

Eastern Washington Membership News

The Olmstead committee has been actively scanning and documenting the Olmstead report from 1907-08. They have contacted a local printing firm to get pricing for a reprint. The plan is to prepare a document that highlights the report with then and now elements and provide this for persons attending the Planning conference in 07. If all works out it will be available to whom ever would like to purchase it possibly on the WASLA web site? I will be preparing a motion for WASLA to provide some monetary assistance in this matter once some budget items are a little more concrete (thoughts or discussion).

We had our first monthly meeting in January. This meeting was attended by about 15 local LA's and affiliates. We had a presentation by Bob Scarfo (WSU Professor of LA) and a Retired Air Force Colonel that have been working on analyzing and documenting Active Senior's and the impact they may have on the economy etc...

Also a report was provided regarding the State Licensure and the approach by the Licensure Board and WASLA. If this item is on today's agenda I would like to hear what is discussed, and if anything is voted on.

Other announcements: January 25-27th is the Turf Tree and Landscape Conference, view the conference website at capps.wsu.edu/ttlc for agenda, speakers, etc. If any one is interested one of the Design tracks for this conference is geared toward water quality issues. The conference is held at the Coeur D' Alene Resort, The room rate is \$62.00 per as long as you mention that you are attending the conference. The reservation number is 208-765-4000

Next months meeting is scheduled for Feb. 1 2006, Heather Troughtman (City of Spokane Planner) is the speaker. She will be presenting the proposed revisions to the Residential Development Code in the City.