Tackling Your Community’s Parking Challenges: Zoning, Design and Management Strategies

A workshop for Planners, Architects, City/Town Administrators, Planning and Zoning Boards, Property Owners and Developers, Real Estate Professionals, Lenders

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Nathan Kelly specializes in translating concepts of sustainability and smart growth into local codes and has also written state level guidance in the areas of innovative parking strategies, Transfer of Development Rights, Conservation Design, and affordable housing. Most recently, Nate has worked with both developers and municipalities to revise their approach to village-scale revitalization, parking requirements, stormwater management and energy efficient design.

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Jason Schrieber manages downtown multi-modal planning, transit-oriented-development, and parking management projects for municipalities including Portland Maine, New Haven Connecticut, Denver Colorado, and Napa California. Previously, he led planning efforts for Cambridge's municipal parking system and approved parking layouts, garage designs, curb modification, sidewalks, and curb ramps. Jason conducts parking planning workshops for the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development's Downtown Initiative.

Friday, July 25, 2008

9:00 AM Registration/Coffee
9:30 AM– 2:30 PM Workshop (includes lunch)

North Kingstown Free Library Meeting Room 100 Boone Street (Wickford) North Kingstown, RI

We all realize that many Rhode Islanders will continue to rely on cars – higher gas prices not withstanding – and that municipalities will continue to struggle to balance public and business demands for parking with community goals for protecting the environment and local character. This training workshop will examine the various elements that planners, designers and property owners/developers in urban, suburban and rural communities should consider in relation to parking. Addressing a range of issues both at the broad level of comprehensive planning and at the detailed level of site design, the workshop will include such topics as the origin of the parking standards that typically guide zoning ordinances, local perceptions of parking needs, parking lot design, and administrative issues including pricing, private sector incentives and demand management. Participants will apply what they learn in an interactive design exercise.

The workshop is eligible for 4 AICP CM Credits.

Registration Information

- Advance registration is required.
- Registrations must be postmarked no later than July 20.
- Workshop attendance is limited to 30 people, and the sponsors reserve the right to close registration when the workshop is full.

Registration Fee (Includes morning coffee, lunch, workshop handbook and materials.)
$40 -- municipal/state agency staff/officials, non-profit staff
$60 -- for-profit staff

To register: Complete registration form and mail with check to Grow Smart Rhode Island, 235 Promenade Street, Suite 550, Providence, RI 02908

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