



Department Goals

- Decrease permit fees to be self-sufficient.
 - Reduce burden for residential permits
 - Reduce Commercial final fee from \$1,000 to \$500
- Separate Building Department from Planning/Community Development Department
- Create Bike/Pedestrian Master Plan as a Complete Streets initiative
- Establish a fund for major community developers to ease fee payments and efficiency.
 - Wire transfers; Clerk account access;
- Begin implementation of Legacy Core Revitalization.
 - Funding for Blight Elimination
 - Property incentive programs
- Create zoning and design standards for “Special Development Areas” in Comprehensive Plan.
- Find easier, aesthetic site for GIS research for public
- Purchase/Lease a plot printer

Professional Development Opportunities:

Retain APA Membership status

- APA-IN Board Meetings: Every Odd Numbered Month
- Conferences:
 - Spring Conference- held in March/April
 - Fall Conference- held in September/October

Continuing Education

- AICP- American Institute of Certified Planners
 - Certification of professional planners, ethics, professional development, planning education, standards for practice.
 - Sit for exam after minimum 2 years public/private experience.
 - Continuing education credits through attending APA and ULI Sessions