

Geography

City Planning, design and organization.

Subject Area: Geography Grade Levels: 9 Date December: 2012
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Lesson Overview

Students will be aware of our city planning department through teacher input and internet research.

Materials Included in this Lesson

- Questioner
- Map of city zones in Sacramento

Other Materials for this Lesson

- Computer
- Internet Access

Skills the Student will Learn

- Functions of City Planning and City Council.
- That the city is organized into separate zone areas.
- How to change city zones for development.
- About C C and Rs, their fines and how to make changes to them.

Student Deliverables

- Map of Sacramento with recommended code changes.
- Complete worksheet outlining city codes.
- Make recommendations to the codes.
- Be aware of city plans for the future.

Length of Lesson: 2 Days

Activity Day One

Teacher will input information about the history of Sacramento and how it is organized into preplanned zones.

Students will analyze maps and make recommendations to change a zone of their choice.

Activity Day Two

Students will research common city codes.

Students will research common code violations from the community development web site.

Enrichment Suggestions

Students attend a City Council and City Planning meeting.

Student Resources

City Planning and City Council web sites.

Foundation Academic Standards

Standard 9: The characteristics, distribution, and migration of human populations on Earth's surface.

- Standard 10: The characteristics, distribution, and complexity of Earth's cultural mosaics.
- Standard 11: The patterns and networks of economic interdependence on Earth's surface.
- Standard 12: The processes, patterns, and functions of human settlement.
- Standard 13: How the forces of cooperation and conflict among people influence the division and control of Earth's

CTE Pathway Standards

D4.3 Understand the sequencing of events for specific construction projects.

D7.3 Understand the environmental regulations that influence residential and commercial design.

D7.1 Understand significant historical trends in the construction industry.

Lesson Plan Relevance To Externship

Students are familiar with city planning and how it affects real estate development.

Rubric for the City Code Changes Project

Worksheet and recommendations	1 Exceeds Expectations	2 Meets Expectations	3 Approaches Expectations	4 Fails to meet Expectations
Content	Shows creativity and new “out of the box” ideas	Shows many examples.	Some ideas but not much effort	No or few ideas
Grammar	No errors	Few common errors	Several Errors	Many sloppy errors
Neatness	Very organized	Neat and easy to follow	Few errors	Not typed, hard to read