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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.

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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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POLICY REPORTS: The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (700 14th St. N.W., Wash, DC 20005) has issued three policy reports on housing, workfare, and rural poverty: A Place To Call Home: The Crisis in Housing for the Poor (San Francisco: Oakland), by Edward B. Lauree (52 pages); Making Jobs Work: What the Research Says About Effective Employment Programs for AFDC Recipients, by Kathryn B. Porter (90 pages); and The Rural Disadvantage: Growing Income Disparities Between Rural and Urban Areas, by Scott Baranick (18 pages). No prices listed.

CONSUMPTION V. SAVINGS: Are Americans on a Consumption Binge? The Evidence Reconsidered, by Robert A. Steknik, is a 72-page study for the Urban Institute (1730 Rhode Island Ave. N.W., #812, Wash, DC 20006, 202-775-8810), which concludes Americans are not over-consuming, and thus policy proposals are unjustified for greater consumption taxes or lower capital gains taxes. Single copies are $8.

PUBLIC HOUSING: Public Housing in Peril: A Report on the Demolition and Sale of Public Housing Projects is a 128-page report from the National Housing Law Project (5150 Addison St., #8, Chicago, IL 60618, 312-548-4900), which contains a surprising number of alarming trends and disturbing features. The report also presents five case studies where projects were closed, and presents recommendations. Copies are $18.

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INCLUSIONARY ZONING/VT: From John Davis (Community and Economic Development Office, City Hall, #32, Burlington, VT 05401, 802-656-3930, ext. 197): The Burlington City Council has passed a low-income inclusionary zoning ordinance, covering developments with either sale or rental housing. We might have been able to do better on affordability, but at least we have introduced the inclusionary zoning concept.

MEMBER UPDATE: From PNer May Vogt (8186 Lost Valley Ln., Dexter, OR 97431, 503-937-3911): As Environmental Education Director for the new and newly formed Blue Mountain Council, I am being asked to meet weekly with tourists of "Old Friends of Oregon" from June to October. Further, I am offering a free tour (a $500 value) to the PNer bringing the most participants over a five-person minimum.

HOWARD INSTITUTE: The Howard Univ. Institute for Urban Research (2500 16th St. N.W., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20008, 202/686-6770) provides education, research, technical assistance and training, and informational development and dissemination services in the field of urban and social science research to the needs of the community. It also issues a semi-annual newsletter, Urban Research Review.

RENT CONTROL/CONGRESS: As Congress considers omnibus housing legislation in each chamber (with some floor action likely swiftly) the housing advocates are guarding against legislative restrictions on federal assistance for communities with rent control and other "barriers to affordable housing," as determined solely by the Secretary of HUD. It can be a fluid and surprising process. Details: Christine Minnihan, State Capitol #413, Sacramento, CA 95816, 914/445-1848.

NYC/HOMELESSNESS: The Campaign to End Homelessness has announced a new strategy aligned with the Homelessness Coalition concerned about ending hunger and homelessness in New York City by the end of 1993. Details: Lance Fletcher, 685 West End Ave., New York, NY 10025, 212-662-6619.

NETWORKER UPDATE: From Networker Judith Ann Teach (Moheal House, 300 W. 44th St., New York, NY 10036, 212-686-3036) I am a first-year graduate student in Columbia University’s Master of City and Regional Planning program, and will be interning this summer at the Citywide Area Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in the Community Planning and Development division.

MADD SPEAKERS: Mothers Against Drunk Driving (669 Airport Hwy #310, Hurst, TX 76053, 817/286-6233) can provide speakers on such topics as victim rights, corporate responsibility, legislation, youth programs, and holiday awareness.

HUNGER-NYC: The New York City Coalition Against Hunger is seeking antipoverty advocates as it develops a politically holistic agenda, integrating American hunger and other issues of poverty. Details: Elyn Rosenthal, Chair, Public Policy Committee (c/o) Washington Heights Ecumenical Food Pantry, 4111 Broadway, New York, NY 10033, 212-781-8328.

WOMEN & WELTRH: The Women and Shelter Group of Habitat International Coalition (Box 14564, Nairobi, Kenya) has created a newsletter to reach out and contact individual activists and organizations around the world, working on women and shelter issues, particularly at the community level. Real-life stories and informational updates are welcomed. The Coordinator is PNer Diana Lee-Smith.

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FEDERAL PROPERTY/HOMELESS: Obtaining Federal Property for the Homeless is a one-page, quick reference guide explaining the availability and obtainability of federal property that can be used for the homeless. It is available from the Interagency Committee on the Homeless, 451 Seventh St. S.W., Washington, DC 20415, 202/465-8020.

NETWORKER UPDATE: From Barbara Sanford (Sanford Associates, 505 Glen Park Ave., Toronto, Ont., M6B 2E9) as guest managing editor of Women & Environments (c/o) for Urban & Community Studies, 455 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont., M5L 1B8, TSN is putting the finishing touches to a special issue on "Women’s Experience of Social Environments." The issue explores women’s social relationships and experiences, past and present, in the home and work areas of family, feminist organizations and around the world. Fascinating reading, unique and informative. Subscriptions are $15 for individual, $25 for institutions, and $10 for students.

PEACE DIVIDEND is a newsletter of the peace dividend movement, written to stimulate interest, knowledge, and action toward the goal of a peace economy with the utilization of defense funds for human needs. Copies: Social Policy, 25 W. 43rd St. #620, New York, NY 10036. No price listed.

LOAN FUND NETWORK: The National Association of Community Development Loan Funds (Box 40858, Philadelphia, PA 19106, 215/923-4754) is a network of community development loan funds paying to Women & Environments and other community economic development strategies. Contact: Martin Trumble, Executive Director.

NEW PLANNING DEGREE: Beginning in September, Cleveland State University College of Urban Affairs (Cleveland, OH 44115) is launching a Master of Urban Planning, Design and Development. The faculty includes PNers Dennis Keating and Norm Krumholz and visiting scholar David Perry. Contact: Keating, the program’s Director.
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FAMILY DAY CARE: The Family Day Care Zoning Kit provides local officials and planners background on why family day care is important, and how to implement reforms in local zoning ordinances. Copies are $34, from Child Care Law Center, 22nd St. 5th Flr., San Francisco, CA 94105, 415-495-5499.

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MEMBER UPDATE: From Rick Kirkby (300 Shepard, Lansing, MI 48912): Among other activities, I work with the Community Research and Education Center, a nonprofit technical assistance and training center, and with the Building Zones: HUD User (Box 6091, Rockville, MD 20850, 301-251-5154) it has issued Enterprise Zones in America: A Selected Resource Guide Vol. II, which updates a 1988 edition, and provides general and technical information, including case studies and state reports, on efforts to revitalize economically depressed areas. Copies are $3.

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DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING: Mt. Auburn Associates (408 Highland Ave. #40, Somerville, MA 02144, 617-625-7770) is an economic development consulting firm, with a number of (PN) (315 West 42nd St., #612, New York, NY 10036, 212-766-2211) is seeking demographers, cartographers, and computer systems programmers and operators, for charter-member City Council redirecting. Contact: PNCer Alan Gartner.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: The Poverty Advocates Research Council (90 Hudson St. 16th Flr., New York, NY 10132, 212-219-1900), created last year with Ford Foundation support as a federation of civil rights, legal services, and policy advocacy organizations, is seeking its initial Executive Director. Salary is $50,000. Contact: John Charles Boger, Chair.

FIELD ORGANIZER: The Food Research and Action Center (1319 F St. N.W., #500, Wash., DC 20004, 202-393-5000) is seeking an experienced Senior Field Organizer to work with grassroots groups across the country on domestic anti-hunger activities. Salary is $25,000-$42,000.

TUFTS INSTRUCTORS: Tufts University. Department of Urban and Environmental Policy (Medford, MA 02155, 617-381-3494) is recruiting two teaching positions and one for next year. One would be teaching a full-time, part-time teaching position in community development; the other would teach a course next fall on "Homelessness in America."

LAND DEVELOPMENT: King County (Seattle), Washington, and the Land Use and Development Division of the Department of Parks, Planning, and Resources. The position has high visibility in an area where growth control is already embodied. Salary is $50,000-$70,000. Contact: Ford Webb Associates, Bob 645, Carlisle, MA 01741, 508-371-2484.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Common Space (2550 Pillsbury Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404, 612-872-0550), a mutual housing association, is seeking an Executive Director with experience in low-income and resident-controlled housing. Salary is $25,000-$30,000.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: The Christian Base Community Development Corporation of the City of Oakland (PN) 212-262-7570) is seeking an Economic Development Director to work with grassroots groups in the West and south sides of the San Antonio barrio. Spanish fluency is required. Application deadline is May 31 through the Metropolitan Board of Missions. Details: Networker Wes Hare, 602 Mission St., San Antonio, TX 78210, 512-229-0947.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: The Common Sense Ingredients (1029 Vermont Ave. N.W. #710, Wash, DC 20005, 202/628-2981) has assembled two information packets aimed at organizational development of both nonprofits. Founding Your Community Organization (138 pages) and Building Your Community Organization (134 pages). Each is $25.


PNE UPDATE: From Robert L. Russell (35 Page Ave., Willowdale, Ont M2K 2B5): I am an urban designer/planner, working for a Toronto architectural/engineering consortium, and writing design reports updating the development of the consortium's major project: a major university expansion in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Upcoming Conferences

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: The Pratt Institute Center for Community and Environmental Development (379 DeKalb Ave. 2nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11205, 718/363-3466) will sponsor a working conference November 6-9 in New York on "Upgrading Poverty Through Community Development." The conference will mark the Institute's 25th anniversary, and will be structured to capture the interests of participants in developing workable community economic development strategies.

ALTERNATIVE SUMMIT: TOES: NA (1442 Harvard St. N.W., Wash, DC 20009, 202/667-6459) will sponsor July 6-8 in Houston an alternative economic summit, "The Voice of the People for Change," to coincide with the G-7 summit, also in Houston. Registration is $15.

Calls for Papers

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: The National Congress for Community Economic Development (c/o Robert Zetlitz, NCED, 1612 K St. N.W. #510, Wash, DC 20006, 202/659-8411) has issued a call for papers for a November 11-13 conference in Boston. The conference will include a section on higher education and community economic development. Topics for papers include certification/accreditation of academic and college community economic development programs, community economic development curricula, case studies in community economic development, to include a compendium of community economic development terminology, and a special related topic, One-page abstracts should be submitted by July 23.
PROJECT OFFICER: Accountants for the Public Interest-New Jersey (127 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07060) is seeking candidates for Project and Administrative Officer to staff “Basic Adult Money Management,” where volunteers share skills with low-income people, and other projects. Salary is in the high-$20s.

CNT STAFF: The Center for Neighborhood Technology (2125 W. North Ave., Chicago, IL 60647, 312/278-4800) is seeking experienced candidates for Executive Director, a newly created position charged with daily management responsibilities, and several other positions: Housing Services Coordinator, Residential Energy Manager, Resource Development and Public Relations Manager, and Environmental Business Specialist. Details on request.

LOAN OFFICER: The National Association of Community Development Loan Funds (Box 40085, Philadelphia, PA 19106, 215/923-4754) is seeking an experienced Senior Loan Officer to manage its central loan fund and also to provide technical assistance to affiliated funds. Salary is $28,000-$32,000. Contact: Martin Trimble, Executive Director.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: The National Congress for Community Economic Development (1612 K St. N.W. #510, Wash. DC 20006, 202/659-8411) is seeking a Membership Director, experienced in community-based economic development, to recruit and provide membership services for NCCED members. Salary is $30,000-$34,000.

HOMELESSNESS DIRECTOR: The National Coalition for the Homeless (105 E. 22nd St. #519, New York, NY 10010) is seeking a multi-talented activist as Director of a Washington, DC, project that serves as an information clearinghouse, provides technical assistance, monitors legislation, and litigates. Salary is based on experience.

PROGRAM OFFICER: The National Trust for Historic Preservation (1785 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Wash. DC 20036, 202/673-4000) is seeking a Program Officer in its Office of Financial Services, to manage model neighborhood preservation projects, aid in project selection, and monitor Trust loan/grant investments. Salary is based on experience.

COMMUNITY SERVICES: The Enterprise Foundation (505 American City Bldg., Columbia, MD 21044, 301/964-1230) has an opening for a Community Services Specialist, to support development of program linking low-income housing and social services delivery, including training, research, and technical assistance. Salary is upper-$30s to low-$40s. Contact: Steven Pines, Director, Enterprise Jobs.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR: The National Housing Conference (1126 16th St. #211, Wash. DC 20036, 202/223-4844) is seeking candidates with experience in affordable housing issues and federal lobbying as Director of Legislation. Salary is $30,000-$40,000.

FUND MANAGER: The Michigan Housing Trust Fund (122 S. Grand Ave. #206, Lansing, MI 48933, 517/485-8801) is seeking an Executive Director/Fund Manager to supervise and expand its operations as a nonprofit financial intermediary in support of affordable low-income housing. Salary is $30,000-$35,000.

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AUGUST PN DEADLINE: The arrival deadline for copy for the August Planners Network is Monday, August 13. We look forward to hearing from as many Networkers as possible. As always, our thanks to those who type their notes. It’s a great help in production, and it reduces our chances of misreading what you write.

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