

# Ethical Planning: The Legacy of Jerry Weitz

Jerry Weitz was a pioneer in the field of ethical planning. His work has had a profound impact on the way that planners think about their role in society. Weitz believed that planners have a moral obligation to promote the public good and to protect the environment. He also believed that planners should be transparent and accountable to the public.

Weitz's ethical principles are based on the following values:



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- **Justice:** Planners should strive to create just and equitable communities.
- **Sustainability:** Planners should promote sustainable development that protects the environment and natural resources.
- **Transparency:** Planners should be open and honest about their work and the decisions they make.
- **Accountability:** Planners should be accountable to the public for their actions and decisions.

Weitz's ethical principles have been influential in the development of planning codes and regulations. For example, many planning codes now require planners to consider the environmental impact of their decisions and to provide opportunities for public input. Weitz's work has also helped to raise awareness of the ethical issues that planners face.

The following are some examples of how Weitz's ethical principles can be applied to planning practice:

- **Planners can promote justice by ensuring that all members of the community have access to basic services, such as housing, education, and healthcare.**
- **Planners can promote sustainability by developing plans that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect natural resources.**
- **Planners can promote transparency by making their plans and decisions available to the public.**
- **Planners can promote accountability by being responsive to the needs of the community and by taking responsibility for their actions.**

Weitz's ethical principles are essential for ethical planning practice. By adhering to these principles, planners can help to create just, sustainable, and equitable communities.

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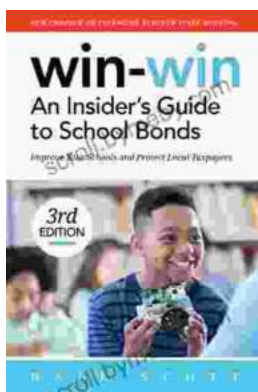
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