

Assigned Readings

Day 1: Assessing Systemic Racism in Land Use Planning

Friday, July 29

Friday 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Readings:

[Christopher Silver, *The Racial Origins of Zoning in American Cities*.](#)

[Daniel C. Vock, J. Brian Charles and Mike Maciag, *Broken Homes*, Illinois Times, Mar. 14, 2019.](#)

Problem:

1. Below is a chart in which you are assigned a city. Be prepared to present on the following for your city:
 - a. Find the racial demographics of the city.
 - b. In your city's comprehensive plan¹:
 - i. Identify how race, equity, inclusion, and diversity are addressed in your city's comprehensive plan, if at all.
 - ii. Identify 2-3 statements or visions in the comprehensive plan that could have an impact on race and/or the racial make-up of neighborhoods.
 - iii. Find 1 instance where one or more of the demographics is excluded from a particular policy, vision, or local action.

¹ States define "comprehensive plans" in a variety of ways. Broadly speaking, comprehensive plans are reports intended to proactively and comprehensively address future growth and development. At times they represent how the city sees itself and what the city wants for its future.

Name		City
Jordan	Barker	Albany
Lanessa	Chaplin	Albany
Monica	Cooper	Albany
Anne	Eldred	Albany
Heather	Francis	Albany
Katherine	Frederick	Bennington
Benjamin	Gray	Bennington
Lorentz	Hansen	Bennington
Elissa	Hardy	Bennington
Conicia	Jackson	Bennington
Michael	Kohlberg	Burlington
Daniel	Lee	Burlington
Elizabeth	McGowan	Burlington
Kelsey	Neff	Burlington
Jack	Novak	Burlington
Meghan	Oates	Lowell
Gina	Palino	Lowell
Christine	Paul	Lowell
Anisa	Rodriguez	Lowell
Margaret	Rossano	Lowell
Bailey	Soderberg	Manchester
Olivia	St Pierre	Manchester
Brittney	Washington	Manchester
Josephine	Watson	Manchester
Justin	Zafran	Manchester