Creating Livable Communities through Public Involvement

(Train-the-Trainer Workshop)

The Course

This one-day workshop is intended to train professionals to lead Creating Livable Communities through Public Involvement Workshops. Participants will learn how to lead the one-day workshop which is designed to help government-sponsored boards and commissions, advocacy, business, and neighborhood-based groups and individuals work collaboratively to create great communities through public involvement. Participants will learn organizational models and strategies for teaching others how to most effectively work together on pedestrian and bicycle transportation projects and safety programs. The intent is to achieve better outcomes that have community buy-in and support.

As a result of this workshop, participants will be able to:

• Identify the “ingredients” of what makes a “livable community.”
• Identify the type of public involvement groups, their roles and responsibilities, and their relationships to government and other stakeholders.
• Understand current structures and opportunities for public involvement in order to identify what is missing and what could be improved.
• Create publicly-supported and trusted policies, programs, and projects.
• Articulate how 25 people can create positive change.
• List specific examples of what has worked in other communities.
• Clearly identify priorities, next steps, and a clear vision of the future.

Participants will receive materials that include a comprehensive list of tools and resources, case studies and examples from other communities, frequently asked questions (FAQs), and organizations to contact for more information. Additionally, the FHWA’s A Resident’s Guide for Creating Safer Communities for Walking and Biking may be useful. It can be found online at: http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/data/library/details.cfm?id=4163

Instructor

Peter Lagerwey is the Regional Office Director for Toole Design Group in Seattle. Peter has over 30 years managing high profile pedestrian and bicycle planning and design projects with the City of Seattle and as a private consultant. Peter is a nationally known expert having worked on non-motorized projects and made presentations in over 230 states, counties and cities. Peter is the co-author of several FHWA sponsored training courses and webinars including Creating Great Communities through Public Involvement, Designing for Pedestrian Safety and Designing for Bicycle Safety.

Registration

To register, please fill out an application at http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2354753/Creating-Livable-Communities-Through-Public-Involvement

Learn More

For details about the course, instructors, success stories, and other materials, visit: http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/training/gettraining_clcpi.cfm

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