

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY Faculty Senate

Professor Emeritus Norman Krumholz

A major reason that I moved from the San Francisco Bay area in 1983 to join the faculty of the Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University was the presence of Norm Krumholz. His tenure as Cleveland's City Planning Director under three mayors ended in 1979. Soon after that he came to the college to form the Center for Neighborhood Development (CND), which he directed until he joined the faculty fulltime in 1988.

Norm's philosophy of Equity Planning was embodied in his department's 1975 Policy Plan that advocated for those Cleveland residents with few or no choices and in need of decent housing and affordable and accessible public transportation. His work over that decade at Cleveland City Hall is recounted in his book with Professor John Forester from Cornell University entitled *Making Equity Planning Work: Leadership in the Public Sector* (Temple University Press, 1990).

The year before his death December, 2019, Cornell University Press published his co-edited *Advancing Equity Planning NOW*. Norm published many other books and articles, some of which were in collaboration with me. Two examples are our co-edited

Norm's lasting legacy is his contribution to the movement for social justice and equity planning by progressive cities. While not all of his efforts as a practitioner achieved his goals, his ideas live on as a tribute to his career as an advocate.

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