

General Information on Comprehensive Planning

List of Additional References

Additional Readings

- Daniels, T.L. & others. 1995. **The Small Town Planning Handbook**. Chicago: Planners Press, APA.

This book is a practical guide to your town's issue such as industrial decline or population growth. The authors describe a variety of tools that are sensitive to local character and the reality of limited financial and personnel resources. This book includes topics on how to develop a comprehensive town plan, draft and apply land-use regulations, craft a capital improvements program, economic development, small town design, and strategic planning.

- UWEX, Local Government Center. Revised March 2001. **The Town Plan Commission**. Fact sheet No. 16.
<http://www.uwex.edu/lgc/program/pdf/fact16.pdf>

This fact sheet briefly discusses the reasons to establish a town plan commission, its relationship with the Town Board, the necessary steps to set up a town plan commission, and their powers and duties.

- UWEX, Center for Land Use Education. May 2002. **Plan Commission Handbook**.

This handbook is intended to assist plan commission members in understanding their various roles and related practices and law, and to help local government officials and citizens understand the role of the commission and their relationship to it. Topics include: Getting started as a plan commissioner; Plan commission basics; Planning; Plan implementation tools; and Resources for plan commissioners.

This handbook is available for download in pdf format free of charge < <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/landcenter/pubs.html>>, or in print for \$4.00 to cover the cost of shipping and handling. Email landcenter@uwsp.edu or call 715-346-3783 to order a copy.

Websites

- Center for Land Use Education, **Homepage**. <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/landcenter/>
- Center for Land Use Education, **Regional Planning Commission**.
<http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/landcenter/rpc.html>
- Marathon County, **Comprehensive Planning Website**.
<http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/infosubtop.asp?dep=27&tid=1>
- Portage County, **Comprehensive Planning Website**.
<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/portage/compplan/>