



A Brief Overview of Sustainable Development

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Agenda 21 - Sustainable Development

“Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

Source: The Brundtland Report, 1987



Targets:

- **Producers, Consumers**
- **All Human Activity**

Earth Summit, Rio de Janeiro, 1992

Political Agenda Based on 3 Assumptions (Lies):



Earth's Resources
are limited and
finite

There is no God –
but earth worship
is okay



Global Climate Change



Anthropogenic (man-made) climate change - Hoax

Encompassing

Economy

- Promotes redistribution of wealth
- Business backed by support of government
- Public/Private Partnerships vs. Private Enterprise
- Not implement

Equity

- Social Justice, vs. Equal Justice
- Requires shift in attitudes, values, beliefs
- Seeks to abolish private property

Environment

- Elevates Nature above Man
- Climate Change
- Dictates Air & Water Use
- Control of natural resources
- Central land
- Energy use
- Biodiversity

Population Control

Goal: to not exceed “carrying capacity” of the Earth

Requires Central Planning

Oklahoma Legislature:

S.R.30 - 1992

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SENATE RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, elimination of the Stevenson Amendment will greatly stimulate Oklahoma's energy industry, and specifically will be a tremendous economic boom to the oil field equipment and well servicing portion of Oklahoma's energy industry; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the Oklahoma State Senate urge the U.S. Congress and Oklahoma's congressional delegation to support legislation to repeal the Stevenson Amendment or to eliminate its restrictions on the sale of production equipment. Without such actions, Oklahoma firms will lose business to Canada and European countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate supports federal legislation to repeal or amend that section of the Export-Import Bank Act known as the Stevenson Amendment of 1974, to eliminate loan guarantee restrictions on sale of oil field production equipment to the Commonwealth Republics.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the United States Export-Import Bank and to the Oklahoma State Office in Washington, D.C. for distribution to the Oklahoma Congressional delegation.

Adopted by the Senate the 17th day of March, 1992.

Filed with the Secretary of State March 18, 1992.

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT—MANAGING PLANET'S RESOURCES—ROLE OF UNITED STATES

S.Res.No. 30

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT; CALLING UPON THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO REESTABLISH THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES AS A LEADER IN MANAGING THE PLANET'S RESOURCES; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, public concern about protecting the global environment continues to grow as evidence mounts of the long-term damage being done to the Earth by global climate change, toxic waste, freshwater and ocean pollution, and loss of biological diversity; and

WHEREAS, environmental problems are inextricably linked with economic and trade policies; and

WHEREAS, these United States have many critical responsibilities with

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, in June 1992, world leaders will gather in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, otherwise known as the Earth Summit, to define new steps to achieve solutions to the planet's environmental and economic development problems; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Summit will pay special attention to concerns regarding global climate change, toxic waste, diminishing biological diversity, and ocean and freshwater resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate endorses the goals and objectives of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, particularly with respect to the creation and adoption of global agreements which will result in policies and mechanisms to protect the global environment and enhance the ability of nations to equitably develop their natural and human resources.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate calls upon the President of the United States to join his counterparts from around the world at the Earth Summit, and to instruct U.S. negotiators to work with other national delegations in crafting an international protocol on global climate change that would reduce this nation's emissions of carbon dioxide by 20 percent by the year 2000, and thus reestablish the role of the United States as a leader in managing the planet's resources for present and future generations.

THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the State of Oklahoma's Washington, D.C. office for distribution to the President of the United States and the Secretary of the United States Department of States.

Adopted by the Senate the 23rd day of March, 1992.

Filed with the Secretary of State March 24, 1992.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH—COMMEMORATION

S.Res.No. 33

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH; STATING SUPPORT OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS; COMMENDING THE CHILD WELFARE UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND OTHERS; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the physical, emotional and sexual abuse and the neglect of children is a state and national shame and tragedy; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 1991 there were 21,225 reports of child abuse and neglect, 8,287 of which were confirmed to be abuse or neglect, and

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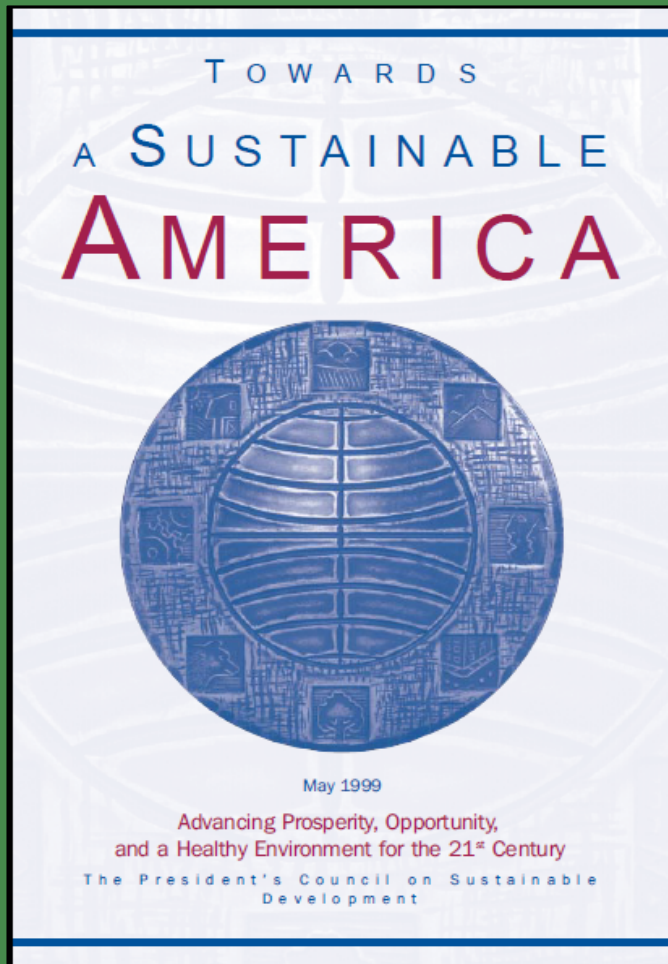
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U.S. Implementation

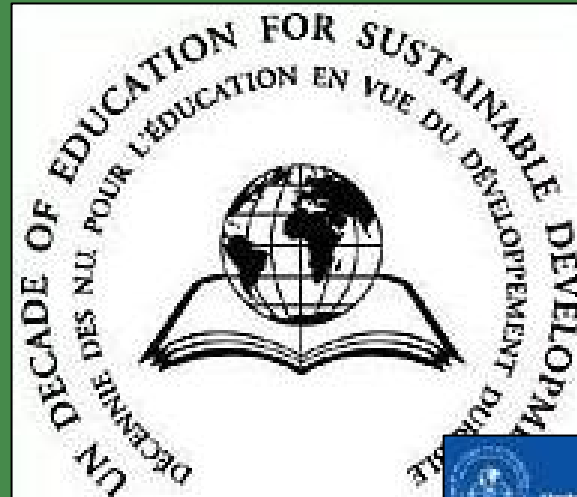


- 1993 – Clinton created the *President's Council on Sustainable Development*
- 1995 - U.S. Dept. of State issued Fact Sheet on Global Environmental Issues – U.S. works to implement Rio
- 1999 – *Towards a Sustainable America* to direct policy

Education - (Indoctrination)

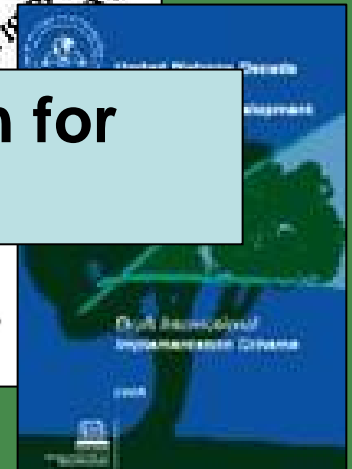
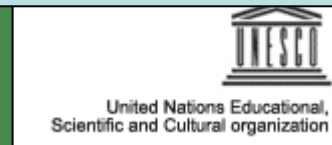
(DESD 2005-2014)

- The reorienting of existing education policies and programs to address the social, environmental and economic knowledge, skills and values inherent to sustainability in a holistic and interdisciplinary manner;
- The development of public understanding and awareness of

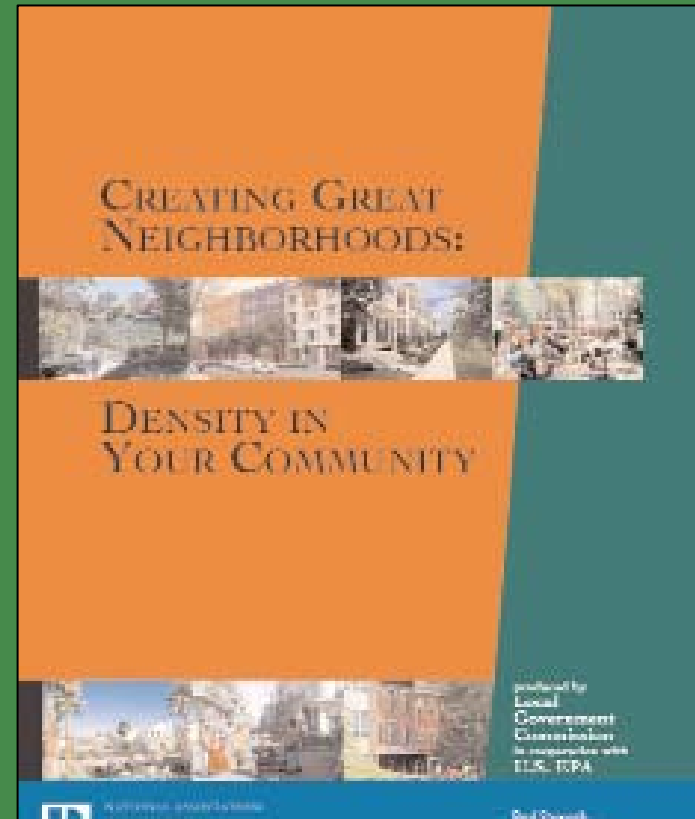
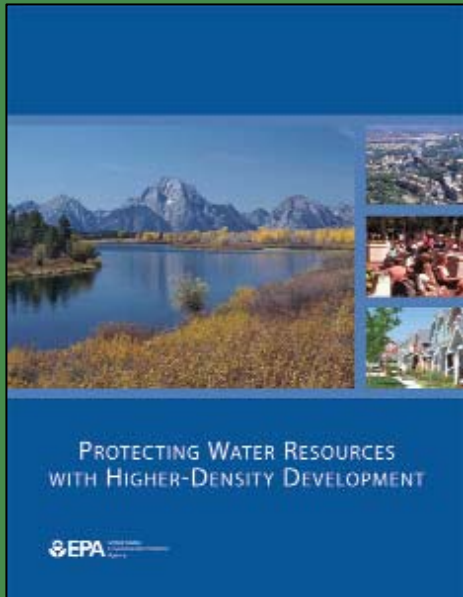


Source: U.S. Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development

- training programs to ensure that **all sectors of society have the skills necessary to perform their work in a sustainable manner.**



Smart Growth – Density



Policy Guidelines for cities, regions, and states



Sustainable Development Promotes New Urbanism

“The New Urbanism is a reaction to sprawl. A growing movement of architects, planners, developers, and others, the New Urbanism is based on principles of planning and architecture that work together to create human-scale, walkable communities.”



Highly densified development

Walkable Communities – 'Bye, 'Bye Car

- Residents access their community 'on foot'
- Streets are designed or re-designed to favor pedestrians/bikes
- Pedestrians are given priority in neighborhood, work, school, and shopping areas
- Car traffic restricted, penalized; limits to parking



Photo Source: <http://www.bikewalk.org/pdfs/ncbwpubwalkablecomm.pdf>

Tulsa Without Cars

OU-Tulsa presentation, December 2008

car ? freedom
Saturday, December 13th @ 1:00 pm, OU-Tulsa Learning Center, Room 145

The University of Oklahoma Urban Design Studio presents Tulsa Without Cars
with Panelists:

Tim Armer, Transportation Planning Manager, INCOG
Jack Crowley, Special Advisor to the Mayor on Urban Planning, City of Tulsa
Susan Neal, Director of Community Development and Education Initiatives, City of Tulsa

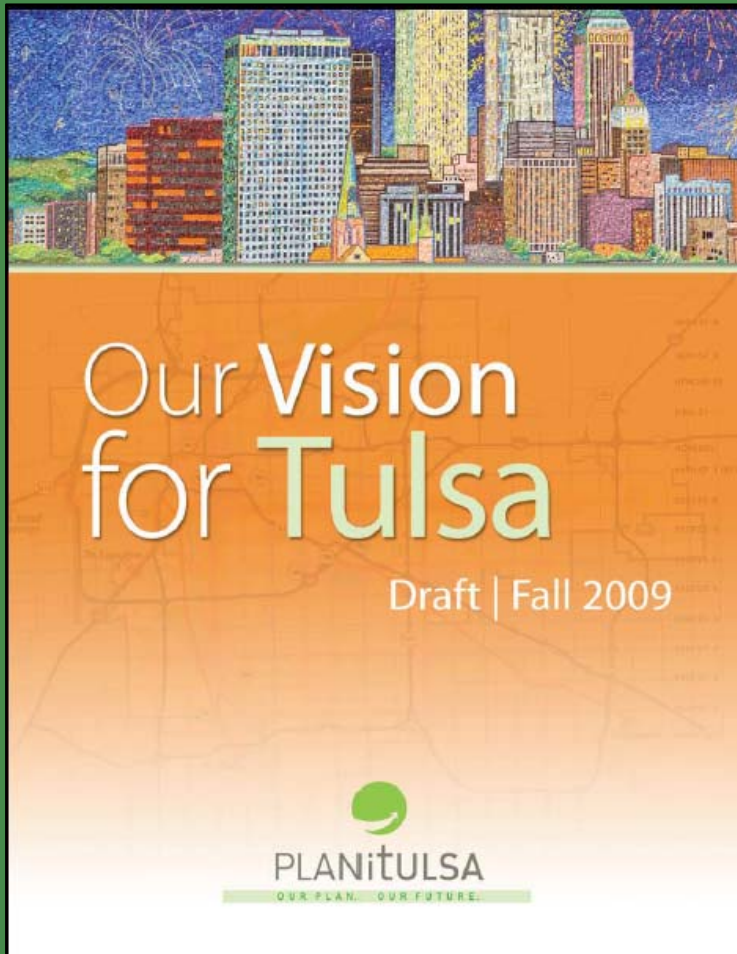
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PlaniTulsa – 2009

Based on New Urbanism



Plan Chapter: Sustainability



Tulsa already has examples of new high-efficiency buildings, which will serve as valuable models for future development.



New neighborhoods and centers will be designed as complete communities with a variety of uses and transportation options.

Plan Chapter Sustainability and the Built Environment

In the energy-constrained world of the future, Tulsa will be a major leader in creating high quality places for people to live, work, and play ... but with a small footprint on the environment. Here are some concepts that will help Tulsa continue to move forward in this area:

Efficient Building Design

New buildings in Tulsa will be designed to be more energy efficient and have a lighter touch on the environment than those of today. Buildings should be designed with Tulsa's climate in mind, to make use of passive solar heating during the winter, energy-efficient cooling in the summer, and efficient lighting year-round. Many new homes should include sustainable features, such as solar water heaters, non-toxic building materials, and solar energy systems, where applicable. This approach to energy savings and design will help create buildings that are less costly to maintain.

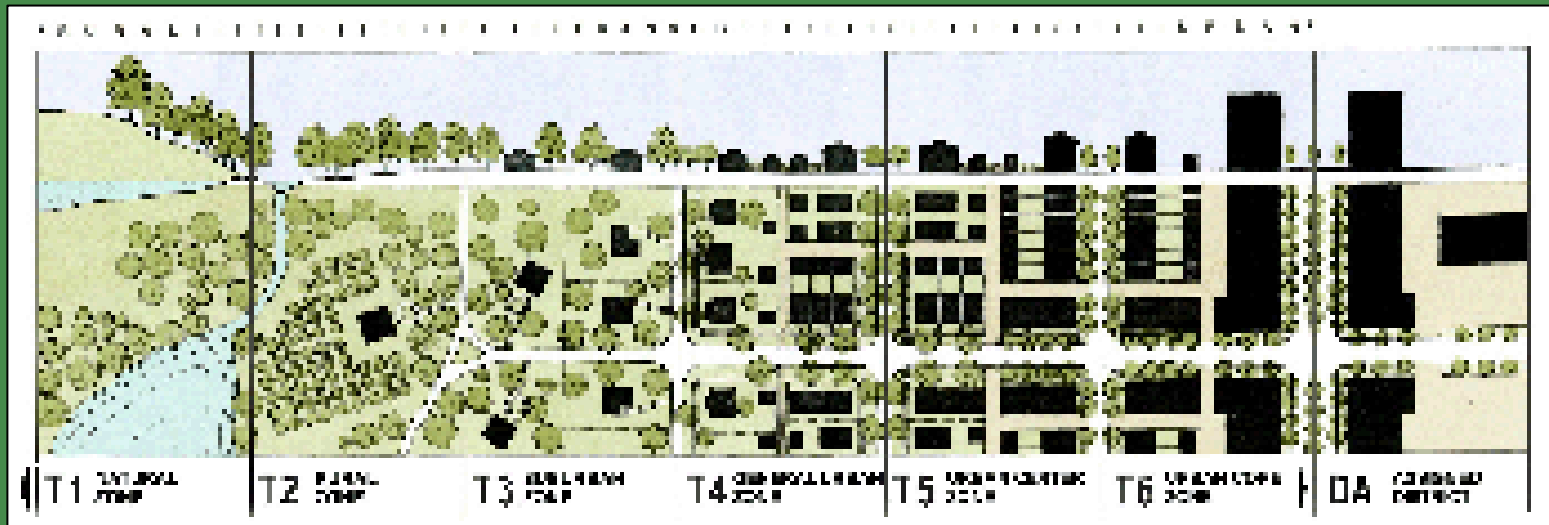
New Neighborhood and Center Design

Tulsa should ensure that new places—neighborhoods or employment areas—also are designed with sustainability in mind. Good street connections, with sidewalks, bike facilities, and other transportation options will be encouraged. Transit centers are near the core of each center, thus connecting them to the rest of the city. New and existing neighborhoods may also benefit from innovations in local- and district-wide energy systems that use geothermal, biomass, or other sources.

Growth and development strategies that embrace sustainable practices will yield financial benefits as well. Well built compact communities will be more fiscally sustainable by reducing maintenance costs and reducing waste over the long term.

SmartCode - Zoning Changes

- Transect zones – dictates all land use
- Density at the core; controlled and restricted land use in each transect; creates zones where people/homes will be limited/or not allowed



Sustainable Development is...

- An oppressive, tyrannical political agenda, aimed at regulating and controlling all human activity
- Contrary to the established principles of U.S. Sovereignty and the free enterprise system
- Profoundly anti-private property
- Anti-liberty & freedom
- Un-Godly

Implemented by: (partial list)

- Policy changes re: water, land, air quality
- Comprehensive development plans
- Land banking
- Conservation easements
- Tax credits
- Neighborhood associations
- Zoning code changes

ICLEI – Oklahoma - Not OK!

The screenshot shows the ICLEI Local Action Blog website. The header features the 'LOCAL ACTION BLOG ICLEI USA' logo on the left and navigation links for 'ICLEI Worldwide', 'FAQ', 'Newsletter', and 'Press Room' on the right. A search bar is also present. The main navigation menu includes 'About ICLEI', 'Programs', 'Action Center', 'Success Stories', 'News & Events', 'Blog', and 'login'. The breadcrumb trail reads: 'You are here: Home → Local Action Blog → Welcome to Oklahoma City, ICLEI's 600th U.S. Member!'. Below this is a banner with a silhouette of a crowd and the text: 'Cities & counties on the front lines of climate, sustainability, & energy action'. The main content area features the article title 'Welcome to Oklahoma City, ICLEI's 600th U.S. Member!' by Allison Webster and Ryan Foshee, dated Oct 13, 2009. The article is categorized under 'SUSTAINABILITY' and 'ENERGY EFFICIENCY'. A large image of a brown doormat with the word 'WELCOME' in black letters is displayed. On the right sidebar, there is a 'Join ICLEI' button, a 'Local Action Blog' section with links for 'About the Blog' and 'Share Your Stories', and a 'Recent Posts' section listing three articles: 'One Voice, One Message in South Florida' (Oct 29, 2009), 'Climate Legislation = 1.9 Million Clean Energy Jobs' (Oct 28, 2009), and 'Polar Bears, Worrisome Polls, and Local Government Roles' (Oct 26, 2009). A 'Caution: Climate Change Impacts' link is also visible at the bottom of the sidebar.

Action Steps

1) Read the booklet:

Understanding Sustainable Development – Agenda 21

www.freedomadvocates.org

2) Learn the terms used:

www.freedom21.org

www.americanpolicy.org

3) Check OK-SAFE, Inc. website,

www.ok-safe.com

4) Read Randy Bright's articles:

www.ok-safe.com

5) Check ICLEI* to see implementation plans:

www.icleiusa.org

6) Talk to your OK legislators about concerns with sustainable development – share info

7) Watch ALL OK legislation having to do with:

- Restricting Land Use – i.e. conservation easements, land banking, restricting development, etc.
- Water use – any bill that enables gov't access to private property
- Animal tracking – i.e. NAIS
- Bills that modify behavior, i.e. with tax credits

*The International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives