Dear Members and Friends,

It’s been another great year for the Oregon Chapter of the American Planning Association (OAPA) and I’m pleased to share some of the highlights with you.

OAPA and partners receive $162,000 grant to promote health through planning

OAPA, in partnership with the Oregon Public Health Association and Umatilla County, received a capacity building grant from National APA and the Centers for Disease Control to help county residents increase physical activity and access to healthy food. The grant funds a Community Needs and Readiness Assessment (CNRA). The University of Oregon’s Community Service funds a Community Needs and Readiness Assessment (CNRA) for Disease Control to help county residents increase physical activity and access to healthy food. The grant funds a Community Needs and Readiness Assessment (CNRA). The University of Oregon’s Community Service Center is helping complete the CNRA. Want to find out more? Attend the session at the annual conference!

Emerging Planners host 20 events

That’s a lot. Remember, all of OAPA’s committees are run by volunteers and these volunteers knocked it out of the park for the second year in a row. Not only did they partner with other organizations, they sponsored workshops, and so much more!

Professional Development Committee offers solid annual and new events

A sold out crowd attended the annual Legal Issues Workshop in December 2015 and over 100 people participated in the Affordable Housing Workshop in May 2016. In an effort to increase training options for planners around the state, OAPA launched a series of webinars covering a range of topics, from the social determinates of health to updating your comprehensive plan. We hope to continue to offer about one webinar per month. Keep an eye on the website for the next session.

Planners Network Meetings bring training and networking opportunities to planners across the state

The OAPA / Department of Land Conservation and Development sponsored Planners Network Meetings continue to bring out the crowds—this year in Medford (September ‘15), Salem (January ‘16), Pendleton (March ‘16), and Bend (June ‘16).

Thanks again to all of the great volunteers and staff that made 2015-16 an exceptional year!

Jeannine Rustad, JD, OAPA President
LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE

LPAC: 13 Committee members / Policy Sub-Committee: 14 Committee members • Legislative and Policy Agenda • 18 Bills tracked in 2016 legislative session • 5 Letters submitted to the legislature • 5 Letters submitted to state agencies regarding rulemaking and other activities • 2 Webinars

LPAC and the Policy Sub-Committee meet year round to track legislation and on-going policy discussions, primarily at the state level. The 2016 Oregon Legislature met for a short session in Spring 2016, and while there weren’t as many bills as a long-session, legislators still considered some pretty important legislation, including four bills on affordable housing. All bills are listed on the OAPA website.

The Policy Sub-Committee members participated in multiple administrative rule amendment committees or testified to those committees throughout the year.

AWARDS COMMITTEE
9 Committee members • 9 Awards

Distinguished Leadership — Lifetime Award
Jim Jacks, Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments
Jim Johnson, Oregon Department of Agriculture

Distinguished Leadership by a Professional Planner
Tigard City Council

Distinguished Leadership by an Elected Body
Ramsay Weit, Community Housing Fund

Betty Niven Award for Distinguished Leadership in Affordable Housing Advocacy
Heidi Guerin

Distinguished Leadership by an Emerging Professional
Portland State University, Cathedral Waterfront Plan
Goshen Regional Employment and Transition Plan, Lane County

Student Achievement in Planning
West Linn, Arch Bridge-Bolton Concept Plan

Public Involvement and Participation
Willamette Falls Legacy Project

Special Recognition for a Project with Statewide Significance

HOW AN IDEA BECOMES A LAW IN OREGON

OAPA BY THE NUMBERS

Board Members 17
Committees 8
Staff 2 (PT)
Members Served 835
Budget $165,450
Committee Volunteers 65+
Events 36
Event Attendees 1,500+

Communications
OAPA communicates with members and the public through the Oregon Planners Journal, webpage (www.oregonapa.org), Facebook, Twitter, and email (both the member listserve and the Oregon Planners Network listserve).

OAPA BOARD MEMBERS

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Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation Dist
OAPA Board President

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
9 Committee members • 9 Events • 373 Participants • 19 Hours of CM Credit
15 new FAICP/AICP certified planners

EMERGING PLANNERS GROUP
5 Committee members • 20 Events • 511 Participants • 2 Lightning Talks • 8 Lunch and Learns

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)
Congratulations to the following members that became members or fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners this year.

Dennis Egner, FAICP
Kimberli Fitzgerald, AICP
Maria Harris, AICP
Christopher Green, AICP
Ashleigh Griffin, AICP
Nicholas Grisham, AICP
Heidi Guenin, AICP
Aaron Harris, AICP
Katherine McQuillan, AICP
Mark Mead, AICP
Benjamin Pogue, AICP
Amanda Rhoads, AICP
Lauren Russell, AICP
Kelli Weese, AICP
Yoshifumi Yano, AICP

UGB Streamlining Webinar
November 2015
Online

Legal Issues Workshop
December 2015
Portland

Economics and Trends in the Cannabis Industry Mobile Workshop
January 2016
Portland

“STREAMLINED” URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY ANALYSIS
November 9, 2015
Presenter: Gordon Howard
DLCD Urban Planning Specialist

AICP Roundtable
April 2016
Portland

Affordable Housing Workshop
April 2016
Portland

Updating Your Comprehensive Plan Webinar
May 2016
Statewide

Social Determinates of Health Webinar
April 2016
Online

Villebois Mobile Workshop
July 2015
Wilsonville

BEEP Trivia Night
March 2016

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