

Resource List: Community Design Charrettes & Participatory Techniques

Web Resources

American Institute of Architects: Communities by Design Website

A community visioning clearinghouse that educates communities on the community design process.

http://www.aia.org/liv_default

Charrette 101

ASU Stardust Center PowerPoint presentation from December 5, 2008 'What is Community?' workshop.

http://stardust.asu.edu/research_resources/detail.php?id=55

Charrette Center.net

Online compendium of free information for the community based urban design process.

<http://www.charrettecenter.net/charrettecenter.asp?a=spf&pfk=7>

Making Sustainable Communities Happen Web Resources

Resources to help discover ways to foster community sustainability by the ways you live, consume, travel, conserve, plan, and design.

http://stardust.asu.edu/research_resources/research_files/31/66/Download_the_Web_Resources_Brochure.pdf

National Charrette Institute

The National Charrette Institute (NCI) is a nonprofit educational institution that helps people build community capacity for collaboration to create healthy community plans.

<http://www.charretteinstitute.org/>

Publications

Community Participation Methods in Design and Planning

A resource to understand principles and methods of community design written from the design professional's perspective.

Author: Henry Sanoff; Publisher: John Wiley & Sons, New York, 2000

Design Charrettes for Sustainable Communities

A step-by-step guide to more synthetic, holistic, and integrated urban design strategies to create more green, clean, and equitable communities.

Author: Patrick M. Condon. Publisher: Island Press, 2007

Livability 101

American Institute of Architect resource to help communities, architects, and public officials understand the basic elements of community design and take advantage of existing tools, strategies, and synergies at the policy, planning and design levels.

Authors: Megan M. Susman and Francisca M. Rojas. Publisher: American Institute of Architects, 2005

The Charrette Handbook: The Essential Guide for Accelerated, Collaborative Community Planning

A comprehensive step-by-step guide for how to plan and hold a successful charrette. Based on the NCI Charrette Certificate Program curriculum developed by the National Charrette Institute.

Authors: Bill Lennertz and Aarin Lutzenhiser. Publisher: American Planning Association, 2006