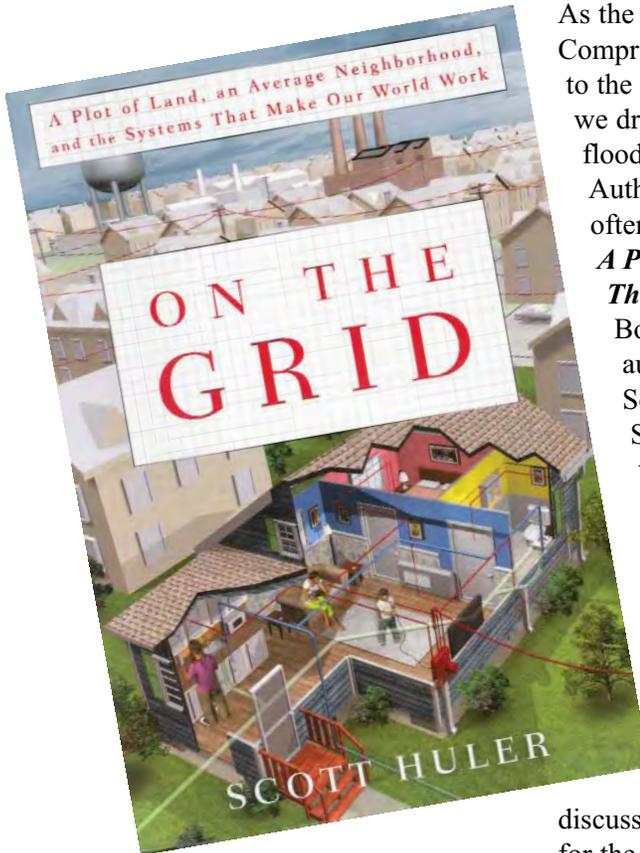




## Learn How Your City Works at Bookmarks Festival



As the City-County Planning Board updates the *Legacy* Comprehensive Plan, we often bring the discussion back to the infrastructure our city and towns are built on – the roads we drive, the stormwater system that keeps our streets from flooding and the system that brings clean water back to our taps. Author Scott Huler creatively and entertainingly explains this often-invisible infrastructure in his latest book, *On the Grid: A Plot of Land, an Average Neighborhood, and the Systems That Make Our World Work*. The City-County Planning Board is bringing Huler to town as one of the featured authors of the **2011 Bookmarks Book Festival** on Saturday, September 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in downtown Winston-Salem. Come out and listen to a reading from Huler, talk to him about his adventures under the City of Raleigh, and talk to City-County Planning Board staff at the **Legacy 2030 Update** booth! You can find out more about Huler and his book at [www.bookmarksbookfestival.org](http://www.bookmarksbookfestival.org).

Whether or not you can make it to Bookmarks, please mark your calendar and plan to participate in our next *Legacy* community meeting on **Tuesday, September 20, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Winston Room of the Joel Coliseum**. City-County Planning staff will be

discussing and getting citizen feedback as we shape long-term plans for the next three chapters of the *Legacy* Update: Downtown and the Center City, Neighborhoods and Small Towns, and the Rural Area.



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### About The Author

*Scott Huler*

Scott Huler has written for magazines and newspapers including the New York Times, the Washington Post, Fortune, and the Los Angeles Times. His award-winning radio work has been heard on "All Things Considered" and "Day to Day" on NPR, and on "Marketplace" and "Splendid Table" on American Public Media. *On the Grid: A Plot of Land, an Average Neighborhood, and the Systems That Make Our World Work* is Scott's sixth book. As the City-County Planning Board of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County updates the *Legacy* Plan for the year 2030, Huler helps to explain the systems that sustain our way of life.



# Community Roots Day 2011

The Nineteenth Annual Community Roots Day will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2011, in the West Salem Neighborhood of Winston-Salem along Broad Street. Registration will be held on the grounds of the Piedmont Baptist College.



Community Roots Day is a volunteer tree-planting event that takes place every year, adding shade, fresh air, and extra character to our neighborhoods. The event is cosponsored by the Winston-Salem Department of Vegetation Management, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Community Appearance Commission, and Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful. In the past eighteen years, over 4500 trees have been planted on the streets of Winston-Salem through this event.

If you are interested in participating in this event, either through volunteering or donations, please contact George Stilphen at KeepWinston-Salem Beautiful at 727-8000 or georges@cityofws.org.



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# Historic District Guidelines Adopted

At their August meeting, the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission adopted the revised *Old Salem Historic District Design Review Guidelines* and thanked the 12-member citizen committee for their work on this year-long project. The Commission adopted similar guidelines for the Bethabara Historic District in April. These guidelines establish the criteria used in the review and approval of the alteration, restoration, construction, relocation, or demolition of properties in the districts, protecting these important places for years to come. The new guidelines will go into effect February 1, 2012, after the publications are designed and distributed to Old Salem and Bethabara residents and property owners.



## Area Plan Update

Staff of the Planning Department is currently completing work on three Area Plans: the *Rural Hall Area Plan*, the *West Suburban Area Plan* and the *Northwest Area Plan*.

The City-County Planning Board held a public hearing on the draft *Rural Hall Area Plan* and recommended adoption of the Plan. The Rural Hall Town Council held a public hearing and endorsed the Plan. The Board of County

Commissioners will hold a public hearing on September 12, 2011.

A community meeting on the draft *West Suburban Area Plan* was held on June 15th. The Planning Board has scheduled a public hearing on the draft Plan for September 8th.

A draft of the *Northwest Area Plan* has been completed. A communitywide meeting to review the draft Plan will be scheduled for October 2011.

For more details see the department's web site [www.cityofws.org/planning](http://www.cityofws.org/planning).