

Public Participation in Planning List of Additional References

Additional Readings

- UWEX. **Building Our Future: A Guide to Community Visioning.**
This manual provides a detail description of the visioning process: from visioning workshops to data gathering and analysis to developing action plans. It can be used to design a community visioning process. It also provides a framework for organizing visioning tasks into a meaningful planning process.
Limited quantities are available in print for \$25.00 each. You may request a copy by e-mail to landcenter@uwsp.edu. A copy can also be downloaded from the UWEX Publications website in Adobe Acrobat pdf format at www1.uwex.edu/ces/pubs/pdf/G3708.pdf. (276 pages, 1,408 KB)
- Checkoway, B. & others. 1999. **Youth Participation in Community Planning.** Chicago: APA Planning Advisory Service.
This report explores how communities have involved children in planning, using several case studies to demonstrate how various communities have encouraged young people to solve problems, voice their opinions, and make a difference. The authors highlight methods to create youth-based initiatives that train young people to identify social, community, or policy concerns, develop solutions, and polish their skills to make change.
- Walsh, M. L. 1997. **Building Citizen Involvement.** Washington : ICMA
This book shows how citizens could get involved in the decision-making process of their local governments and affirm their positive contributions. The author discusses how to influence citizen participation, build a collaborative community, and develop interpersonal and process skills to foster cooperation.

Websites

- Department of Urban Affairs and Planning at Virginia Tech, **Partnerships and Participation in Planning.** <http://www.uap.vt.edu/cdrom/default.htm>
- National Park Service, Northeast Region, **Community Toolbox for Public Participation.** <http://www.nps.gov/phso/rtca/>
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, **Smart Growth For Tennessee Towns And Counties: A Process Guide.** <http://eerc.ra.utk.edu/smart.htm>