Creating Walkable Communities

One-day Class with Nationally Acclaimed Expert Dan Burden

Join pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure expert Dan Burden for this dynamic class on creating healthy, safe and livable communities. Using scores of striking images and examples, Dan will show how the building blocks of good land use planning lay the groundwork for pedestrian access and mobility as well as safe and efficient traffic flow.

He will illustrate the features of well-designed streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, bicycle lanes, parking lanes, and other elements of walkable communities. In addition, he will highlight case studies and solutions to specific challenges and emphasize economic and community-building reasons to design for walkability.

Specific Topics To Be Covered
- Defining a Walkable/Livable Community
- Guidelines for Building Safe, Healthy Streets
- Safer Intersection Design
- Mid-Block Crossings
- ADA Accessibility
- Traffic Calming
- Implementation and Public Process

Who Should Attend
- Land use and transportation planners
- Traffic engineers
- Local elected officials and staff
- Developers and architects
- Pedestrian, bicycle, and transit activists
- Public health professionals and activists
- Interested community members

For more details, contact Leif Christiansen at: (916) 448-1198, ext. 320 or leif@lgc.org. Or visit: www.lgc.org/events

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Register me for the Walkable Communities Class: July 15, 9am - 4pm, US Grant Hotel, San Diego.

Registration Fee: $100
Lunch & refreshments will be provided. You will also receive a copy of Street Design Guidelines for Healthy Neighborhoods and Streets and Sidewalks, People and Cars: A Citizen’s Guide to Traffic Calming ($35 value).

To pay by credit card,
- Register online at www.lgc.org/events
- OR fill out and fax this form to (916) 448-8246
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To pay by check,
- Mail check payable to “Local Government Commission” along with this form to:
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  1414 K St., Suite 600; Sacramento, CA 95814-3966
- Confirmation letter and directions will be sent via e-mail on July 12, 2004. Cancellation deadline for refund is July 8, 2004.
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ABOUT DAN BURDEN
Dan Burden is a nationally recognized authority on pedestrian, bicycle and traffic calming facilities and programs with over 30 years of experience developing, promoting and evaluating walkable and bicycle-friendly community design. He is a founder of the Bicycle Federation of America and director of Walkable Communities, Inc. Dan is author of Street Design Guidelines for Healthy Neighborhoods and Streets and Sidewalks People and Cars: A Citizen’s Guide to Traffic Calming.

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