Finding the Right Time for Community Change
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Planners and landscape architects help build and transform communities. Skilled professional leadership, strong planning and design programs, and deep community engagement are all critical to this transformation. Equally important is to identify the right time for community change. This talk will explore how we identify when the time is right and how we can influence that timing.

Wayne Feiden led Northampton to earn the nation’s first 5-STAR Community rating for sustainability and the highest “Commonwealth Capital” score, the former Massachusetts scoring of municipal sustainability efforts, as well as “Bicycle-Friendly,” “Pedestrian-Friendly”, “APA Great Streets,” and “National Historic Trust Distinctive Communities” designations. In this role, he has helped address transportation, amenities, land use and other aspects of downtown revitalization.

He has authored American Planning Association PAS Reports on Local Agency Planning Management (in press), Assessing Sustainability, Planning Issues of Onsite and Decentralized Wastewater, and Performance Guarantees. Wayne’s German Marshall Fund fellowship (Northern Ireland, England and Denmark), Fulbright Specialist fellowships (South Africa and New Zealand), and Eisenhower Fellowship (Hungary) all focused on urban revitalization and sustainability.

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Climate, Coasts and Communities:  
Climbing the Ladder of Adaptation

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Designing Landscapes of Urban Change

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2/11 Bob Yaro  
PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL OF DESIGN  
Innovations in Large Landscape Conservation:  
A Case Study on the Texas Hill Country

2/18 Richard T.T. Forman  
RESEARCH PROFESSOR, HARVARD GSDV  
Urban Ecology, A Distinctive Science;  
and Places for the Next Billion People

2/25 Alejandro Echeverri  
LOEB FELLOW 2016, HARVARD GSD  
ALEJANDRO ECHEVERRI + VALENCIA ARQUITECTOS, COLOMBIA  
Medellín: Social Urbanism & Urban Narratives

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MCIP, RPP, AFFILIATE ASLA  
RYERSON UNIVERSITY  
Nature and Cities

4/7 Walter Meyer and Jennifer Solstad  
PRINCIPALS  
LOCAL OFFICE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (LOLA)  
New Coastal Urban Infrastructures:  
Recent work by Local Office Landscape and Urban Design

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