



YONKERS COMMITTEE FOR SMART DEVELOPMENT

2011 *Demystifying* Series!

Have an effective voice in city policy

Understand the language of developers and city planners

Know Your Right to Know: Open the Doors to City Hall

Five Thursdays at 7 pm

Free of Charge!

Comprehensive Urban Planning

March 31 Beczak Center

*How your neighborhood gets developed on paper
and how you can contribute to the process.*

Meg Walker, Senior Urban Planner, Project for Public Spaces

Tom Angotti, Director

Hunter College Center for Community Planning & Development

The Legislative Process

October 13 Beczak Center

*Using the law to improve your neighborhood.
A case study: The successful community effort
to rezone Upper Warburton Avenue.*

Mike Hertz, President RCCY

Kathryn Spann, Esq.

Shelley Mayer, Former Chief of Staff to the NYS Senate Minority

State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)

and Yonkers Development

April 28 Philipse Manor Hall

What is SEQRA?

What is an Environmental Impact Statement?

How to have your say in City development.

Nanette Bourne, Senior Vice President, AKRF;

Westchester Chapter Chair, NY League of Conservation Voters

Willie Janeway, Regional Director

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Saving Our History

November 17

Nepperhan Community Center

National, State, and Local Landmarking:

When and why to do it.

Julian Adams, NY State Historic Preservation Office

Simeon Bankoff, Executive Director, NYC Historic Districts Council

Deirdre Rylander, YCSD Board Member

Your Right to Know: NYS Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Laws

May 26 Sarah Lawrence College

Your right to access gov't records and to attend gov't meetings.

The FOIL law and how to use it.

Robert Freeman, Executive Director

The Committee on Open Government, NYS Department of State

Jane Barker, Esq., YCSD Advisory Board

YCSD thanks its partners in this series:

Armour Villa Neighborhood Association

Hudson River Community Association

Ludlow Park Residents Association

River Communities Coalition of Yonkers

Yonkers Committee for Smart Development:

*Citizens who believe that cooperation among the city
government, citizens and developers will achieve economic
success while preserving the spirit and integrity
of the past and future of Yonkers.*

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