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### May/June 2003

#### 1. AFRO-AMERICANS-HEALTH

036413186

Health Issues In The Black Community. Ronald L. Braithwaite and Sandra E. Taylor, Editors.

2nd Edition. San Francisco, CA, Jossey-Bass, 2001. 609p. (The Jossey-Bass Health Series).

Offers an in-depth examination of the most pressing health problems confronting the black community.

R362.1089 H3494

#### 2. AQUARIUMS

032624547

Survey On How Aquariums Are Being Used As Development Tools In Other Cities. (Departmental Report).

Detroit, MI, City Planning Commission, 2002. 17p.

VF Aquariums

#### 3. ARCHITECTURE-CONSERVATION & RESTORATION

028730357

The Powers Of Preservation: New Life For Urban Historic Places. Arthur Cotton Moore.

New York, NY, McGraw-Hill, 1998. 229p.

Colorful vignettes provide insights to the power of restoration for the American city of tomorrow. Wonderful photographs and illustrations.

R720.28 M781p

#### 4. AT WILL

035483602

"At Will Employment and Employment Contracts: How to Navigate the Legal Thicket." Michael McAuliffe Miller.

(*Pennsylvania Borough News*, March 2003, p. 20+.)

## 5. BROWNFIELDS

035903526

Navigating the Waters: Coordination of Waterfront Brownfields Redevelopment.

Thomas Groeneveld.

Washington, D.C., ICMA, 2002. 114p.

This report examines the economic, environmental, public health, and social challenges and opportunities local governments face when redeveloping brownfields along coastlines and waterways.

R363.7287 G892n

## 6. CITY COUNCILS

032624240

"Are City Councils A Relic of the Past? Rob Gurwit.

(*Governing*, April 2003, p. 20+.)

One of America's Oldest Political Institution isn't adapting very well to 21st century urban life.

## 7. CITY PLANNING

032979818

Action Planning For Cities: A Guide To Community Practice. Nabeel Hamdi and Reinhard Goethert.

Chichester, NY, John Wiley & Sons, 1997. 252p.

Offers an alternative planning process serving to ensure a stake in planning and urban governance to communities.

R307.1216 H175a

## 8. CITY PLANNING

029712578

Urban Design Downtown: Poetics and Politics of Form. Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris and Tridib Bandrjee.

Berkeley, CA, University of California Press, 1998. 350p.

West coast case studies explore poetics of design and the politics and economics of development decisions in postmodern urbanism. The city of Detroit is mentioned several times in this study.

R307.1216 L913u

## 9. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

035374082

The Work of Cities. Susan E. Clarke and Gary L. Galle.

Minneapolis, MN, University of Minnesota Press, 1998. 282p. (Globalization and Community, v. 1).

Contends that cities are growing in importance and argues that globalism, coupled with increasing disparities of wealth and power, changes not only the work of nations but also the role of communities.

R307.1416 S556w

## 10. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

031306708

Criminal Justice: Concepts and Issues: An Anthology. Third Edition. Chris W. Eskridge.

Los Angeles, CA, Roxbury Publishing Company, 1999. 482p.

Timely, provocative and important articles chosen to bring fresh insight to important criminal justice issues.

R364.973 C8673 1999

## 11. CUSTOMER SERVICE

032623929

"What If The Customer Isn't Right?" John Russo.

(*Western City*, December 2002, p. 3+.)

The idea that government should be run like a business leads the public to believe it is a mere customer and fails to recognize government's primary responsibility: to be the democratic expression of the collective will of the governed.

## 12. DETROIT-BUILDINGS

035911263

AIA Detroit: The American Institute of Architects Guide to Detroit Architecture. Eric J. Hill and John Gallagher.

Detroit, MI, Wayne State University Press, 2003. 359p.

From houses to factories, churches, commercial blocks and stadia: Buildings are convincingly interpreted, often with a dash of humor.

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## 13. DETROIT-CABLE CARS

032624299

Economic Impact Analysis: The Proposed Detroit-Windsor Aerial Gondola. Greg Hermus.

Windsor, Ontario, Conference Board of Canada, 6p. 2002?

VF Detroit- Cable Cars

## 14. DETROIT-FINANCE

032624455

The Committee On Operational and Financial Reengineering Report on the City of Detroit.

Detroit, MI, 2002. 20p.

The report makes a comparison of peer cities leading to recommendations and identifies recommendations with respect to establishing/structuring the Mayor's cabinet.

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15. DETROIT-GAMBLING-ECONOMIC IMPACTS

035483875

Gaming Tax Revenue Projections.

Detroit, MI, Fiscal Analysis Division, 2003. (vp).

VF Detroit- Gambling- Economy

16. DETROIT-GAMBLING-ECONOMY

032624505

Report on Gaming Tax Revenue as of March 31, 2003. Irvin Corley, Jr.

City of Detroit Fiscal Analysis Division, 2003. (vp).

VF Detroit- Gambling- Economy

17. DETROIT-HOUSING-PROJECTS

03359895 033598963 033599094

PHA Plans: Annual Plan For Fiscal Year Beginning 2002. Detroit Housing Commission, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Public and Indian Housing.

Detroit, MI, The Commission, 2001. 3 volumes. (vp).

R363.585 D4845p 2001 v. 1-3

18. DETROIT-LIBRARIES

035856005

Report of the Investigation of Allegations of Control Issues Within the Detroit Public Library (DPL Responses Included).

Detroit, MI, Auditor General, 2002. 45p.

This report contains an executive summary, background, audit objectives, scope and methodology and findings and recommendations.

R027.47743 R299

19. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

032624539

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

(*Police Chief*, March 2003, pages 44-51).

Special report focusing on sexual crimes clearinghouse.

20. E-GOVERNMENT

035905273

E-Government: A Strategic Planning Guide For Local Officials. Ted Newcombe.

Washington, D.C., Public Technology, 2002. 32p.

This guide has been prepared to help the majority of cities and counties particularly those yet to launch e-government, guidance with their online future.

R352.38097 N435e

21. FIRE PROTECTION-HANDBOOKS

03748117 037481125

Fire Protection Handbook. 19th Edition. Volume 1-2.

Quincy, MA, National Fire Protection Association, 2003. (vp).

Organized around the six major strategies that are the building blocks of the systems approach to fire safety: prevention of ignition; design to slow early fire growth, detection and alarm, suppression, confinement of fire and evacuation of occupants.

R628.92 N213f 19th Edition 2002 v.1-2 For Use In Library Only

22. GAMBLING-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

035483594

"Gaming the Budget." Ellen Perlman.

(*Governing*, March 2003, p. 32+.)

In the midst of fiscal crisis, many states are betting on the legalization or expansion of gambling to boost their revenues.

23. GRANTS-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

037480838

Funding Source For Community and Economic Development: A Guide to Current Sources For Local Programs and Projects.

Westport, CT, Orxy Press, 2002. 771p.

Contains a listing of some 3,100 current funding programs that support community development programs initiated at local, state, and federal levels in the U.S.

R361.70681 F962 GR-CTR

24. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT-BONDS

033003071

Bidding For Business: The Efficacy of Local Economic Development Incentives in a Metropolitan Area. John E. Anderson and Robert Wassmer.

Kalamazoo, MI, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2000. 245p.

R354.279 A547b

25. LIBRARIES

032624281

"Friends of the Library." Anne Jordan.

(*Governing*, April 2003, p. 43+.)

State library agencies aren't known for having broad public support. At least not until the next governor tries to eliminate them.

26. MEETINGS

035905422

Successful Public Meetings: A Practical Guide. Elaine Cogan.

2nd Edition. Chicago, IL, Planners Book Service, American Planning Association, 2000. 134p.

R352.384 C655s

27. MICHIGAN-FOUNDATIONS

037487718

Michigan Foundation Directory.

Lansing, MI, Council of Michigan Foundations, Distributed by Michigan League of Human Services. 2002. 441p.

Comprehensive directory of private, company-sponsored, and community

foundations, as well as corporate giving programs and public charities, currently active in Michigan.

R361.76 M582 GR-CTR For Use In Library Only

## 28. MICHIGAN-SOUTHEAST-TRANSPORATION

032624430

Past and Present Prospects for Transit in Michigan.

(*Planning & Zoning News*, April 2003, pages 5-23).

Six articles discuss transit history and rapid transit plans for metropolitan Detroit and other Michigan cities.

## 29. PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

036342989

Robert's Rule of Order Newly Revised. Henry M. Robert.

10th Edition. Reading, MA, Perseus Publishing, 2000. 704p.

R328.1 R5ae 2000

## 30. PENSIONS

036164060

Pension Investing: Fundamentals and Best Practices. Nicholas Greifer.

Chicago, IL, Government Finance Officers Association, 2002. 77p.

Presents a straightforward summary of what public pension leaders should know about pension portfolio management.

R332.67154 G862p

## 31. PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS

035703801

Performance Appraisals For Local Government Employees: Programs and Practices.

Evelina Moulder.

Washington, D.C., International City/County Management Association, 2001. 42p.

(Special data issues 2002, no. 1).

R352.67 M86p

## 32. POLICE-ADMINISTRATION

036396027

Effective Police Leadership. Thomas E. Baker. Edited by Daniel V. Fraustino.

Flushing, NY, Looseleaf Law Publications, 2000. 248p.

Covers a vast array of leadership qualities and helps one appreciate the diverse skills necessary to deliver a modern police service.

R362.2068 B177e

## 33. POLICE-PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

023902670

Supervision Of Police Personnel. Nathan F. Lannone and Marvin D. Lannone.

6th Edition. Upper Saddle River, NY, Prentice Hall, 2001. 400p.

Covers an array of topics involved in the supervision of police personnel.

R352.2 I11sa 2001

#### 34. REVENUE

035484030

"Are State and Local Revenue Systems Becoming Obsolete?" Robert Tannenwald.  
(*Government Finance Review*, February 2003, p. 20+.)

The economy's changing structure is threatening the revenue productivity of state and local government tax systems.

#### 35. RISK MANAGEMENT

03262442

"Law Enforcement Risk Management: The 'Holistic Approach'." Michael Brave.  
(*Public Risk*, February 2003, p. 12+.)

By focusing on professionalism, a law enforcement agency can reduce or eliminate many of the root causes of risk of loss, while simultaneously providing a higher level of law enforcement services to the community.

#### 36. RISK MANAGEMENT

035905281

Risk and Reward: Helping Local Government Leaders Understand Technology Risk and Liability Issues. Todd Sander.

Washington, D.C., Public Technology, 1999. 22p.

The following issues including privacy, security, technology obsolescence and the digital divide are now being recognized and have become strategic components in the decision-making process of electronic service delivery.

R320.8 S315r

#### 37. TAXATION, EXEMPTION FROM

036164052

Tax-Exempt Financing: A Primer.

Revised Edition. Washington, D.C., Public Finance Network, 2000. 27p.

This primer covers the history and legislation behind tax-exempt financing. A summary of federal legislation related to tax-exempt bonds is included.

R336.206 T1993

#### 38. TERRORISM

032624448

"Bioterrorism and other WMD Threats."

(*Police Chief*, March 2003, p. 19-43).

Four articles deal with a guide to weapons of mass destruction, (=WMD) preventing terrorism, enlisting community members in combating terrorism and counter terrorism activities.

#### 39. TIME MANAGEMENT

032989338

Time Management From the Inside Out: The Foolproof System for Taking Control of Your Schedule - - and Your Life. Julie Morgenstern.

1st Edition, New York, NY, Henry Holt, 2000. 241p.

America's #1 organizer tackles the time crunch and shows you how to get more done while easing stress.

R650.1 M823t

40. URBAN POLICY

037474641

Locked In and Locked Out: The Impact of Urban Land Use Policy and Market Forces on African Americans. Benjamin F. Bobo.

Westport, CT, Praeger, 2001. 149p.

R333.7713 B63x

41. URBAN POLICY-CHICAGO, IL

036185024

Global Decisions, Local Collisions: Urban Life in the New World Order. David Ranney. Philadelphia, PA, Temple University Press, 2003. 262p.

Shows how increasing mobility of capital, the easy availability of credit, and a changing government policies have reshaped the urban world where U.S. workers live their everyday lives.

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