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WELCOME!

Welcome to the first edition of *planning matters mini*. We reviewed your comments in the membership survey and are taking action. Many don't have time to read a full newsletter, so we're trying something new. Four times a year, a new mini-newsletter will be emailed to you. The newsletter will include current events, planner profiles and a few short and timely articles. The newsletter will provide short abstracts of articles that will be posted on the Chapter's website. By keeping the newsletter short and simple, we hope our members will find the time read about planning here in Colorado.

We still need your help. What type of content would you like to see? Take our newsletter survey - It will only take three minutes of your time.

[Newsletter Survey](#)

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A little something fun...



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PlanningLove.org

V-day is fast approaching! Don't forget to send your favorite planner **the greatest valentine's cards of all time.**

Planner Profile

Julie Ann Woods, AICP



Each newsletter, we will highlight a Colorado member. This month, let's get to know Julie Ann Woods, Snowmass Village's Community Development Director!

Learn More

ICYMI - *In Case You Missed It*

News broke in mid-January about a judge's decision to block the citizenship question from the 2020 Census. The Trump Administration was ordered to stop its plans to include the controversial question for the upcoming household survey. As anticipated, the **administration appealed** the judge's ruling and the battle appears to be headed for the supreme court.

United States Census 2020

Planning News: *Local to Global*

At Gov. Newsom's urging, California will sue Huntington Beach over blocked homebuilding

from, Los Angeles Times

At Newsom's urging, the state attorney general's office filed a lawsuit in Orange County Superior Court against the community over a state law that requires cities and counties to set aside sufficient land for new residential development. The governor said in a statement that the suit was needed because rising housing costs threaten the economy and deepen inequality.

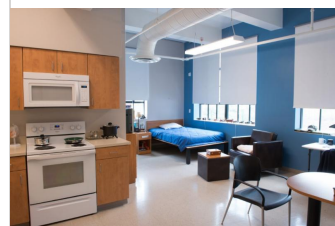


Topic of the Year: *Housing*

Adaptive Reuse and Redevelopment in Schenectady, New York

from, HUD User PD&R Edge

A former factory in Schenectady, New York, is finding new life as supportive housing for men, including veterans, disabled individuals, and those facing mental illness. Once an insulator factory, 845 Commons is now a 96,060-square-foot residential property that serves some of the community's most vulnerable residents and demonstrates the critical role of partnerships in integrating affordable housing into community and economic development.





2019 PLANNERS' DAY at the CAPITAL

March 21, 2019

11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Downtown Denver

1.5 LAW CMs Pending

Mark your calendar to attend this annual event. Begin your day with a briefing on the legislative process, recently passed bills and pending bills, and a review of APA Colorado's legislative agenda. After lunch, tour the State Capitol building, observe the legislature in action, and meet with your state legislators to discuss pending planning related legislation. Registration will open in February!

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The Chapter's Legislative Committee is comprised of volunteers from around the State. A committee chair, Susan Wood and the Chapter's legislative liaison, Peak Government Affairs, work with the Committee to educate legislators about planning and the Chapters 2019 Legislative Agenda. During bi-weekly meetings throughout the legislative session, the committee reviews bills and discusses pressing issues. In-person and conference call options are always available. If you would like more information on this committee, email:

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