

Fall 2011



I love where I live.
That's why I'm a
citizen planner.

What is the Citizens Planning Institute?

The Citizens Planning Institute is the education and outreach arm of the **Philadelphia City Planning Commission**. Its mission is to increase understanding how **citizens**, especially neighborhood organizations, **have the power** to shape and improve their communities and the city. The FALL 2011 Course series is made possible with funding from the **William Penn Foundation**.

Who should attend?

Individuals interested in playing a more informed and active role in shaping the future of their communities and in building the knowledge base of their neighborhood organizations.

What will I learn?

- City planning principles that will enable me to identify my community's assets and shape positive neighborhood change.
- How zoning code reform will improve the process and quality of development projects.
- Tools I can use to protect my community's unique assets and promote positive development.
- How planning will improve the likelihood that quality of life neighborhood improvements will get implemented.

How do I apply?

An Application form is available (August 18) for the Core Course series, a hands-on workshop, and 3 new Electives, on the website: www.citizensplanninginstitute.org. (Course fees include dinner) DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15. Limited to (30) participants for the Core Course and each Elective. Contact CPI Director for more information. Donna Carney: donna.carney@phila.gov ; Phone: 215-683-4640.

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