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Evidence and Procedures for Boundary Location. Walter G. Robillard and others. 4th Edition. New York, NY, Wiley, 2002. 613p.
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2. **BUSINESS DISTRICTS**
040342025
Downtown America: A History Of the Place and the People Who Made It. Alison Isemberg. Chicago, IL, University of Chicago Press, 2004. 441p.
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3. **BUSINESS DISTRICTS - RESIDENTIAL**
018473695
"Family Housing, Downtown." (Planning *Commissioners Journal*, no. 61, Winter 2006.)
A dream of many planners and downtown boosters is to draw more people into living downtown.
4. **CITY ATTORNEYS**
039600029
"Basics for City Attorneys." Blaise Plummer and Sandy Jacquot. (*Kansas Government Journal*, May 2005, p. 142+.)
While it is impossible to alert city attorneys to all of the duties and considerations that come up during the course of representing municipalities, there are some very important basics of which to be aware.
5. **CITY COUNCILS**
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Suggested Rule of Procedure for a City Council. A. Fleming Bell, II. 3rd Edition. Chapel Hill, NC, Institute of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000. 44p.
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6. **CITY PLANNING**
038682598
Readings In Planning Theory. Edited by Scott Campbell and Susan S. Fainstein. 2nd Edition. Malden, MA, Blackwell Publishers, 2003. 475p.
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7. **COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOWS**
039838389
Management of Combined Sewer Overflows. Richard Fields and others. Boca Raton, FL, Lewis Publishers, 2004. 238p.
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8. **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
040205073
Suggested Rules of Procedure for the Board of County Commissioners. Joseph S. Ferrell. 3rd Edition. Chapel Hill, NC, Institute of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2002. 24p.
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9. **COUNTY GOVERNMENT**
038265063
"The Emerging Role of County Governments In Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Areas: Findings From A National Survey." Linda Labao and David S. Kraybill. (*Economic Development Quarterly*, v. 19, no. 3, August 2005, pages 245-258.)
This article examines counties' roles in economic development and public service activities.
10. **CUSTOMER SERVICE**
018473703
"Bringing Better Customer Service to Your Citizens." Andrew Borkin. (*New Jersey Municipalities*, February 2006, p. 15+.)

11. DETROIT-BRIDGES

018473265

“Detroit Builds Gateway Link Inspired by Super Bowl.” Michael Strong. (*ENR*, October 24, 2005, p. 17).

The design for the 240-ft long Gateway Bridge cost \$2 million more than a conventional plate-girder bridge, causing some public controversy.

12. DETROIT-MARKETS

018473521

Eastern Market and Beyond: Detroit Design Charrette 2005. Ann Arbor, MI, Taubman College of Architecture, 2005. vp.

Possibilities for the neighborhoods surrounding the renovated Eastern Market.

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13. DISASTERS

039606885

“A Checklist for State and Local Government Attorneys to Prepare for Possible Disasters. Ernest B. Abbott and Otto J. Hetzel. (*The Urban Lawyer*, v. 37, no. 3, Summer 2005, p. 489+.)

The Checklist incorporates legal issues that will likely result from emergency situations regardless of cause.

14. DIVERSITY

038265006

“Diversity Training: The Often-Forgotten But Necessary Ingredient of Any Employment Training Program.” John Mclaughlin and Lucretia Clemons. (*Managing Diversity*, v. 14, no. 9, June 2005, p. 1+.)

15. EMINENT DOMAIN

039804597

Abuse of Power: How the Government Misuses Eminent Domain. Steven Greenhut. Santa Ana, CA, Seven Locks Press, 2004. 311p.

Detroit is mentioned.

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16. EMPLOYEES-RETIREMENT

024425515

“Expert Exodus.” Christopher Conte. (*Governing*, February 2006, p. 22+.)

As baby boomers retire, governments are trying to keep knowledge and experience from going out the door with them.

17. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

038264843

“Belton, Missouri—Building A State-Of-The-Art Geographic Information System.” Russ Wetzel. (*Missouri Municipal Review*, June 2005, p. 4+.)

The multi-year project is an aggressive effort to bring the city of Belton to the cutting edge in municipal infrastructure management.

18. GRANTS

040363575

The “How to” Grant Manual: Successful Grantseeking Techniques for Obtaining Pubic and Private Grants. David G. Bauer. 5th Edition. Westport, CT, Prager, 2003. 282p.

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Down Through the Years: The Memoirs of Detroit City Council President Emeritus Erma Henderson. Erma Henderson with Michael Kitchen. Bloomington, IN, Author House, 2004. 223p.

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20. HUMAN RESOURCES-MANAGEMENT

040202401

Human Resource Management in Public Service: Paradoxes, Processes, and Problems. Evan M. Berman. 2nd Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA, SAGE Publications, 2006. 368p.

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- 21. ILLEGAL ALIENS**
041693822
Illegal Immigrants: Opposing Viewpoints.
William Dudley. San Diego, CA, Greenhaven
Press, 2002. 206p.
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- 22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT-DECISION
MAKING**
040205008
Tools For Decision Making: A Practical
Guide For Local Government. David N.
Ammons. Washington, D.C., CQ Press,
2002. 252p.
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- 23. MASTER PLANNING-FACILITES**
036991280
"Facilities Master Planning. Amy Tabor.
(*Public Management (PM)*, April 2004, p.
14+.)
This term means the process of defining
current and projected facility-related
requirements (programming) and developing
strategic solutions to meet facility needs.
- 24. MEXICAN AMERICANS**
039845533
Barrio Urbanism: Chicanos, Planning, and
American Cities. David R. Diaz. New York,
NY, Routledge, 2005. 347p.
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- 25. MINORITIES-BUSINESS**
038265360
"The Set-Aside Syndrome." Zach Patton.
(*Governing*, July 2005, p. 32+.)
Minority-contracting programs can be
undone by a city's inability to distinguish
between a real and a fake minority firm.
- 26. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**
037346724
City Politics: The Political Economy of Urban
America. Dennis R. Judd and others. 5th
Edition. New York, NY, Pearson/Longman.
2006. 431p.
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- 27. MUNICIPAL SERVICE**
039607024
"Putting Out The Trash: Measuring
Municipal Service Efficiency in U.S. Cities."
Adrian Moore and others. (*Urban Affairs
Review*, v. 41, no. 2, November 2005, pages
237-259.)
This article uses DEA (Data Envelopment
Analysis) to measure the relative efficiency
of 11 municipal services in 46 of the largest
cities in the United States over a period of
6 years.
- 28. NARCOTICS-COLORADO**
024425689
"Price of Meth Is High." Sgt. Kell Husley.
(*Colorado Municipalities*, February 2006, p.
17+.)
Greeley program tries to mitigate costs we
ALL pay.
- 29. NONPROFITS-REGULATION**
040205131
Accountability in Local Government-
Nonprofit Relationships. Gordon P. Whitaker
and others. Washington, D.C., International
City/County Management Association,
2003. 23p. (*IQ Report*, v. 35, no. 5).
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- 30. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT**
039600185
"The Ethical Foundation of Performance
Measurement and Management." Michael
F. Brown and Jason Stilwell. (*Public
Management (PM)*, June 2005, p. 22+.)
Managers have a responsibility to explain
to the public what government services they
are receiving.
- 31. POLICE-PROGRAM EVALUATION**
030624812
Police Program Evaluation. Edited by
Larry T. Hoover. Washington, D.C., Police
Executive Research Forum, 1998. 236p.
This book is intended to contribute to
our empirically defined knowledge base
regarding "what works."
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32. PUBLIC INVESTMENT

039600144

“What To Include In Your Investment Policy.” Barbara Reid. (*New Hampshire Town and City*, June 2005, p. 11+.)

A municipality or district’s investment policy should include more than just a reiteration of those statutory investment options in order to provide guidance and direction to the treasurer.

33. PUBLIC RELATIONS-DISASTERS

018468836

“Managing the Media.” Mike Moskovitz. (*Minnesota Cities*, November/December 2005, p. 8+.)

During a disaster a slow response—or no response—to the media might be viewed and reported as apparent guilt, a cover-up, incompetence or lack of responsibility.

34. SUICIDE

036994136

“Dealing with Demons.” Christopher Conte. (*Governing*, v. 17, no. 11, August 2004, p. 28+.)

Increasingly, suicide is viewed as a public health issue. And governments are adopting broad-base prevention strategies.

35. TAX COLLECTION

040205255

Property Tax Collection in North Carolina. William A.Campbell. 4th Edition, 2000 Supplement. Chapel Hill, NC, Institute of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000. 160p.

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36. URBAN REDEVELOPMENT

039606596

“Did Central Cities Come Back? Which Ones, How Far and Why? Kimberly Furdell and others. (*Journal of Urban Affairs*, v. 27, no. 3, 2005, pages 283-305.)

The authors find that distressed central cities were generally worse off in 2000 than in 1980.

37. VACANT LAND

040188451

Terra Incognita: Vacant Land and Urban Strategies. Ann O’M Bowman and Michael A. Pagano. Washington, D.C, Georgetown University Press, 2004. 232p.

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38. WATER & WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

025327223

“Paying the Price.” Lori Burhammer. (*American City and County*, January 2006, p. 32+.)

In many communities failing water and wastewater systems are forcing residents and city officials to reevaluating their commitment to funding.

39. WATER SUPPLY-SECURITY

039836631

Water Supply Systems Security. Larry W. Mays. New York, NY, McGraw-Hill, 2004. vp.

40. WAYNE COUNTY-EMINENT DOMAIN

039600466

“Public Use: Does County of Wayne v. Hatchcock Signal a Revival of the Public Use Limit to Taking of Private Property?” Mary Massaron Ross. (*The Urban Lawyer*, v. 37, no. 2, Spring 2005, p. 243+.)

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