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## Seasons Greetings / Joyeux Noël



Roy Thomson Hall (1997)  
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Happy holidays from all the staff here at ICURR! ICURR will be closed during the holiday season from December 24, 2007 till January 7, 2008. We look forward to providing the same excellent quality research and library services that our users have come to expect in the new year.

Le personnel du CIRUR vous souhaite de joyeuses Fêtes! Veuillez prendre note que le CIRUR sera fermé pendant la période des fêtes, soit du 24 décembre au 7 janvier. Nous serons de retour en 2008 pour continuer à vous offrir nos services de recherche et de documentation.



## Just In: Latest Arrivals to the ICURR Library / Toutes dernières acquisitions de la bibliothèque du CIRUR

For complete information, please see page 10 / Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez consulter la page 10.

- Fleming, R. L. (2007). *The art of placemaking : Interpreting community through public art and urban design*. New York, NY: Merrell. (RC289)
- Kinkade-Levario, H. (2007). *Design for water : rainwater harvesting, stormwater catchment, and alternate water reuse*. Gabriola Island, BC: New Society. (EG573)
- Yudelson, J. (2007). *Green building A to Z: Understanding the language of green-building*. Gabriola Island, BC: New Society. (HA171)
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## ICURR's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

It was a defining year for the country and for us—Canada's centennial—1967. That year, the Federal-Provincial conference on Housing and Urban development was held in Ottawa during the annual First Ministers' conference. The discussions held there, combined with input from a joint federal-provincial working group, sowed the seeds of the national organization that was to become the Intergovernmental Committee on Urban and Regional Research (ICURR).

A year later, also in Ottawa, the first official meeting of ICURR was held and its mandate formulated: "The purpose would be to assemble and disseminate information on work done by the participating governments." At the outset, ICURR was a small organization based in Toronto and focused primarily on housing and other matters related to urban development. Over time, ICURR's staff compliment grew, a library was created and ICURR began to publish original research papers. Eventually, ICURR's library became known as "Canada's largest collection on urban and municipal affairs" and today the holdings include over 11,000 items. That important collection became even more accessible to the members when the organization made the library catalogue available through the Internet and, later, launched the Muniscope website in 2003.

In addition, ICURR has collaborated with some of the country's most knowledgeable urban and regional affairs researchers and published more than 30 reports and articles. Also, ICURR has undertaken extensive research projects for the benefit of its partners. For example, in 2005, ICURR press published *Facing the Challenge of Industry Closure: Managing the Transition in Rural Communities*. The 105 page report was produced in collaboration with a provincial and territorial committee on resiliency and recovery of single industry towns in Canada.

Municipal systems are different from one province to another and so are the relationships between provincial governments and their municipalities. In spite of that, most of the issues faced by local and regional municipalities (planning, local finance, economic development, and so on) are common across the country. So it is possible for government officials to draw on the experiences of their counterparts in dealing with similar issues. ICURR has been a focal point for government officials seeking these benchmarks and best practices. Because of its relationships with all levels of government, ICURR has contributed significantly to urban, regional and municipal research, and has played an important support role in the policy and program design process for the past 40 years.

## Les 40 ans du Cirur

1967 fut sans contredit une année marquante au pays – centenaire du Canada, Expo universelle à Montréal – et elle le fut également pour notre organisation. En effet, ce sont les discussions qui eurent lieu lors de la Conférence fédérale-provinciale sur le Logement et le Développement urbain qui eut lieu à Ottawa parallèlement à la rencontre des premiers ministres et l'apport d'un groupe de travail qui menèrent à la création du Comité intergouvernemental de recherches urbaines et régionales (CIRUR).

L'année suivante, à Ottawa, eut lieu la première rencontre officielle du CIRUR et c'est à ce moment que le mandat du CIRUR fut défini. « Le but [du CIRUR] sera d'assembler et disséminer l'information sur le travail réalisé par les gouvernements membres ». Au départ, le CIRUR était une petite organisation située à Toronto qui s'intéressait principalement à l'échange d'information qui touchait aux questions de logement et de développement régional. Au fil des années, le CIRUR s'est développé et a commencé à publier des travaux de recherche. Par la suite, la bibliothèque a été progressivement mise sur pied et avec plus de 11 000 titres, elle est « reconnue comme la plus importante collection portant sur les affaires urbaines et régionales ». L'accès à la collection a été facilité par la création, en 2003, du site Internet Muniscope.

De plus, le CIRUR a collaboré avec plusieurs experts canadiens reconnus oeuvrant dans le domaine des affaires urbaines et régionales et a publié plus d'une trentaine de rapports et d'articles. D'autre part, le CIRUR a aussi entrepris des projets de recherche de plus grande envergure pour le bénéfice de ses partenaires. Le dernier exemple de ce genre fut *Relever le défi de la fermeture d'une industrie : gestion de la transition dans les collectivités rurales*. Le rapport de 116 pages a été réalisé en collaboration avec un comité composés des provinces et territoires sur le projet sur résilience et le rétablissement.

Chaque province a son propre système municipal et entretient des relations différentes avec les municipalités. Malgré cela, les enjeux ayant trait à la planification, aux finances, à la gestion ou au développement économique locales, municipales et régionales demeurent sensiblement les mêmes d'une province à l'autre. Il est donc possible pour les gouvernements provinciaux de tirer d'apprendre et de s'inspirer des politiques et programmes mis en place dans les autres provinces et territoires. Depuis maintenant 40 ans, le rôle du CIRUR en a toujours été un de support auprès des ministères responsables en facilitant l'échange d'information.

## ICURR's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (continued from previous page)

Today, ICURR's membership includes the federal, provincial and territorial governments, regional municipalities, cities and towns across the country, and consultants and private practitioners. Our broad subject range includes urban planning, sustainable growth, housing, the environment, public administration, finance and virtually any topic of relevance to local government policies.

Things have changed considerably since 1967 but the need for timely information, quality research and informed analysis has only increased. ICURR has seen many changes since those early days, but one thing has remained constant—ICURR's role as a facilitator for information exchange and networking among all the stakeholders on the local government scene.

## Les 40 ans du Cirur (Suite de la page précédente)

En plus des ministères des provinces et des territoires ainsi que les ministères et sociétés d'état fédéraux, le CIRUR compte parmi ses membres et utilisateurs : des municipalités, des associations municipales, des universités ainsi que des firmes privées de partout au Canada. Les principaux sujets d'intérêt du CIRUR sont la planification du territoire, l'environnement, le développement durable, le logement et tout ce qui touche de près ou de loin aux enjeux municipaux et régionaux.

Bien des choses ont changé depuis la création du CIRUR 1967, y compris l'organisation elle-même, mais les besoins en matière d'information et en recherche demeurent constants, voire vont en augmentant. C'est pour cela que le CIRUR continue de jouer un rôle important en matière de partage de l'information et d'aide au réseautage entre les professionnels œuvrant dans le domaine des politiques locales.

## Notable Academic Urban and Regional Research in Canada

There are more than one hundred research units linked to Canadian universities that undertake research work on urban and regional matters. In addition to these research centers, there are also interesting initiatives such as the Villes-Regions-Monde (VRM) Network comprised of close to 50 member researchers and 20 partner researchers. VRM is a unique organization—it could be defined as a network of academic researchers linked to eight different universities that do work on various subjects related to urban and regional affairs. Mainly funded by the Government of Québec's Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC), VRM's main objective is to disseminate the research findings of its members. In order to do so, VRM operates a web site that provides access to free content that include scientific articles, a database compendium, a syllabus library and a calendar of forthcoming academic events. VRM also organizes several meetings, seminars and workshops, including an annual symposium for emerging researchers where graduate students can present their work and debate their ideas. Finally, several of VRM researchers take part in different international projects such as the International Metropolises Observatory (IMO) as well as other Canadian projects like the [Public Policy in Municipalities](#) (PPM) project.<sup>1</sup>

Speaking of which, PPM is also an important research project that involves teams of researchers from all Canadian provinces. Lead by Western University's Robert Young, the project team is comprised of 78 researchers and students specialized in every policy field of interest to the project. Spanning several years, the project aims at understanding "How do state actors and social forces interact to create public policy in Canadian municipalities". To achieve that goal, the research teams have to undertake several studies. For example, researchers from every province had to produce "overviews" of their province's municipal system. In addition, the PPM teams plan to publish, among other things, case studies on Canada's larger cities as well international case studies.

Finally, we would like to recommend the work of some research units from across the country that are specialized in urban and regional studies such as: the University of Toronto's [Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance](#) lead by Enid Slack; the [City-Region Studies Centre](#) at the University of Alberta in Edmonton; the University of Regina's [Centre for Sustainable Communities](#) in Saskatchewan; the University of Winnipeg's [Institute for Urban Studies](#) in Manitoba; the Institute for Canadian Urban Studies at

1. Information provided by VRM, 2007

## Initiatives intéressantes en matière de recherche urbaine et régionale au Canada

On compte en effet une centaine d'unités de recherche rattachées à une ou des universités qui travaillent dans des domaines liés de près ou de loin aux questions urbaines et régionales. Par ailleurs, on compte également la présence d'initiatives intéressantes comme le réseau Ville-région-Monde (VRM) qui vise à mettre en valeur les travaux de recherche de près d'une cinquantaine de chercheurs réguliers et de 20 chercheurs collaborateurs. Le cas du réseau VRM est unique au pays dans la mesure où il ne s'agit pas d'un centre de recherche, mais plutôt d'un regroupement de chercheurs affiliés à huit universités différentes. Financé en grande partie par le Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC), VRM a comme principal objectif de faire connaître et de disséminer les travaux des chercheurs membres du réseau. Pour ce faire, VRM opère un site Internet qui donne accès gratuitement, entre autres, à des articles scientifiques, un compendium de données, une bibliothèque de syllabus et à un calendrier des événements. En plus, VRM organise annuellement plusieurs conférences, dont un colloque de la relève qui s'adresse aux étudiants de maîtrise et de doctorats qui souhaitent faire connaître les résultats de leurs travaux de recherche. Finalement, plusieurs chercheurs de VRM participent à différents projets internationaux comme l'Observatoire international des métropoles (OIM) et canadiens tel que le [projet sur la gouvernance multi-paliers et les politiques publiques dans les villes canadiennes](#) (PPM).<sup>1</sup>

La particularité du projet de recherche PPM est le fait qu'il regroupe des équipes de chercheurs de chacune des provinces canadiennes. Dirigé par Robert Young de l'Université Western, le projet compte une équipe de 78 chercheurs auxquels s'ajoutent des étudiants, pour la plupart canadiens. S'étalant sur plusieurs années, le projet vise à comprendre « comment les intervenants gouvernementaux et les forces sociales interagissent pour créer des politiques officielles dans les municipalités canadiennes ». Pour y arriver, les équipes de chercheurs doivent produire plusieurs études thématiques. Les équipes de chaque province ont notamment réalisé des « survols » des systèmes municipaux de chaque province alors que d'autres chercheurs se penchent sur les orientations du gouvernement fédéral sur les municipalités. De plus, le projet PPM prévoit également la réalisation d'études de cas portant sur les grandes villes canadiennes ainsi que des études internationales.

1. Informations obtenues auprès de Villes-Régions-Monde, 2007.

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Simon Fraser University in Vancouver; the [INRS-Urbanisation, culture et société](#) in Montréal and the Canadian Institute for Research on Public Policy and Public Administration at the Université de Moncton New Brunswick. If you are interested in urban and regional issues, you owe it to yourself to check these sites out!

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En terminant, nous vous invitons à consulter les travaux réalisés par certains groupes de recherche canadiens. En voici quelques uns : l'[Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance](#) de l'Université de Toronto dirigée par Enid Slack; le [City-Region Studies Centre](#) for de l'Université de l'Alberta à Edmonton; le [Centre for Sustainable Communities](#) de l'Université de Régina en Saskatchewan; l'[Institute for Urban Studies](#) de l'Université de Winnipeg au Manitoba; l'Institute for Canadian Urban Studies de l'Université Simon-Fraser à Vancouver l'[INRS-Urbanisation, culture et société](#) à Montréal et l'[Institut canadien de recherche en politiques et administration publiques](#) de l'Université de Moncton au Nouveau-Brunswick. Bonne recherche!

## Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (Documents) / (Documents)

Each month we will highlight a particular subject and illustrate what recent materials we have in the library to support it. This month, we have selected items that focus on crime prevention through environmental design.

Chaque mois, nous vous présentons un thème particulier accompagné d'une liste de documents de référence récents disponibles à la bibliothèque.

Day, K., Anderson, C., & Powe, M. (2007, Spring). Remaking Minnie Street: The impacts of urban revitalization on crime and pedestrian safety. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. 26(3), 315-331. (UI466)

Clayden, A., McKoy, K., & Wild, A. (2006, February). Improving residential liveability in the UK: Home zones and alternative approaches. *Journal of Urban Design*. 11(1), 55-71. (HI470)

Meck, S. (2005, June). Getting on the case. *Planning*. 71(6), 10-13. (UH677)

Doyle, C., & Stiver, J. (2004, September/October). Crime prevention through environmental design. *Planning Journal*. 19(5), 25-26. (UG293)

Plaster-Carter, S., Carter, S. L., & Dannenberg, A. L. (2003, September). Zoning out crime and improving community health in Sarasota, Florida: "Crime prevention through environmental design." *American Journal of Public Health*. 93(9), 1442-1445. (MI566)

Peel CPTED Advisory Committee. (1999). *Crime prevention through environmental design principles*. Brampton, ON : Peel CPTED Advisory Committee. (GG248)

Brennan, D., & Zelinka, A. (1997, August). Safe and sound: an update on planners' efforts to curb crime through environmental design. *Planning*. 64(8), 4-10. (BI011)

Phoenix. Planning Department. (1997). *Safe communities resource guide*. Phoenix, AZ : City of Phoenix. (MA472)

Fleissner, D., & Heinzelmann, F. (1996). *Crime prevention through environmental design and community policing: Research in action*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice. (BA064)

Smith, M. S. (1996). *Crime prevention through environmental design in parking facilities. Research in brief*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice. (BA065)

Taylor, R. B., & Harrell, A. V. (1996). *Physical environment and crime. Final summary report*. Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice. (BA054)

Burnaby. Planning and Building Department. (1995). *Crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED): What is it?* Burnaby, BC: City of Burnaby. (EH019)

Edmonton. Planning and Development Department. (1995). *Design guide for a safer city*. Edmonton, AB: City of Edmonton. (MA305)

Parham, D. W. (1995, February). Crime prevention through real estate development and management. *Urban Land*. 55(2). (HA128)

## Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (Documents) / Prévention de la criminalité grâce à la planification de l'aménagement (Documents)

Wekerle, G. R., & Whitzman, C. (1995). *Safe cities: Guidelines for planning, design, and management*. New York, NY: Van Nostrand Reinhold. (UG034)

Crowe, T., & Plaster-Carter, S. (1994, Fall). Safer communities: Planning & crime prevention. *Planning Commissioners Journal*. 16, 5-9, 14-15. (UA051)

Naismith, L. (1994, May-June). Partners in crime. *Intensification Report*. (8), 18-21. (UH732)

Maclaurin, B., & Bundgaard, D. (1992). *Downtown Calgary 2020: Crime prevention in the heart of the city*. Calgary, AB: Calgary Downtown Business Revitalization Zone Association. (UH336)

Atlas, R. (1991, March). Other side of CPTED. *Management Magazine*. (BA067)

Octagon Consulting Services. (1984). *Crime prevention through environmental design in multiple family housing, Richmond, BC*. Ottawa, ON: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). (HG170)

## Upcoming Conferences (2008) / Colloques et conférences (2008)

**January 28-29, 2008 / 28-29 janvier 2008**

**Toronto (Ontario)**

**The Canadian Institute's Tangible Capital Assets: Implementing PS 3150 at Your Municipality**

Information: Canadian Institute,

1329 Bay Street, Toronto, ON M5R 2C4.

Tel.: 1-877-927-7936 or (416) 927-7936. Fax: 1-877-927-1563 or (416) 927-1563.

Email: [customerservice@canadianinstitute.com](mailto:customerservice@canadianinstitute.com)

Internet: <http://www.CanadianInstitute.com/TCAM>

**January 31, 2008 / 31 janvier 2008**

**Mississauga (Ontario)**

**CPWA Annual General Meeting**

Information: Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA),

253 College Street, Suite 191, Toronto, ON M5T 1R5

Tel.: (905) 825-6000 ext. 7640. Email: [linda.petelka@halton.ca](mailto:linda.petelka@halton.ca)

Internet: <http://www.cpwa.net/events.asp?mode=detail&ID=3735>

**January 31, 2008 / 31 janvier 2008**

**Niagara Falls (Ontario)**

**Niagarapalooza: Rethinking Our Cities**

Information: Canadian Urban Institute,

555 Richmond St. W., Suite 402, PO Box 612, Toronto, ON M5V 3B1.

Tel.: (905) 685-1308. Email: [mbrickell@niagaracanada.com](mailto:mbrickell@niagaracanada.com)

Internet: [http://www.canurb.com/events/event\\_details.php?id=197](http://www.canurb.com/events/event_details.php?id=197)

**January 31 - February 1, 2008 / 31 janvier–1ère février 2008**

**Toronto (Ontario)**

**Municipal Wireless Summit**

Information: Strategy Institute,

401 Richmond Street West, Suite 401, Toronto, ON M5V 3A8.

Tel.: 1-866-298-9343. Email: [registrations@strategyinstitute.com](mailto:registrations@strategyinstitute.com)

Internet: [http://www.strategyinstitute.com/013108\\_mws2/dsp.php](http://www.strategyinstitute.com/013108_mws2/dsp.php)

**February 4-5, 2008 / 4-5 février 2008**

**Regina (Saskatchewan)**

**103rd Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association Annual Convention and Municipal Marketplace Tradeshow**

Information: Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA),

#200, 2222 - 13th Avenue, Regina, SK S4P 3M7.

Tel.: (306) 525-3727. Fax (306) 525-4373. E-mail: [suma@suma.org](mailto:suma@suma.org)

Internet: <http://www.suma.org/siteengine/activepage.asp?PageID=31>

**February 7-8, 2008 / 7-8 février 2008**

**Toronto (Ontario)**

**Provincial/Municipal Government Liability Conference**

Information: Canadian Institute,

1329 Bay Street, Toronto, ON M5R 2C4

Tel.: 1-877-927-7936 or (416) 927-7936. Fax: 1-877-927-1563 or (416) 927-1563.

Email: [CustomerCare@CanadianInstitute.com](mailto:CustomerCare@CanadianInstitute.com)

Internet: [http://www.canadianinstitute.com/Government\\_and\\_Public\\_Sector/liab.htm](http://www.canadianinstitute.com/Government_and_Public_Sector/liab.htm)

**February 7-8, 2008 / 7-8 février 2008**

**Saint John (New Brunswick / Nouveau-Brunswick)**

**Winterlights Celebrations Symposium and Awards Ceremony / L'édition 2007-2008 du Symposium et de la remise des prix se tiendra**

Information: Communities in Bloom / WinterLights Celebrations, 112 Terry Fox, Kirkland, QC H9H 4M3.

Tel.: (514) 694-8871. Fax: (514) 694-3725.

Email: [leilaamro@cib-cef.com](mailto:leilaamro@cib-cef.com)

Internet: <http://www.winterlights.ca/Default.aspx?ID=90>

**February 21-22, 2008 / 21-22 février 2008**

**Toronto (Ontario)**

**International Conference on Stormwater and Urban Water Systems Modelling**

Information: Computational Hydraulics,

CHI, 36 Stuart St., Guelph, ON N1E 4S5.

Tel.: (519) 767-0197. Fax: (519) 489-0695.

Email: [info@computationalhydraulics.com](mailto:info@computationalhydraulics.com)

Internet: <http://www.computationalhydraulics.com/Training/Conferences/confsem.html>

**February 24-27, 2008 / 24-27 février 2008**

**Toronto (Ontario)**

**OGRA/ROMA Combined Conference**

Information: Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) and Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA),

6355 Kennedy Road, Unit 2 Mississauga, ON L5T 2L5

Tel.: (905) 795-2555. Email: [cathy@ogra.org](mailto:cathy@ogra.org)

Internet: <http://www.ogra.org/Conference/conf.asp?itemcode=OGRA-CONF-DATES>

**February 25-26, 2008 / 25-26 février 2008**

**Hamilton (Ontario)**

**2008 Upwind Downwind Conference: Climate Change & Healthy Cities**

Information: City of Hamilton, Hamilton Air Quality Co-ordinator, Planning & Economic Development Department, Growth Management section

77 James Street North, Suite 250 P.O. Box 2040 LCD 1

Hamilton, ON L8N 0A3.

Tel.: (905) 546-2424 ext 1275. Fax: (905) 643-7250.

Internet: <http://www.cleanair.hamilton.ca/updown/udconf.asp>

**March 12-14, 2008 / 12-14 mars 2008**

**Vancouver (British Columbia / Colombie-Britannique)**

**Globe 2008: 10th Biennial Trade Fair and Conference on Business and the Environment**

Information: The GLOBE Foundation of Canada,

World Trade Centre, Suite 578, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC V6C 3E1.

Tel: (604) 775-7300 or (800) 274-6097. Fax: (604) 666-8123.

Email: [info@globe2008.ca](mailto:info@globe2008.ca)

Internet: <http://www.globe2008.ca/>

*ICURR will publish, at no cost, brief descriptions of upcoming events of interest to its readers in the Liaison and on the Muniscope website. Submissions should be sent to the attention of Mark Rose (mrose@icurr.org).*

*Le CIRUR publiera gratuitement une courte description des événements à venir dans le site Muniscope et le bulletin Liaison. Tout avis d'événement doit être adressé au Mark Rose (mrose@icurr.org).*

**Information Requests (November - December 2007) / Notes de recherche (novembre - décembre 2007)**  
(examples of research work undertaken for our Muniscope clients and SOS-List requests / exemples de travaux de recherche réalisés pour des abonnés Muniscope et SOS-List)

- Improvements to municipal codes and by-laws to address safety and security issues / Amendements aux codes municipaux et aux règlements portant sur les questions de sécurité
- Issues developers face when developing new land (environmental and social issues) / Enjeux auxquels font face les promoteurs lors des projets de développement (environnementaux et sociaux)
- Land Use Bylaw information for power centres, large format retail, and big-box stores / Information sur les règlements municipaux relatifs aux « power centres » complexes de vente au détail
- Subdivision approving authority by municipalities / Pouvoirs des municipalités en matière d'approbation des subdivisions
- Regional governance structures / Structures de gouvernance régionale
- Interregional Cooperation / Mécanismes de coopération inter-régionale
- Analysis of Building Canada Plan investments / Analyse des investissements contenus dans le Plan chantiers Canada
- Municipal capital spending / Dépenses en immobilisations des municipalités
- Municipal expropriation powers in Alberta, New Brunswick, Ontario, and Saskatchewan / Pouvoirs d'expropriation des municipalités en Alberta, au Nouveau-Brunswick, en Ontario et en Saskatchewan
- Municipal tax sharing agreements / Ententes de partage de revenus fiscaux entre municipalités
- Taxation powers in Toronto / Pouvoirs de taxation de la Ville de Toronto
- Youth crime abatement through housing / Diminution de la criminalité juvénile grâce à des mesures en matière de logement
- Dispute Resolution Between Municipalities and Industry Regarding Road Maintenance / Mécanismes de résolution de conflit entre municipalités et certaines industries en ce qui a trait à l'entretien des routes

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

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### Communications & Technology / Communication & technologie

#### **QG069 Performance measurement – a geographic approach.**

/ THOMAS, Christopher.

2007.

From/Tiré de: Public Management 89:10, November 2007, p. 34-36.

[3] p. : col. ill.

*Describes how geographic information systems (GIS) can be used for performance measurement of municipal services with examples from Baltimore. It also details how GIS software could be utilized to present an executive dashboard on activities.*

#### **QG070 Smart cards could be the new Swiss Army Knife for downtown commerce.**

DOWNTOWN IDEA EXCHANGE.

2007.

From/Tiré de: Downtown Idea Exchange 54:21, November 1, 2007, p. 1-3.

[3] p. : ill.

*Describes the city-sponsored smart card service in New Haven, CT, which allows cardholders to pay for parking at meters and for city parking tickets, and is accepted at stores and restaurants. The card doubles as a city ID card and is distributed online and through merchants with a lower transaction fee than most credit cards.*

### Environment / Environnement

#### **ED012 British Columbia Climate Action Charter.**

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA UNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPALITIES.

[Victoria] : Government of British Columbia = Gouvernement du Colombie-Britannique, 2007.

6, [2], [2] p.

*The Charter between the Province of British Columbia, the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM), and signatory local governments sets a goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2012 and reducing the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from government operations to net zero. The 62 Local government signatory parties agree to measure and report their greenhouse gas emissions profile and to strive for more energy efficient solutions. The Charter will establish a Joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee and Green Communities Working Groups to support communities in reducing GHG emissions and battling climate change. Includes a news release and background on the Charter.*

#### **EH990 The Chicago Climate Exchange : a precursor of what's to come?**

/ FAHEY, Marge.

2007.

From/Tiré de: Urban Land 66:9, September 2007, p. 149-154.

[6] p. : col. ill.

*The article begins by focusing on the Chicago Carbon Exchange (CCX) and looks at how industry and government in the United States are presently addressing greenhouse gas emissions. It discusses the concept behind the CCX, a system where U.S. companies voluntarily commit to achieve reductions in their greenhouse gas emissions by offering companies the ability to buy and sell credits; meetings between the CCX and congress; what groups and companies are doing to monitor and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and the need for U.S. federal action on the issue. It includes short pieces on what the CCX is, how it works and the creation of the European Climate Exchange, and another piece on American climate change initiatives.*

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

### **EH991 Climate change : a wicked problem.**

/ NOBLE, David & BENNETT, Trevor.

2007.

From/Tiré de: *Municipal World* 117:10, October 2007, p. 31-33 *Municipal World* 117:11, November 2007, p. 57-59. [6] p.

*The article briefly looks at municipal approaches to climate change, before focusing on: climate change as a "wicked problem," the properties and characteristics of wicked problems, the results of a survey of municipal councillors and staff about the issues and challenges they face in responding effectively to climate change, and steps to solving the climate change problem. The term wicked problem, coined by Horst Rittel and Melvin Webber, refers to difficult to solve problems that "have incomplete, contradictory, and changing requirements."*

### **EG572 Climate change : what it means to community planners.**

/ HILL, Jennifer & HOUGH, Dana.

2007.

From/Tiré de: *Planning West* 49:3, September 2007, p. 10-12.

[3] p. : ill., maps

*Examines the impact of climate change for planners from a practical perspective, focusing on adaptation tools over mitigation tools. It describes adaptation planning activities in two BC communities (planning for sea level rise in Delta and planning for changing precipitation in Atlin), and highlights some tools for planning for the impacts of climate change. These latter tools included: the online tools of the Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium (PCIC), the Canadian Climate Impacts and Adaptation Research Network (C-ClARN) guide for decisions making process to assist municipalities in adapting to climate change, a local climate impacts profile, UKCIP adaptation wizard, and the Climate Sustainable Mitigation and Adaptation Risk Toolkit (Climate SMART).*

### **EH988 Handbook of regenerative landscape design.**

/ FRANCE, Robert Lawrence. (Ed.).

Atlanta : CRC Press, c2008 [i.e. 2007]

[30], 444 p. : ill., graphs, maps, index, bibl.

(Integrative studies in water management and land development)

*Examines the collaborative roles of scientists, landscape architects, and urban planners in transforming degraded landscapes into sustainable communities for both people and wildlife. It covers: landfill islands, revitalizing canals and creeks, restoring coasts, sustainable communities (residential street design with watersheds in mind, green infrastructure, and urban green projects), preserving heritage sites, and ecological restoration of regions. Includes a piece on Sudbury's air pollution improvements and restoration.*

### **EH992 The ins and outs of stormwater management.**

/ PARROTT, Jeff.

2007.

From/Tiré de: *Planning* 73:10, November 2007, p. 26-31.

[6] p. : col. ill.

*Details the problem of reliance on retention ponds and the need for stormwater management through the example of South Bend, IN. It then provides three green infrastructure alternatives that allow rain to infiltrate the ground on-site: green roofs, rain gardens, and porous pavement. It concludes with a discussion of the federal mandate towards runoff water and the roles planners can play in stormwater management.*

### **EI466 The integration of natural infrastructure into urban design : evaluating the contribution of the urban forest to neighbourhood sustainability.**

/ ENGEL-YAN, Joshua Ben-Zion.

2005.

ix, 152 p. : ill. (some col.), tables, graphs, maps, appendices, bibl.

*Performs a literature review on neighbourhood sustainability and urban forestry; develops neighbourhood forestry indicators; analyzes potential leaf area density in three neighbourhood types in Toronto and the potential effects of the urban forest on building energy use (shade effects and climate effects); and reports on the primary determinants of the neighbourhood-scale benefits of the urban forest.*

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

### **EG574 Stacking functions : floating island technology for water purification, habitat creation, environmental research and community mobilization.**

/ ISHOJ, Christina.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Municipal World* 117:11, November 2007, p. 9-12.

[4] p. : ill.

*Discusses the environmental benefits of manufactured floating islands and the potential for floating islands to purify waters for stormwater retention ponds. It briefly mentions who is using floating island technology and the potential for citizen engagement.*

### **Finance / Finances**

### **MI694 The 2007 local government performance index : a financial analysis of 30 Canadian cities.**

/ MITCHELL, Larry N. & SEYMOUR, David.  
Winnipeg : Frontier Centre for Public Policy, 2007.  
[69] p. : tables, graphs, appendices  
(Frontier Centre policy series ; no. 35)

*A comparison of the financial performance of thirty Canadian cities based on financial statements and Statistics Canada data covering municipal revenue, municipal expenditures, municipal debt, and municipal core and non-core operations. It includes data for the financial year concluded at the end of 2005 and reported on in early 2006. The data is presented as conglomerate measures or ratios. It compares the cities on a ratio-by-ratio basis and by regional groups of cities, and presents individual charts for each city with result values normalized to a proportion of the average of each ratio.*

### **MH1265 Financing water and sewer systems.**

/ KITCHEN, Harry M.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Municipal World* 117:11, November 2007, p. 19-20, 22.

[3] p.

*Discusses current municipal financing practices for water and sewer infrastructure. It describes and assesses current practices and recent initiatives, such as the pay-as-you-go financing trend, the focus on development charges, and the emphasis on water meters. It advocates for new municipal financing instruments, such as revenue bonds, and greater reliance on alternative financing and procurement, e.g. public-private partnerships. It offers a list of 11 recommendations for financing water and sewer systems.*

### **MH1260 The future of municipal financial management.**

/ FOWLER, Kim.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Planning West* 49:3, September 2007, p. 4-6.

[3] p.

*An examination of issues surrounding municipal financial management in British Columbia, property taxation, and future changes to municipal financial management. It addresses: BC municipal annual report requirements; current municipal finance bad practices; criticisms, concerns and complaints of current practices and powers from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Canadian Tax Payer's Federation (CTF), and the TD Bank Financial Group; and future imperatives for change (strategic planning, PSAB financial reporting standards, legislative change, and public involvement).*

### **UG350 Property tax abatement gives a jump start to downtown housing market.**

DOWNTOWN IDEA EXCHANGE.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Downtown Idea Exchange* 54:19, October 1, 2007, p. 4-5.

[2] p.

*Relates how the City of Des Moines, IA, spurred downtown residential development by granting a 100% tax abatement for five years on all new construction or improvements on existing homes on top of an already 10-year abatement for downtown projects.*

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

### **EC533 Service pricing policy : Newmarket sets its sights on cost recovery targets.**

/ WACKETT, Cindy & MAYES, Mike.

2007.

From/Tiré de: *Municipal World* 117:11, November 2007, p. 47-50.

[4] p.

*Provides the rationale behind the Town of Newmarket's Service Pricing Policy, background on Newmarket's user fees, the process of formulating the policy, and the policy's steps to determining cost recovery target levels for municipal services. It concludes with remarks on the impact of the policy since its implementation in 2006 and benefits to the town.*

### **EC531 Tax competition among municipal governments : exit versus voice.**

/ HENDRICK, Rebecca & WU, Yonghong & JACOB, Benoy.

2007.

From/Tiré de: *Urban Affairs Review* 43:2, November 2007, p. 221-255.

[35] p. : tables, appendices, bibl.

*Examines the incidence of property and sales tax competition among municipalities in the Chicago metropolitan region and whether it is the exit or voice mechanism that facilitate such competition. It presents the theoretical roles of exit and voice mechanisms in tax competition before focusing on the Chicago metropolitan area.*

### **EC532 The TIF backlash : political climate change brings tax increment financing under new scrutiny.**

/ SPIVAK, Jeffrey.

2007.

From/Tiré de: *Urban Land* 66:9, September 2007, p. 171-173.

[3] p. : col. ill.

*Looks at the use of tax increment financing in the United States and the recent backlash against it in U.S. cities. The three major impacts of TIF discussed include: TIF does not deliver the promised tax revenue for cities, TIFs encourage sprawl as they are not just being employed for urban blighted areas as originally intended, and the lack of accountability and impact studies in the TIF approval process.*

## General / Général

### **GC056 Planning for people, place, potential : BC Healthy Communities.**

/ CLARK, Julie & KATHLER, Cheryl.

2007.

From/Tiré de: *Planning West* 49:3, September 2007, p. 7-9.

[3] p.

*Provides an overview of BC Healthy Communities (BCHC), a province-wide initiative aimed at supporting healthy, inclusive, and sustainable communities as part of the international Healthy Communities / Healthy Cities movement. It presents the BCHC holistic, integrated systems approach, what BCHC offers communities (information on practices; updates on events, activities, and funding sources; a website and newsletter; and the BCHC Seed Grant Program), and examples from Gibsons, Vancouver, Maple Ridge, Sooke, Gold River, Victoria, Kamloops, and Ashcroft.*

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

### Housing / Habitation

#### **HH847 Growth management and affordable housing in Greater Toronto = Gestion de la croissance et logement abordable dans le Grand Toronto.**

/ SUTTON, Greg.

Ottawa : Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) = Société canadienne d'hypothèques et de logement (SCHL), 2007.

[8] / [8] p. : graphs / graphiques, maps / cartes

(Research highlight. Socio-economic series ; 07-011 = Le point en recherche. Série socio-économique ; 07-011)

*Focuses on the links between widening income disparities, suburban growth patterns, affordable housing, inner-suburban poverty, and immigrant settlement in Greater Toronto. It describes the changing labour market and population, a new city-building model, rental trends, and the city-region's three rings: the central city, the inner suburbs and the outer suburbs. It concludes by connecting affordable housing with urban growth management, and by describing policy options for maintaining a mixed-city region.*

*Ce numéro du Point en recherche examine les rapports pouvant être établis entre les écarts de revenus grandissants, les modèles de croissance suburbaine, le logement abordable, la pauvreté dans les banlieues proches et l'établissement des immigrants dans le Grand Toronto. On y décrit les changements sur le marché du travail et dans la population, un nouveau modèle d'aménagement urbain, les tendances du secteur locatif et les trois anneaux de la région urbaine : le centre de la ville, les banlieues proches et les banlieues lointaines. Le rapport conclut en mettant en évidence les liens entre le logement abordable et la gestion de la croissance ainsi qu'en y allant de suggestions qui permettront de maintenir la mixité au sein de la ville-région.*

#### **HF093 Housing Opportunities Toronto : an affordable housing framework, 2008-2018 : for public review and engagement.**

CITY OF TORONTO, Affordable Housing Office.

Toronto : City of Toronto, 2007.

[36] p. : col. ill., tables, graphs, appendices

*The paper discusses strategic themes, priorities, targets, investments, challenges, and actions related to the creation of new affordable housing and the preservation of existing stock in the City of Toronto that should be part of Toronto's next affordable housing plan, which will operate from 2008 to 2018. The targets include providing assistance to homeless and those in danger of losing their homes; ensuring rent is affordable; preserving and fixing rental housing; creating and renewing sustainable, mixed neighbourhoods; creating new affordable housing; and working with all levels of government and the private sectors. The paper is intended to generate feedback from the public concerning the plan.*

#### **HI546 McMansions : the extent and regulation of super-sized houses.**

/ NASAR, Jack L. & EVANS-COWLEY, Jennifer S. & MANTERO, Vicente.

2007.

From/Tiré de: Journal of Urban Design 12:3, October 2007, p. 339-358.

[20] p. : ill., tables, appendices, bibl.

*Examines the prevalence of McMansions in the form of oversize infill housing and plats of greenfield oversized houses based on a survey of 103 US cities. It defines what constitutes a McMansion, often referred to as monster houses, starter castles, tract mansions, mega homes and garage Mahals, and conducts a literature review of newspaper reports.*

#### **HH837 Tilting : house launching, slide hauling, potato trenching, and other tales from a Newfoundland fishing village.**

/ MELLIN, Robert.

New York : Princeton Architectural Press, 2003.

ix, 243 p. : ill. (chiefly col.), maps, glossary, index, bibl.

*Presents a personal account of houses in the historic community of Tilting, NL, including outbuildings, furniture, tools, fences, and docks. It describes how houses are built for mobility and then "launched," or moved; how houses are detailed and constructed; how cabbage houses are built out of overturned boats; and the difference between picket, paling, and riddle fences.*

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

### Infrastructure / Infrastructures

**MI693 Danger ahead : the coming collapse of Canada's municipal infrastructure = Attention : danger l'effondrement imminent de l'infrastructure municipale du Canada.**

/ MIRZA, Saeed.

Ottawa : Federation of Canadian Municipalities = Fédération canadienne des municipalités, 2007.

[27] / [28] p. : graphs / graphiques

*Presents and comments on the results of a cross-Canada municipal survey of infrastructure needs and provides an estimate of the municipal infrastructure deficit. The estimate in the study includes "sub-deficits" for key categories of municipal infrastructure: water and waste water systems, transportation, transit, solid-waste management, and community, recreational, cultural and social infrastructure. It also discusses new infrastructure needs with notes for future research.*

*Ce rapport présente et commente les résultats d'un sondage pancanadien sur les besoins en infrastructure et évalue l'ampleur du déficit municipal en infrastructure. L'estimation de l'étude comprend des « sous-déficits » pour d'importantes catégories d'infrastructure : systèmes de traitement de l'eau et des eaux usées, transport, transport en commun, gestion des déchets solides et infrastructure communautaire, récréative, culturelle et sociale. Il y est également question des nouveaux besoins et le rapport conclut sur des notes pour une recherche à venir.*

**EG573 Design for water : rainwater harvesting, stormwater catchment and alternate water reuse.**

/ KINKADE-LEVARIO, Heather.

Gabriola Island BC : New Society, 2007.

xvii, 237 p.

*The book focuses on rainwater harvesting (RWH) and, to a lesser extent, other water reuse systems. It defines eight kinds of water, explores the benefits of rainwater harvesting, and discusses the components of an active rainwater harvesting system (catchment area, conveyance, roof washing, storage, distribution, and purification). It also presents 37 case studies of RWH systems in the United States: landscape infiltration, single-family and multi-family units, subdivisions, commercial, industrial, schools, parks and interpretive centres, and municipal, as well as alternate source water collection systems.*

**EH989 The human hydrologic cycle : sustainable water systems for urban areas.**

/ BAGLEY, David & KARNEY, Bryan.

2007.

From/Tiré de: Canadian Water Treatment 7:5, September/October 2007, p. 6-8.

[3] p. : col. ill.

*Provides a brief overview of the human hydrologic cycle with examples from the USA and Toronto, discussing water usage and reducing user demand, water reuse, using wastewater treatment to generate electricity, and the need to develop metrics to encourage sustainable approaches.*

**GH967 Institutional governance and regulation of water services : the essential elements.**

/ ROUSE, Michael John.

London : IWA Publishing, 2007.

xvi, 223 p. : ill., tables, graphs, appendices, index, bibl.

*A broad look at good governance and the regulation of water services. It covers: water policy issues; environmental quality regulation; an overview of regulatory bodies in England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Chile, Zambia, Australia, the Philippines, Ghana, and Portugal; water planning, financing, and cost recovery; drinking water quality and regulation; transparency and public participation; stimulating improved performance of water service utilities; steps for successful public sector operations; steps for the successful use of the private sector; and the history of water services in England and Wales 1974-1989 and the drought of 2006.*

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

### **TI419 Ontario's bridges : bridging the gap.**

MMM GROUP.

[Vaughan] : Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario, 2007.

[56] p. : col. ill., tables, graphs, col. maps, appendices

*The report reviews the current state of Ontario's bridge infrastructure and key issues relating to the procedures and processes currently in place to ensure and enhance public safety associated with the use of these facilities. It makes general recommendations to the Provincial Government for the proper maintenance of these bridges. Includes the results of a survey sent to Ontario municipalities, asking how many bridges they had, whether they were urban or rural, the financial costs associated with these bridges, and comments on concerns about carrying out inspections in accordance with the regulations.*

### **GG314 The power of biology in drinking water treatment.**

/ PETERSON, Hans.

2007.

From/Tiré de: *Municipal World* 117:11, November 2007, p. 27-30, 72.

[5] p. : ill.

*Describes how slow sand bed filtration systems operate, the limitations of the early systems (both slow and rapid sand filtration), and the problems of a chemical approach (rapid) to water filtration. It looks at water filtration at the George Gordon First Nation and the Yellow Quill First Nation to illustrate how energy and nutrients from bacteria can cause in-plant water treatment problems and how these can be resolved through biological treatment. It concludes with a brief look at the benefits, including the cost savings of a biological approach to water treatment.*

### **TG268 Share the trail : minimizing user conflicts on non-motorized facilities.**

/ LITMAN, Todd Alexander.

S.l. : BIKESAFE, [2006]

[6] p. : col. ill., tables, bibl.

(BIKESAFE : case studies ; 36)

*Reports on best practices for managing non-motorized facilities (sidewalks, paths, bike lanes, and trails) to minimize falls or collisions. It provides background on the issues and guidance on countermeasures (development of planning principles and guidelines, and trail user education and enforcement).*

### **EI465 Toward sustainable neighbourhoods : the need to consider infrastructure interactions.**

/ ENGEL-YAN, Joshua Ben-Zion & KENNEDY, Chris & SAIZ, Susana.

2005.

From/Tiré de: *Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering* 32:1, February 2005, p. 45-57.

[13] p. : ill., tables, bibl.

*Details the role of infrastructure in promoting sustainability at the neighbourhood scale. It identifies the inter- and extra-neighbourhood interactions among local infrastructure systems and between the neighbourhood and the greater urban region through a broad review of research on the sustainable design of water, building, transportation systems, and urban forestry.*

## **Municipal / Questions municipales**

### **MH1264 Ethics and good urban governance in Toronto : the Bellamy report and integrity in public service.**

/ FERNANDO, Shanti.

2007.

From/Tiré de: *Canadian Public Administration = Administration publique du Canada* 50:3, Fall = Automne 2007, p. 437-448.

[12] p. : bibl.

*Analyzes the ethical issues facing municipal public servants and the institutional culture that is permissive of these violations through an examination of the Toronto computer-leasing and external contracts scandal (MFP and TMACS), which were documented in the Bellamy report in 2005. It focuses on the case of Wanda Liczyk as an example of a corruption of the decision-making process.*

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### **MH1266 Ethics in local government.**

/ CUFF, George B.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Municipal World* 117:10, October 2007, p. 5-8 *Municipal World* 117:11, November 2007, p. 61-62, 72.  
[7] p.

*The first article, Ethics in local government: "The one thing about life that does not change," looks generally at the apparent loss of integrity in public life and provides key messages on ethical behaviour for local government officials and councillors. The second article, Ethics in local government: "What does the public expect," provides 10 guidelines for council behaviour based on "Cuff's Rules," advice on maintaining principles, and the usefulness of codes of conduct.*

### **MH1263 Local boards : how to identify them under Ontario's new Municipal Act.**

/ KOURIS, Joanna.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Municipal World* 113:10, October 2003, p. 31-34.  
[4] p.

*Examines the definition of "local board" under Ontario's Municipal Act, 2001; legal interpretations of what falls into this category, including case law review; and expressly named entities in the Act (Police Services Board and Public Library Board). It then discusses whether business improvement associations fall under the "local board" category. It concludes with a look at the stipulation of the Act regarding the fees and charges of the board.*

### **MH1262 Municipal best practices and intellectual property management : a clash of cultures?**

/ KENT, Charles.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Municipal Monitor* 11:6, November/December 2007, p. 17-19.  
[3] p. : ill.

*Looks at the conflict between a municipal best practices philosophy towards the free sharing of information and concepts and an intellectual property management approach focusing on the right of a municipality to own and market the rights to a practice or design. It offers examples of the marketing of intangible property rights by Vaughan and Calgary, argues that innovations should be marketed, and provides advice on what should be involved in ensuring that innovations are identified and managed.*

### **MB945 Ontario Municipal Act & commentary.**

/ MASCARIN, John & WILLIAMS, Christopher J. & HALINSKI, Tom.  
Toronto : Butterworths, 2007.  
lxxxiii, 601 p. : tables, index

*Features both the full text of the Municipal Act, 2001 and commentary on the individual parts of the Act. It also analyses how the new Act was developed, including the impact of Bill 130; how it compares to the old Act, to the City of Toronto Act, and to municipal legislation in other jurisdictions; what it seeks to do; and how it has been implemented. The Act covers: specific municipal powers; licensing; municipal reorganization; accountability and transparency; practices and procedures; financial administration; municipal taxation; limitation on taxes for certain property classes; tax collection; sale of land for tax arrears; fees and charges; debt and investment; enforcement; municipal liability; regulations and forms; and transition. It also includes: the Memorandum of Understanding between the Province of Ontario and AMO (August 20, 2007)*

## Planning & Development / Aménagement & développement

### **MG920 ABZs of planning management.**

/ ZUCKER, Paul C.  
San Diego CA : West Coast Publishers, 2007.  
xiv, 506 p. : ill., tables, graphs, index, bibl.

*A general work detailing issues in planning management written in a plain and personal manner. Topics addressed include: (1) planning environment: management – leaders, vision and mission, customer service, politics, communication, and time management; (2) employee issues: hiring and training, delegation, evaluation, employee motivation, and stress management; (3) planning functions: planning, plan format, permitting, boards and commissions, and building permits; (4) office management: organization, systems, budget, technology, telephone, office space, forms, manuals and handouts, measurement, consultant selection, and downsizing; and (5) tools: focus groups, peer review, benchmarking, and depart-*

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

### **GH966 Beyond benefit cost analysis : accounting for non-market values in planning evaluation.**

/ MILLET, Donald & PATASSINI, Domenico. (Eds.).

Aldershot : Ashgate, 2005.

xxiv, 314 p. : ill., tables, graphs, maps, index, bibl.

(Urban planning and environment)

*Presents a number of papers examining alternative approaches to cost-benefit analysis for urban planning and the problems with incorporating non-market values into planning evaluation. Topics include: evaluation of visitability of public urban places; methods for evaluating environmental justice; issues in transport multi-modal choice; evaluation of urban green spaces; contextual knowledge generated by a decision support system for brownfield development; social value for money; the use and abuse of indicators for evaluating land use and environmental planning; strategic impact assessment to planning evaluation; problem structuring methods; integrated planning and integrated evaluation; evaluating governance capacities in European polycentric urban regions; and the institutional design of evaluation.*

### **MG1119 Community sustainability planning.**

/ BAXTER, Kelly Hawke.

2007.

From/Tiré de: *Municipal World* 117:11, November 2007, p. 35-38.

[4] p.

*Explains the integrated community sustainability planning approach (ICSP), how to develop an ICSP (based on the Municipal Sustainability Planning Guidebook put out by AUMA), and looks at ICSPs in Whistler, BC; Olds, AB; and Airdrie, AB. See also: Comprehensive guide for municipal sustainability planning : municipal sustainability planning guide (MG1089)*

### **UA161 Contemporary public space : un-volumetric architecture.**

/ AYMONINO, Aldo & MOSCO, Valerio Paolo. (Eds.).

New York, NY : Skira, 2006.

393 p. : ill. (some col.), plans

*A primarily pictorial overview of contemporary public space and open architecture across the globe. It contains ten sections on urban design. Each section is introduced with an historical precedent, and followed by an essay and an un-volumetric discussion. The examples presented are international in scope and vary in function. Contents: Surfaces – Vertical – Enclosures – Design – Shelters – Environment – Earthworks – Figures – Technology – Events.*

### **HA171 Green building A to Z : understanding the language of green building.**

/ YUDELSON, Jerry.

Gabriola Island : New Society, 2007.

xix, 219 p. : ill., tables, graphs, index, bibl.

*An alphabetic reference to the terminology of green building. The book also includes brief examinations of the importance of green buildings, the history of green building, what constitutes as green building, and becoming a green building advocate (for offices, homes/apartments, cities and states, and college or universities).*

### **HA172 Green building : project planning & cost estimating : a practical guide to materials, systems & standards : green products – specifying & assessing cost vs value : resource efficiencies, health, comfort & productivity : commissioning with customizable green cost data on a Means CostWorks CD – including complete building assemblies.**

/ KEENAN, Andrea & GEORGES, Danielle. (Eds.).

Kingston MA : R.S. Means, 2006.

xxii, 452 p. : col. ill., tables, graphs, glossary, appendices, index + 1 CD-ROM (429 MB)

*A guide to estimating, designing, and building sustainable, green construction. It covers: green building approaches; green building materials and systems; efficient use of energy and other resources; solar energy systems; health, comfort, and productivity; the green design process and associated costs; the rating systems, standards, and guidelines; budgeting and financing; specifying green products and materials; commissioning the green building; evaluating products over their life cycle; economic analysis and green buildings; evaluation, analysis, and data tools; building deconstruction; and low-cost green strategies. The appendices address: an overview of cost estimating, how to use Means green building cost data, HVAC equipment efficiency, and standards and guidelines. The CD-ROM, Means CostWorks 2007 does not circulate with the book and is only available in-library.*

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

### **HG378 Guidelines for development near transmission lines.**

/ HOLISKO, Gary.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Planning West* 49:3, September 2007, p. 13-15.  
[3] p. : ill.

*Provides background on the BC Transmission Corporation and an overview of the draft guidelines for designing around power lines. It then looks at the key design elements (topography, density, alignment and orientation, distance, landscaping and screening, and community amenities within the rights of way), and power line safety and maintenance (induced currents, electric and magnetic fields, and changes to ground level).*

### **HH845 Legal update : regulating vacation homes.**

/ BUHOLZER, Bill.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Planning West* 49:3, September 2007, p. 16-19.  
[4] p.

*Explores issues surrounding regulating vacation homes in British Columbia, including the conundrum related to vacation homes in areas zoned for residential land uses. It defines a number of types of vacation accommodations (nightly rentals, time shares, and shared interests in land), examines which uses would constitute residential use or residential use of commercial properties, and posits the impacts of regulating vacation homes. It concludes with a discussion of the basic considerations of regulating vacation accommodation uses and enforcement issues.*

### **HG377 A methodology for the preservation of the architectural heritage of Senneville, Quebec, Canada.**

/ FRIEDMAN, Avi.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Journal of Urban Design* 12:3, October 2007, p. 359-373.  
[15] p. : ill., tables, graphs, maps, bibl.

*Presents a set of architectural guidelines for future large-scale development and single homes in the Urban area of Senneville, a small town on the Island of Montréal, which will harmoniously blend in with the historic character of the present architecture. It reviews the current zoning in Senneville.*

### **HH848 The only way to fly.**

/ HEWITT, William F.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Planning* 73:10, November 2007, p. 22-25.  
[4] p. : col. ill.

*Relates the growing trend of sustainable airport design in the United States. It examines what is driving the trend, showcases examples in Chicago and San Francisco, and discusses the efforts in other American airports, such as LEED certification, renewable energy, alternative fuels, waste collection and composting. It concludes with a discussion of the importance of life-cycle analysis for airports and the need to make sustainability a normal practice and not just a trend.*

### **UH799 The part and the whole : implementing masterplans in Glasgow's new Gorbals.**

/ TIESDELL, Steven & MACFARLANE, Garry.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Journal of Urban Design* 12:3, October 2007, p. 407-433.  
[27] p. : ill., tables, bibl.

*Discusses changes in thinking concerning urban space design, outlines the benefits of using masterplans, looks at the implementation of master plans, and presents two case studies of master planned developments in Glasgow's new Gorbals, covering both procurement and build-out.*

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

### **HG379 Planning on fast-forward : opportunities from unprecedented growth in Wood Buffalo.**

/ UTZ, Stephen & FRIGO, Martin D.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: Plan Canada 47:3, Autumn = Automne 2007, p. 46-50.

[5] p. : ill., tables, graphs, maps

*Describes how the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo has attempted to address its housing shortages by expediting the approval process for new community development areas, partially through bi-weekly collaborative meetings with representatives of major developers, the province, and municipal departments, and the provision of temporary and semi-permanent housing for new residents, staff, and the homeless.*

### **RI431 Regional sustainability strategies : a comparison of eight Canadian approaches.**

/ CLARKE, Amelia & ERFAN, Aftab.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: Plan Canada 47:3, Autumn = Automne 2007, p. 15-18.

[4] p. : tables

*Summarizes sustainable development planning approaches in Halifax, Montréal, Toronto, Kitchener, Hamilton, Edmonton, Calgary, and Vancouver. It highlights the variance in plan formulation and content, examining the stakeholder engagement strategy (partnership or participation), predictive modelling (e.g. backcasting), and the time horizon.*

### **GG315 Risky business? : putting numbers on risk factors for development of contaminated sites.**

/ REPASO-SUBANG, Theresa.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: Municipal World 117:11, November 2007, p. 43-45.

[3] p.

*Looks at the challenges and risks associated with contaminated site development (brownfields); the possible benefits of remediation, e.g. a point under the LEED program; the risk factors evaluated by prioritization schemes and risk-based methodologies; and factors in successful remediation.*

### **MG1120 Strategic planning for municipalities : a users' guide.**

/ PLANT, Thomas E.

St. Thomas ON : Municipal World, 2008 [i.e. 2007]

[1], 124 p. : ill., glossary, appendices, bibl.

(Municipal knowledge series)

*A broad look at strategic planning for municipalities. The book covers: components of a comprehensive plan with municipal examples; fundamental steps of strategic planning; roles of council and senior management; stakeholder involvement in development of the plan; following the plan: ensuring progress and relevance; and do's and don'ts of strategic planning. The appendices include a sample citizen survey for satisfaction with municipal services, municipal issue prioritization, and quality of life indicators, and examples of performance measurements adopted by municipalities.*

### **UH798 Urban design futures.**

/ MOOR, Malcom & ROWLAND, Jon. (Eds.).

London : Routledge, 2006.

xvii, 198 p. : ill. (some col.), maps (some col.), index, bibl.

*Examines the present state and future of urban planning. It addresses such topics as: globalizing urban design, urban sprawl, traditional urbanism in contemporary practice, design quality, the art of city building, the public realm and public space, commercialism of public space, the street, the social dimensions of urban design, women and the public realm, sustainability, high density land use through vertical theory, sustainable growth, and the future of urban design.*

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### Protective Services / Services de protection

**GH964 A shot in the dark : states and localities are on their own if, as scientists warn, there's a pandemic flu outbreak.**  
/ ENOS, Gary.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: *Governing* 21:1, October 2007, p. 52-54, 56.

[4] p. : col. ill.

*Given the American federal government's stance that in the case of a pandemic influenza outbreak each state and municipality is on its own, the article highlights: state public health planning efforts in California; quarantining emergency measures in Des Moines, IA; outlining of who will receive treatment in New York State; public education efforts on pandemic flu in Santa Clara County, CA; and collaborative approaches to public awareness to overcome distrust of government, in St. Paul-Ramsey County, MN.*

### Public Administration / Administration publique

**GA121 Measuring up 2.0 : Governing's new, improved guide to performance measurement for geniuses (and other public managers).**

/ WALTERS, Jonathan.

Washington : Governing Books, 2007.

xii, 94 p. : index

(Governing management series)

*A plain language guide to performance measurement for the public sector. It defines jargon, presents a point to start, and offers advice on how public managers can apply performance measurement. Contents: "Stat"-happy – Crime and punishment—"gotchastat!" – A lean, mean, streamlined discussion of the essentials of performance measurement – Measuring the unmeasurable – Performance reporting : the great accounting nerd food fight – The pesky world of comparison : or why Connecticut and Tennessee are actually very much alike – Performance-based contracting : or is it a good idea to turn your welfare system over to a defense contractor? – Elected officials (city councils and state legislatures, especially) : the weak link in American government? or will they ever measure up? – Index.*

**GH965 Why records management matters.**

/ DEARSTYNE, Bruce W.

2007.

From/Tiré de: *Public Management* 89:10, November 2007, p. 24-27.

[4] p.

*Discusses the importance of records management for local government. It cites six reasons why records management matters, how records come to be disorganized or neglected, the fundamentals of records management, and additional information on records management from American professional associations.*

### Recreation / Loisirs

**RC289 The art of placemaking : interpreting community through public art and urban design.**

/ FLEMING, Ronald Lee.

London ; New York : Merrell, 2007.

383 p.

*A collection of examples of public art that serves design. It contains 28 case studies covering: gateways, transit facilities, murals, architectural placemaking, turf-defining placemaking, and sculpture; an essay on placemaking and interpretation (history, culture, place markers, etc.); an essay on street furniture with examples of benches, streetlights, hatch covers and pavements, gates and fences, wall decorations, and sculptural elements; and a paper on public-art planning for placemaking. It also includes a guide to 20 state and local public-art plans in the United States, a review of places identified in Fleming's 1987 book, *Place makers: Creating public art that tell you where you are*, a discussion of federally funded public art, and five artists' perspective on public art.*

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### **RC288 Rolling the dice? casinos, tax revenues, and the social costs of gaming.**

/ KOO, Jun & ROSENTRUB, Mark S. & HORN, Abigail.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: Journal of Urban Affairs 29:4, October 2007, p. 367-381.

[15] p. : tables, graphs, maps, bibl.

*Analyzes the social impact (unemployment, personal bankruptcy, and crime) of casinos in Michigan, West Virginia, and Indiana. Ohio is also examined as the state does not permit gambling, but three quarters of the state's population lives within close proximity of a casino.*

## Regional / Questions régionales

### **RH714 Adapting to a new planning landscape in Waterloo Region.**

/ CURTIS, Kevin & MATTHEWS, Cushla & MURRAY, Dan.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: Plan Canada 47:3, Autumn = Automne 2007, p. 37-40.

[4] p. : ill., maps

*Describes how Waterloo Region reorganized its Community Planning Division to better meet the objectives in the Regional Growth Management Strategy (2003) and provincial regional initiatives, such as the Places to Grow Act (2005) and the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2006). The refinements included: a restructuring of the Division to reflect new required core competencies into a Greenfield group and a Reurbanization group, setting up multi-stakeholder liaison groups, and the creation of a communications team.*

### **RH718 An agenda for action : Alberta Capital Region Governance Review : final report.**

/ HYNDMAN, Lou.

[Edmonton] : Alberta Capital Region Governance Review, 2000.

viii, 35, 23, 2 p. : maps

*The final recommendations of the Alberta Capital Region Governance Review. It relates what was learned through the review and expectations for the future. It advocates for: the creation of a regional partnership agreement; the establishment of key policy frameworks (economic development and regional growth); improved coordination of services delivered in the region (regional GIS, fire and emergency services, transportation planning, and long-term delivery of water, wastewater, and solid waste services); a new relationship with the province with transitional funding; and regular progress reports and achievements in the region. The appendices include recommendations from the first report and studies and responses from municipalities.*

### **RH717 Alberta Capital Region Governance Review : first report.**

/ HYNDMAN, Lou.

[Edmonton] : Alberta Capital Region Governance Review, 2000.

iv, 26 p. : tables, maps

*Contains a series of strategic recommendations for the Alberta Capital Region, recommending the creation of the Edmonton Capital Regional Council and a charter to empower it. It also recommends approaches to service delivery and a provincial-regional-municipal partnership. Does not include the companion to the first report with the supplemental reports and appendices.*

### **RI432 From suburbanization super-regions : the political challenge facing Canadian metropolitan areas and their central cities.**

/ WALKS, R. Alan.

2007.

From/Tiré de: Plan Canada 47:3, Autumn = Automne 2007, p. 19-24.

[6] p. : ill., tables, graphs

*Documents the shifting population bases of Canada's 10 super regions, and examines their importance for distributing political power and representation. It then looks at shifts in partisanship and policy preferences among these regions' residents and the degree to which marginal and safe seats are treated by the political parties. It concludes with a discussion of the challenges these changes present to planners and policy-makers.*

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

### RE191 Implementing a new vision for growth in Canada's largest city region.

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL, Ontario Growth Secretariat = MINISTÈRE DU RENOUELEMENT DE L'INFRASTRUCTURE PUBLIQUE DE L'ONTARIO, Secrétariat des initiatives de croissance de l'Ontario. 2007.

From/Tiré de: Plan Canada 47:3, Autumn = Automne 2007, 28-32.

[5] p. : ill., maps

*Provides an overview of Ontario's Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. It looks at the development of the plan, the plan's framework and innovations, implementation of the plan, and a short excerpt from "A Place to Grow" by John van Nostrand.*

### RH719 Metropolitix : a regional agenda for community and stability.

/ ORFIELD, Myron.

Washington ; Cambridge MA : Brookings Institution, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 1997.

xvi, 224 p. : tables, graphs, maps (chiefly col.), index, bibl.

*Describes how demographic research and mapping, as well as politics, developed a political alliance between the central cities, declining inner suburbs, and developing suburbs with low tax bases in the Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. It details the regional agenda, the political struggle that accompanied the creation of the regional government, and the enactment of land use, fair housing, and tax-equity reform legislation. It explores the linkages between public policy, the media, and their interconnectedness.*

### RI433 Regional competitiveness.

/ MARTIN, Ron L. & KITSON, Michael & TYLER, Peter. (Eds.).

London ; New York : Routledge, 2006.

169 p. : ill., tables, graphs, maps, index, bibl.

(Regional development and public policy)

*A collection of nine papers concerning regional competitiveness, addressing qualitative measures of regional competitiveness and the competitive advantage of regions. The papers were originally presented as a special issue of Regional Studies 38(9) in 2004. Contents: Regional competitiveness : an elusive yet key concept? – Competitiveness of regions from an evolutionary perspective – Conceptual framework for regional competitiveness – Competition, collaboration and cooperation : an uneasy triangle in networks of firms and regions – Competitiveness, productivity and economic growth across the European regions – Cities, regions and competitiveness – Globalization and competitive strategy in Europe's vulnerable regions : firm, industry and country – Jockeying for position : what it means and why it matters to regional development policy when places compete – The economic performance of regions.*

### RH716 Regional decision making : new strategies for substate districts.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, Governmental Structure and Functions Section.

Washington : Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1973.

xi, 433 p. : tables, graphs, maps, glossary, appendices

(Substate regionalism and the federal system ; v. 1)

*Considers recent substate districting actions taken by American federal, state, and local governments in response to jurisdictional fragmentation in both urban and rural areas and to the need for area wide solutions to certain public service problems. It focuses on regional councils of local elected officials and substate planning and development districts. The volume was approved at a meeting of the Commission on June 22, 1973.*

### RH713 Suburbia in the city-region.

/ BERGUM, Carol.

2007.

From/Tiré de: Plan Canada 47:3, Autumn = Automne 2007, p. 33-35.

[3] p. : ill., tables

*Describes St. Albert's place in the Edmonton-Calgary Corridor; St. Albert's role and history within an Edmonton metropolitan region; the balance between maintaining the attractive qualities of St. Albert, planning and development changes, and regional issues; demographics and growth issues affecting St. Albert; future development in St. Albert; and updating of the Municipal Development Plan to fulfill its role in the city-region.*

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

### **RH715 Super regions - the regional planning challenge of the 21st century.**

/ HARE, Melanie.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: Plan Canada 47:3, Autumn = Automne 2007, p. 51-55.

[5] p. : ill., tables, maps

*Looks at super regions and the global trend towards urbanization, the super regions in Canada, and the response to super regional growth in Ontario's Greater Golden Horseshoe. It briefly discusses Ontario's greenbelt plan, Growth Plan, and the MoveOntario 2020 transit plan. It presents five challenges facing super regional planning with Ontario examples. It concludes with a discussion of how to make the super region meaningful for people and the growing reality of super regions. While it does mention other super regions in Canada, the article focuses on the Greater Golden Horseshoe.*

### **Rural & Agricultural / Milieu rural & agricole**

### **AI112 Impacts of urban growth boundary versus exclusive farm use zoning on agricultural land uses.**

/ MARIN, Mehmet C.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: Urban Affairs Review 43:2, November 2007, p. 199-220.

[22] p. : tables, maps, bibl.

*Analyzes net impacts of externalities, expectations, and uncertainty on horticultural and Christmas tree land uses in the Portland metropolitan area. It compares net impacts of positive development potential and negative externalities associated with locations in the urban growth boundary with positive effects of certainty and lower tax advantages in the exclusive farm use districts. It also provides an overview of Oregon's land use planning policy in the context of growth control management, summarizes previous studies on land values, and concludes with policy implications of the study.*

### **Service Delivery / Prestation de services**

### **MH1261 Equal access : Ontario enacts accessibility customer service standards for people with disabilities.**

/ SGABELLONE, Rick.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: Municipal Monitor 11:6, November/December 2007, p. 8-11.

[4] p. : col. ill.

*Discusses the impact of the new set of customer service standards under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) of June 2005 that will come into effect January 2008 for municipalities and their compliance readiness. It concludes with a look at training products available from the AMCTO and the training requirements under the AODA.*

### **Social Issues / Questions sociales**

### **UI493 Community activists' perceptions of citizenship roles in an urban community : a case study of attitudes that affect community engagement.**

/ HAYS, R. Allen.  
2007.

From/Tiré de: Journal of Urban Affairs 29:4, October 2007, p. 401-424.

[24] p. : tables, bibl.

*Examines the attitudes and views of people active in civic and political affairs towards participation in voluntary, community-based organizations and associations and political participation in Waterloo/Cedar Falls, IA. It provides a literature review of civic engagement and political participation before presenting the research.*

## New Documents in the ICURR Library / Nouveaux documents à la bibliothèque du CIRUR

### UI494 Global age-friendly cities : a guide = Guide mondial des villes-amies des aînés.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, Ageing and life course, family and community health = ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ, Vieillesse et qualité de la vie, santé familiale et communautaire.

Geneva : World Health Organization = Organisation mondiale de la santé, 2007.

iv, 76 / iv, 78 p. : ill., graphs / graphiques, maps / cartes, bibl.

*Describes: the converging trends of rapid growth of the population over 60 years of age and of urbanization, and outlines the challenge facing cities; the "active ageing" concept as a model to guide the development of age-friendly cities; the research process that led to identifying the core features of an age-friendly city; how the Guide should be used by individuals and groups to stimulate action in their own cities; and issues and concerns voiced by older people and those who serve older people in each of eight areas of urban living: outdoor spaces and buildings; transportation; housing; social participation; respect and social inclusion; civic participation and employment; communication and information; and community support and health services.*

*La Partie 1 décrit la convergence entre l'augmentation rapide des effectifs des plus de 60 ans et l'urbanisation, et énonce dans les grandes lignes les défis auxquels sont confrontées les villes. La Partie 2 présente le concept « vieillir en restant actif », modèle dont doit s'inspirer la mise en place des villes-amies des aînés. La Partie 3 résume le processus de recherche qui a conduit à la définition des caractéristiques essentielles d'une ville-amie des aînés. La Partie 4 décrit comment, au moyen du Guide, des particuliers et des groupes peuvent encourager des initiatives dans leur ville. Les Parties 5-12 présentent les questions et les préoccupations formulées dans huit domaines de la vie urbaine, par les personnes âgées et les personnes qui leur dispensent des services: espaces extérieurs et bâtiments; transports; logement; participation au tissu social; respect et inclusion sociale; participation citoyenne et emploi; communication et information; et, enfin, soutien communautaire et services de santé. L'exposé des résultats pour chaque Partie est suivi d'une feuille de route des caractéristiques essentielles d'une ville-amie des aînés, issue de l'analyse des rapports de toutes les villes.*

### Transportation / Transports

### TI418 Core area transportation review phase 1 : strategy development : final report update.

IBI GROUP.

Kingston ON : City of Kingston, 2007.

iii, 52, [1] p. : col. ill., tables, graphs, col. maps

*Reviews and makes observations on the parking, traffic and transit conditions, needs, and proposals within Kingston's Core Area; focusing on the fringe area that includes associated transportation features such as the West Campus remote parking area. It relates the needs of Queen's University, the Hotel Dieu Hospital, the Downtown Kingston BIA, the Kingston General Hospital, the Providence Continuing Care Centre, and the City of Kingston. It provides profiles on parking, traffic operations, transit, and cycling and walking. It looks at future needs and describes strategies, both short and long term.*

### TB040 Évaluation de l'application de la Loi sur l'Agence métropolitaine de transport.

MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES MUNICIPALES ET DE LA MÉTROPOLE DU QUÉBEC.

[Québec] : Gouvernement du Québec, 1999.

[55] p. : tableaux, appendices

*An evaluation of the implementation of the Act respecting the Agence métropolitaine de Transport. A provision in the Act called for the Ministry to make an evaluation of the Agency before December 1st 1999. The Ministry reviewed the first few years operations of the Agency and commented on its performances.*

*Ce document est l'évaluation de l'application de la Loi sur l'Agence métropolitaine de Transport. Tel que prévu dans la loi, le ministère des Affaires municipales et de la métropole devait réaliser avant le 1er décembre 1999 une évaluation de l'AMT. Le ministère y constate les réalisations de l'agence et dresse un bilan de ses premières années d'opération.*

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### **EI464 Highway and urban environment : proceedings of the 8th highway and urban environment symposium.**

/ MORRISON, Gregory M. & RAUCH, Sébastien. (Eds.).

Dordrecht : Springer, 2007.

xxv, 589 p. : ill., tables, graphs, maps, bibl.

(Alliance for global sustainability bookseries ; v. 12)

*Focuses on the management and environmental impact of transportation. The Proceedings describe recent research on vehicle consumption and emissions, traffic management, sustainable transportation policies, integrating cycling in bus rapid transit systems, air pollution and air quality, urban storm water runoff and treatment, contaminated environments and remediation, and environmental assessment and effects. Based on the proceedings of the 8th Highway and Urban Environment Symposium held in Nicosia, Cyprus on June 12-14, 2006.*

### **TG269 Share the road : motorist/bicyclist traffic education and enforcement programs.**

/ LITMAN, Todd Alexander.

S.l. : BIKESAFE, [2006]

[5] p. : col. ill., bibl.

(BIKESAFE : case studies ; 47)

*Summarizes some of the best practices of "share the road" programs and materials that teach and enforce bicycle-related traffic rules. It provides background and countermeasures (brochures and traffic law enforcement - bicycle diversion programs).*

## Urban / Questions urbaines

### **UH800 Canada in the urban world.**

/ BATZEL, Geoff & HAUFSCCHILD, Daniel.

2007.

From/Tiré de: Plan Canada 47:3, Autumn = Automne 2007, p. 41-45.

[5] p. : ill.

*Examines where Canada ranks in terms of: urbanization, population growth, quality of life, and income inequality. It also reports on a Siemens AG survey that looked at urban management's tendency towards proven versus radical moves, economic growth over environment, the rise of environmental awareness, poor governance, and finance and supply-side solutions.*

### **UG351 Goodbye main street?**

/ HIRT, Jeff & SELLARS, Joe.

2007.

From/Tiré de: Zoning Practice 24:10, October 2007, p. 2-7.

[6] p. : ill.

*Reports on downtown zoning strategies to ensure a healthy mix of uses, preserving and protecting desirable uses downtown and in central business districts with American examples. It also presents zoning approaches for providing affordable commercial space for desirable businesses that would otherwise be unable to locate downtown or in central business districts. These strategies include: zone districts, numerical limits on specific uses, spacing requirements, size restrictions, comprehensive plan policies, development incentives, and regulation of commercial land use.*

### **UI495 Town centre management and regeneration : the experience in four English cities.**

/ OTSUKA, Noriko & REEVE, Alan.

2007.

From/Tiré de: Journal of Urban Design 12:3, October 2007, p. 435-459.

[25] p. : ill., tables, maps, bibl

*Analyzes and contrasts the distinctive roles played by town centre management (TCM) in town centre regeneration in four UK cities: Birmingham, Reading, Doncaster, and Wigan. It provides background information on TCM and regeneration from an English context.*

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### **UG352 We're so cool : the first step in selling your city is to recognize your assets.**

/ GRECO, JoAnn.

2007.

From/Tiré de: Planning 73:10, November 2007, p. 12-15.

[4] p. : col. ill.

*The article discusses how American cities are rebranding themselves and choosing identities to convince people to live downtown and attract the creative class. It describes efforts in Atlanta, Baltimore, Arlington, and Annapolis. It advocates for building on what is already present and provides advice on attracting the "millennial generation" (born between 1977-1996), who prefer cities and green initiatives.*

## Waste Management / Gestion des déchets

### **MC194 On best behaviour : City of Hamilton recognizes super recyclers.**

/ GOODGER, Beth.

2007.

From/Tiré de: Municipal World 117:11, November 2007, p. 15-17.

[3] p. : ill.

*Details the City of Hamilton's Gold Box Program, which rewards citizens who divert 65% of their waste from landfill based on an inspection of their waste. The program allows citizens to request that their waste be examined by the city and, should they meet the targets, they are rewarded with a pair of gold coloured recycling boxes as recognition of their achievement.*

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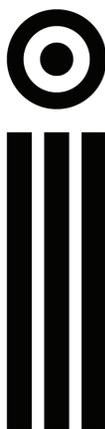
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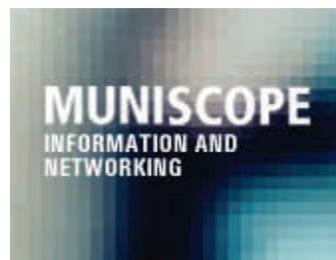
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