Where to Find Information on City Planning Publications

Calendars and Minutes.
Comprehensive City Planning
Calendars of the City of New York provides a record of matters discussed at Commission meetings, generally held biweekly. A brief summary of the issue along with action taken is presented. Resolutions or other legislative documents produced are not available in the summary calendars. Minutes of City Planning Commission meetings are kept from 1938 to 1970. These include the texts of resolutions adapted, reports and statements where applicable. Please note that these are not transcripts of City Planning Commission meetings.

Maps. Block and Lot Maps of the five boroughs are available for 1990 only in 8 ½ X 11 format, prepared by the Computer Information Services Division of the Department of City Planning.
Atlas of City Property is published in conjunction with Citywide Statement of Needs. Each atlas consists of a series of maps by community district. City-owned properties are highlighted by various symbols. A legend explains the meanings of symbols and terms used. Holdings are from 1990 to 2002. Editions of the Zoning Resolutions from the 1970’s to present contain zoning maps for different areas of the city. Municipal Archives may be able to assist with obtaining maps from the nineteenth century and earlier part of the twentieth century, such as tax maps.

Gazetteer and related publications.
Gazetteer of City Property is an annual listing by borough and community district of all properties owned or leased by New York City during that year. Also given is information on what agency uses the property and the purpose. Coverage is from 1991 to 2002. This is a companion publication to the Atlas of City Property discussed previously and Citywide Statement of Needs for City Facilities. This latter report is published annually and submitted for review by the City Council, Borough Presidents and boards and community boards. It contains summaries of proposals by city agencies to establish, reduce or otherwise change city-owned facilities in the five boroughs. Holdings are from 1992-93 to 2004-05.

Websites. The Department of City Planning and City Planning Commission website is located at www.nyc.gov/dcp. Commission reports, dates of meetings, community district profiles, census information and more can be found here. A catalogue and order form for the City Planning Bookstore is also available. At the Department of Records website, www.nyc.gov/records, check under the link “Publications.” City Planning Commission reports on zoning, land use and related matters can be accessed here under the topic “Housing and Buildings.” These reports are not available in print in the City Hall Library.

Department of City Planning. City Planning can be reached by telephone at (212) 720-3300 to assist with technical questions or locating records not maintained in the City Hall Library collection.