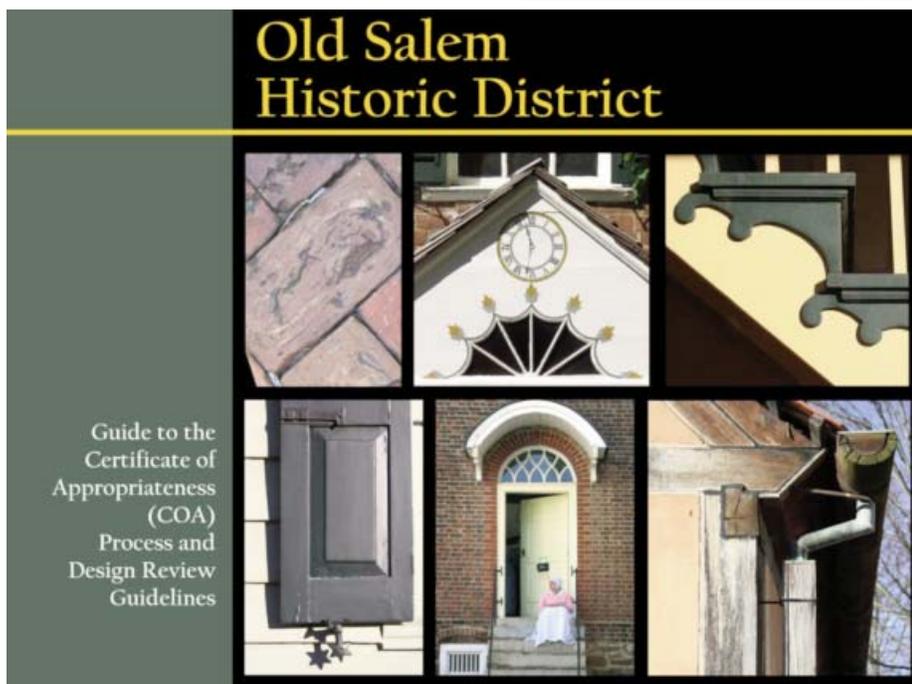
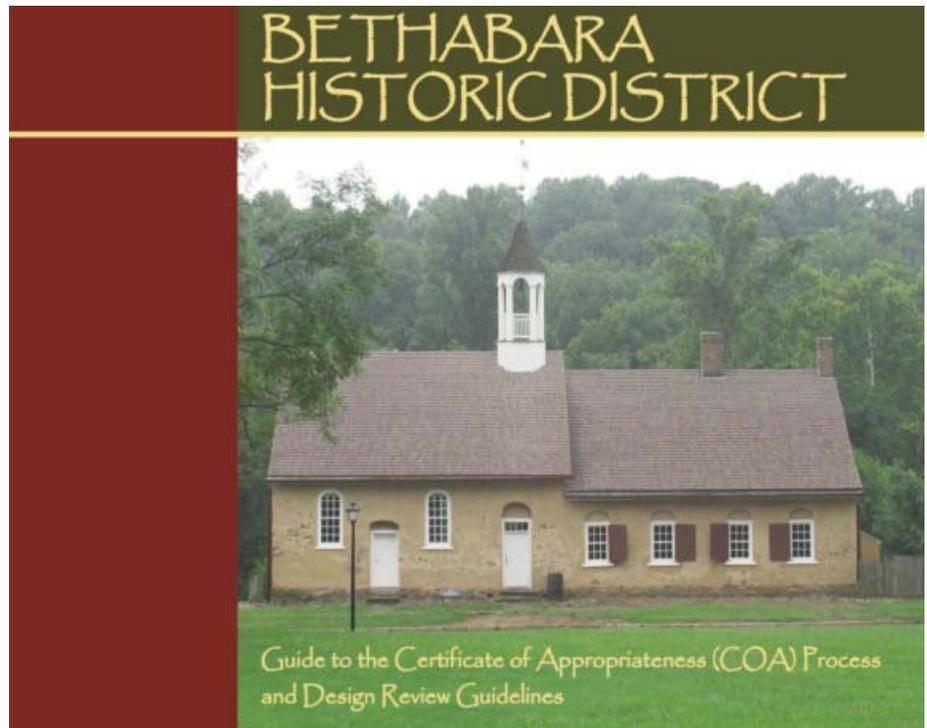




New Guidelines for Old Salem and Bethabara Historic Districts

The Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission (HRC) recently adopted new design guidelines for Old Salem and Bethabara. These *Guidelines* establish criteria used by the HRC in its review and approval of the alteration, restoration, construction, relocation, or demolition of properties within each district. Occasionally, these guidelines need to be revised. A 12-member citizen committee, working with the Commission and HRC staff, recently updated the design review guidelines for the Old Salem and Bethabara Historic Districts. These user-friendly books are the end products of that process.



The new *Guidelines* publications are much more detailed than their predecessors, show many photographic examples of appropriate and inappropriate treatments, and add protection to archaeological resources in these nationally-significant districts. All Historic District property owners and residents received copies of the new *Guidelines*. Digital copies are available to be viewed and printed online at <http://www.cityofws.org/Home/Departments/Planning>. The HRC approved these documents to be effective February 1, 2012. The first certificate of appropriateness (COA) cases to be reviewed under these *Guidelines* will be those submitted for the March 7, 2012 meeting.

Judy Hunt Retires



Judy, Judy, Judy! After 30 years of dedicated service to the City-County Planning Board, Judy Hunt recently retired to spend more time with her family (including those adorable grandbabies) and to pursue her many active outdoor interests...not the least of which will be following her beloved Chicago Cubs to a World Series Championship. Sure, you betcha'!

Starting in 1981, Judy's tenure with City-County Planning spanned a broad range of planning activities, projects, and community initiatives.



As the consummate planner, Judy always adhered to fundamental principles of inclusiveness and fairness as she navigated the shifting sands of public sentiment and economic realities. Under Judy's stewardship, area plans were completed and updated, and underperforming commercial areas saw new life under the Revitalizing Urban Commercial Area (RUCA) redevelopment program. As a Principal Planner, Judy also served as a leader in the development of three comprehensive plans and the completion of the countywide *Unified Development Ordinances* (UDO) in 1995.

Perhaps Judy's greatest passion was for greenways and their pivotal role in linking our community's built and natural environments. Even before greenways became so widely

popularized, Judy worked tirelessly to implement the Salem Creek Greenway. Today, the Salem Creek Greenway is recognized as one of the crown jewels of Winston-Salem's recreation and parks system, and has served as a model for others that followed.

As much as Judy was focused on her planning responsibilities, it never stopped her from having a good time with others in the office. Mostly, we'll miss Judy's inimitable laugh and her good-natured participation in celebrating our department's many milestones and achievements during her three decades of service.



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