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SUSTAINABILITY AND ROANOKE'S 2020 VISION

17 March

Noel C. Taylor Municipal Building
215 Church Avenue, SW, Roanoke, Virginia
EOC Conference Room (Room 159)

5:30pm – Networking, 6:00pm – Presentation

Sustainability and the City of Roanoke's Comprehensive Plan

"In the year 2020, Roanoke is a growing, dynamic, and sustainable city that is focused on the future with a strong, diverse economy and a balanced and growing population that values and enjoys a high quality of life in a safe and attractive environment." This is the vision of the future as presented in the City's comprehensive plan, Vision 2001-2020.

Staff from the City's Department of Planning Building and Development will provide an overview of the building blocks for the future as laid out in the comprehensive plan and discuss initiatives that have evolved since the plan was adopted in 2001. Topics will range from urban design, brownfield redevelopment/infill, complete streets, historic preservation and "green" incentives. An open discussion of sustainability issues is then encouraged – what other actions should the City pursue? How can the City and USGBC partner to provide additional education and outreach on sustainability issues?

Ian Shaw

Ian is the Senior Planner for the City of Roanoke and manages the Planning Section within the department. He received a B.S. in civil engineering from Virginia Tech and worked as a consulting engineer for 15 years before joining the City in 2006. Ian leads the City's brownfield redevelopment program and works on transportation and neighborhood planning related projects.

Erica Taylor

Erica is a City Planner and serves as Agent to the City's Architectural Review Board. While most of her work is related to historic preservation through implementation of Roanoke's local historic districts she is also a proponent of historic preservation as a key element of a sustainable community. Erica received a dual B.A. in History and Geography from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and a Master Fine Arts from Savannah College of Art and Design. She worked in various historic preservation positions for state and local groups in Indiana and South Carolina before joining the City in 2007.



Membership in the chapter is not a requirement to attend. SWVa USGBC encourages anyone who is interested to visit.

Please send notification of your attendance so we can plan ahead.

Please RSVP to:

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Dinner is not part of the program but a restaurant spot is convenient for gathering afterwards.

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Upcoming Meetings:

March 31 – *Wilson Avenue Duplex*
(tentative)
April 21 – *Xeriscaping*
May 19 – *Lodge at Lick Creek*
(tentative)
June 16 – *"LEED Economics"*

As always, if you have any suggestions or ideas for future programs contact James Ruhland at jruhland3@chpc2.org.

Driving Directions From I- 581 South

1. Take Downtown exit (exit number 5).
2. Merge onto Williamson Road.
3. Turn right onto Church Avenue.

Driving Directions From I-581/220 North

1. Take Elm Ave exit (exit number 6).
2. Take ramp toward Downtown.
3. Turn left onto Elm Avenue.
4. Turn right onto Williamson Road.
5. Turn left onto Church Avenue.