The Planners Network

The Planners Network is an association of professionals, activists, academics, and students involved in physical, social, economic, and environmental planning in urban and rural areas, who promote fundamental change in our political and economic system.

We believe that planning should be a tool for allocating resources and developing the environment to eliminate the great inequalities of wealth and power in our society, rather than to maintain and justify the status quo. We believe that planning should be used to assure adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, jobs, safe working conditions, and a healthful environment. We advocate public responsibility for meeting these needs, because the private market has proven incapable of doing so.

We oppose the economic structure of our society, which values profit and property rights over human rights and needs. This system perpetuates the inequalities of class, race, sex and age which distort human relationships and limit the potential for a decent quality of life. We advocate a shift in current national budgetary priorities to favor human services, social production and environmental protection over military and other nonproductive expenditures.

We seek to be an effective political and social force, working with other progressive organizations to inform public opinion and public policy and to provide assistance to those seeking to understand, control, and change the forces which affect their lives.

The Planners Network Newsletter is published six times a year as the principal means of communication among Network members. Annual financial contributions are voluntary, but we need funds for operating expenses. The Steering Committee has recommended the following amounts as minimums for Network members: $15 for students and unemployed; graduated payments for the employed of $25 plus $1 for each $1,000 earned above $10,000.

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**NETWORKER UPDATE:** From Ira Saitlen (617 Ironwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95811, 916/421-0049): I am working as a Planning Analyst for the Lodi Unified School District Department of Facility Planning. My principal assignment is to develop a long-range master plan for the District, which (like a growing number of school systems in this state) is overcrowded and underfunded. I have found others who have made a similar career move by Resolving, and I encourage anyone to explore this field.

**Housing Update:** From N. Raymond Flynn, Washington, D.C. (617-877-9887): The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has just announced a new program to provide federal funding for community development block grants in the Senate Budget Resolution. Details: National Low Income Housing Coalition, 1012 14th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005. (202) 433-1132.

**WORKER-OWNERS:** From Peter Drieer, Director, Housing, and Development, Streamwood Educational Center, 241 Flemington St., Chapel Hill, NC 27514, 919-929-3316. has issued a report on the Housing Authority of the United States for all or part of next year. If anyone knows of any opportunities, please contact: Peter Marcuse, Division of Urban Planning, Columbia University, 410 Avery Hall, New York, NY 10027, 212/854-3322.

**TWN HONORED:** The Neighborhood Works, published 10 times a year by the National Coalition for Community Development (W. Randolph, Chicago, IL 60606), has been selected as a winner in the annual Peter Lashig Journalism competition. The magazine was cited in the public service category for a special supplement, "Working Neighborhoods: Taking Charge of Our Local Economy."

**Displacement Bibliography:** Displacement: An Annotated Bibliography is a 34-page resource prepared by Networking Community and Urban Planning, Columbia University, 410 Avery Hall, New York, NY 10027, 212/854-3322.

**Neighborhood Funding:** A new quarterly newsletter from the Development Training Institute (518 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201, 301/727-5616) on funding activity in the area of community/neighborhood development. Subscriptions are $20.

**NEWARK AIR:** An international response by artists, citizens, and others was developing in the face of city threats to tear down a Newark demolition contractor's three-story and ask and protest against destruction of valuable in a poor center-city neighborhood. Kea Tanawa's unfinished, 98-foot construction is hailed as a symbol of resistance, and by copy of the Journal of Housing, describes worker registration campaigns among public housing tenants as a strategy to expand support for subsidized housing.

**State Taxes:** The Next Frontier: Relieving State Tax Barriers to Housing, by David Kirkendall (Deans Camp, 26 pages from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (262 Massachusetts Ave. N.E. #503, Washington, DC 20002, 202/544-0951) on extending tax reform to include substantial state tax relief for low-income households. No price listed.

**Trust Funds:** The Planners Network joined in a Congressional sign-on letter in support of full funding for community development block grants in the Senate Budget Resolution. Details: National Low Income Housing Coalition, 1012 14th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 433-1132.

**GREEN MOVEMENT:** The Committee of Correspondents, a national federation of local green groups, will sponsor a national conference for a new policies July 2-7 in Amherst, Mass., on the theme, "Building the Green Movement." Registration is $10.00 by June 30, $17.00 afterward. Details: National Green Gathering Working Group, c/o New England Community Conference, Box 703, White River Junction, VT 05001, 802/295-1542.

**JOBS WITH PEACE:** The National Jobs with Peace Campaign (76 Summer St., Boston, MA 02110, 617/338-5783) has two positions open: **National Field Coordinator**, and **National Program Coordinator**. Salary for the Field Coordinator is $22,000-$28,000. Contact: Jill Nelson, Executive Director.

**MUTUAL HOUSING:** The National Mutual Housing Project, a project of the Low Income Housing Service Corporation (600 16th St., N.W. Washington, DC 20005, 202/667-1530) is seeking an experienced non-profit administrator as Director. Salary base is $22,000-$33,333 monthly.

**DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR:** East Central Community Legal Services (5 W. Hargett St. 6000, Raleigh, NC 27602, 919/282-4675) is seeking an experienced non-profit economic development practitioner to develop and carry out a economic development project in Wake County, N.C. Salary is up to $20,000. Contact: Gregory C. Mahlholt, Executive Director.

**PRINCIPAL PLANNER:** The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (101 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02108, 617/455-2770) has an opening for an experienced, senior housing planner to provide technical assistance to communities in research and prepare reports on housing issues. Salary is $28,000-$32,000.
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SQUATTERS FILM: HOME's 28-minute, award-winning documentary on the plight of squatters in East New York, Brooklyn. It is available for rent or purchase, in film and video formats, from the Cinema Guild, 1697 Broadway, New York, NY 10019. Call (212) 562-5522.

HUMAN SERVICES: The 1987-88 edition of the Public Welfare Directory has been published by the American Public Welfare Association, 1125 15th St. N.W. #300, Wash. DC 20005. Copies are $60.

HOMELESSNESS: Alternatives to the Welfare Hotel is an updated version of its 1985 publication, A Neighborhood on Treatment (105 E. 22nd St., New York, NY 10010, 212-254-4900) on using public assistance funds to provide decent transitional shelter for homeless families.

URBAN RESOURCES: St. Louis Currents: The Community and Its Resources, provides facts and interpretation as a resource on the St. Louis region. Topics include community leadership, government, human services, education, and others. Copies are $17.50, from: Center for Metropolitan Studies, Univ. of Missouri, 8001 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63121.

HUNGER CURRICULUM: Exploding the Hunger Myth: A High School Curriculum, by Sonja Williams, is a guide for using independent discovery methods to have students explore underlying causes of hunger and to develop solutions. The publisher is: Institute for Food and Development Policy, 185 Mission St., San Francisco, CA 94103, 415-864-8555.

PUBLIC HOUSING: Two articles about public housing are available from FN Member Peter Dreier, Boston Redevelopment Authority, 165 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202. "Private Public Housing for Sale," which appeared in the New Republic, criticizes the Reagan Administration's efforts to "privatize" public housing. "Get Out the Vote," which appeared in a Journal of Housing, describes voter registration campaigns among public housing tenants as a strategy to expand support for subsidized housing.

STATE TAXES: The Next Frontier: Relevining State Tax Burden (10000 East Ave., Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20852) is a 66-page report from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (236 Massachusetts Ave. N.E. #305, Washington, DC 20002, 202-544-0591) on extending tax reform to include substantiated state tax relief for low-income households. No price listed.

TRUST FUNDS/PLANT CLOSINGS: The Community Information Exchange (1210 S. St. N.W. #900, Wash. DC 20005, 202-628-2981) has published a 12-page overview of housing trust funds, and a 12-page report on community-based responses to plant closures. Each is $1.


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DISPLACEMENT BIBLIOGRAPHY: Displacement: An Annotated Bibliography is a 34-page resource prepared by Networker Cindy Ronser for the Research, Planning, and Evaluation Division, City of New York Commission on Human Rights (52 Duane St., New York, NY 10007). It includes citations on planning theory and the history of displacement, as well as legal and general strategies against displacement. No price listed.

NATIONAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER: Nicaraguan Through Our Eyes is a 10-times yearly newsletter published by the Committee of U.S. Citizens Living in Nicaragua. The May issue included a range of short features and a special supplement profiling U.S. engineer Ben Linder and his development work. Linder was killed while working in Nicaragua in January, and the group is seeking support to help them continue. Newsletter subscriptions are $15, to: Through Our Eyes Publications, Distribution Committee, Box 4403-159, Austin, TX 78755.

DESIGN COMPETITION: The National Park Service is holding a design competition for a Women's Rights National Historic Park in Seneca Falls, N.Y., the site of an 1848 women's rights meeting. The competition package program is $45; registers by September 1, 1987. For more information, contact: National Park Service, Women's Rights National Historic Park, National Park Service, Box 70, Seneca Falls, NY 13148.

Upcoming Conferences

JOB SAFETY: The University of North Carolina will present its 10th annual Occupational Safety and Health Summer Institute August 17-21 in Charlotte, NC. Registration is $390. Details: OSHER, Univ. of North Carolina, 19 Conner Dr., St. 11101, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, 919-926-2021.

LAND TRUSTS: The Institute for Community Economics (151 Montague City Rd., Greenfield, MA 01301, 413-774-7956) will hold a national conference for community land trusts September 2-4 in Northampton, MA.

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AUGUST PN DEADLINE: The arrival deadline for copy for the August Planner's Newsletter is Monday, August 3. We look forward to receiving as many new names as possible. Our thanks always to those who type their notes. It's a great help in production; and it reduces our chances of mistyping what we write.

Arrival deadline for PN #46 copy: Monday, August 3. June 17, 1987/Panners Network #46/3
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