Walkable Communities

The Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) and Bloomington Transportation Options for People (B-TOP) will present a workshop featuring Dan Burden.

Dan Burden, executive director of Walkable Communities and principal of Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin of Orlando, Florida, is a nationally recognized authority on bicycle and pedestrian facilities and programs, street corridor and intersection design, traffic flow and calming, and other design and planning elements that affect roadway environments. He has had 25 years of experience in developing, promoting and evaluating alternative transportation facilities, traffic calming practices and sustainable community design. (For more information, see their website at http://www.walkable.org.)

Saturday January 19, 2007, 10:00 a.m. to noon
City Hall, City Council Chambers, 401 North Morton Street, Bloomington

Refreshments will be served, prior to the presentation, at 9:30 a.m.

**And please join us for a potluck dinner (meat provided)
at 5:30 p.m. that evening at the
First Presbyterian Church,
221 East 6th Street, Bloomington, Indiana**

Walkability is the cornerstone and key to an urban area's efficient ground transportation. The construction of a walkable community provides the most affordable transportation system any community can plan, design, construct and maintain. Walkable communities put urban environments back on a scale for sustainability of resources (both natural and economic) and lead to more social interaction, physical fitness and diminished crime and other social problems. Walkable communities are more livable communities and lead to whole, happy, healthy lives for the people who live in them.

CONA supports the formation of neighborhood associations, provides advocacy for neighborhood issues and concerns, and aspires to make neighborhoods in Monroe County safe, welcoming and desirable places in which to live.

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