred, but not required.

AICP certified.

Licensed Real Estate Salesperson or Broker (MN) preferred, but not required.

Familiarity with U.S. Census or other demographic data.

Proficiency in Microsoft Office software, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

Familiarity with ArcGIS.

Familiarity with Adobe software including InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop.

**Application Instructions**
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