

Schedule for Texas Planning Review

To contribute articles to Texas Planning Review, please email <mailto:loridlee@gmail.com> the topic and issue you'd like to be included in. Please make note of the respective deadlines and suggested topics listed below, but feel free to think outside the box. And bear in mind that articles about general planning news within your area and news about section events, including local section award ceremonies, etc. are always needed. For these types of articles, brief blurbs covering events are acceptable and often desirable.

Please sign up right away, as I'm looking forward to a great 2011, with more diverse topics and more thorough coverage of state events and news. Thanks so much for helping to make the newsletter great.

<p>Spring Issue Submittals due 4/15/11 (Targeted publication: End of April)</p>	<p>Summer Issue Submittals due 6/15/11 (Target publication: Mid-July)</p>	<p>Fall Issue Submittals due 8/15/11 (Target publication: Mid-September)</p>	<p>Winter Issue Submittals due 12/15/11 (Target publication: Mid-January)</p>
<p>Focus of this Issue: <i>Improving local shopping/community centers</i></p> <p><i>Awards, Local Chapter News</i></p>	<p>Focus of this Issue: <i>Open to discussion</i></p> <p><i>Local Chapter news, Fall Conference, Spring Board Meeting</i></p>	<p>Focus of the Issue: <i>Open to discussion</i></p> <p><i>Local news, Fall Conference;</i></p>	<p>Focus of the Issue: <i>Open</i></p> <p><i>Board Meeting, Awards</i></p>

Suggested Topics

- Important new ordinances in area
- How to win the hearts/minds of the public
- Focus/trends in area
- New real estate developments in area
- The effects of various planning efforts on land values
- Local efforts to reduce greenhouse gasses
- Relevant local/national political news
- Benefits of pedestrian/transit-oriented development
- Interviews of APA officers and Board Members—i.e. background, goals/dreams for local sections or TX Chapter
- Section and Chapter events - coverage of meetings, awards ceremonies, and progress (probably will be relatively short articles)