



## *2012 ALAPA Awards*

### *Distinguished Leadership Award for a Friend of Planning*

*Recognizes an individual who has advanced or promoted the  
cause of planning in the public arena.*

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*George C. "Chuck" Harris  
Chairman, City of Dothan  
Planning Commission*



*Nominated by Timothy W. Brown*

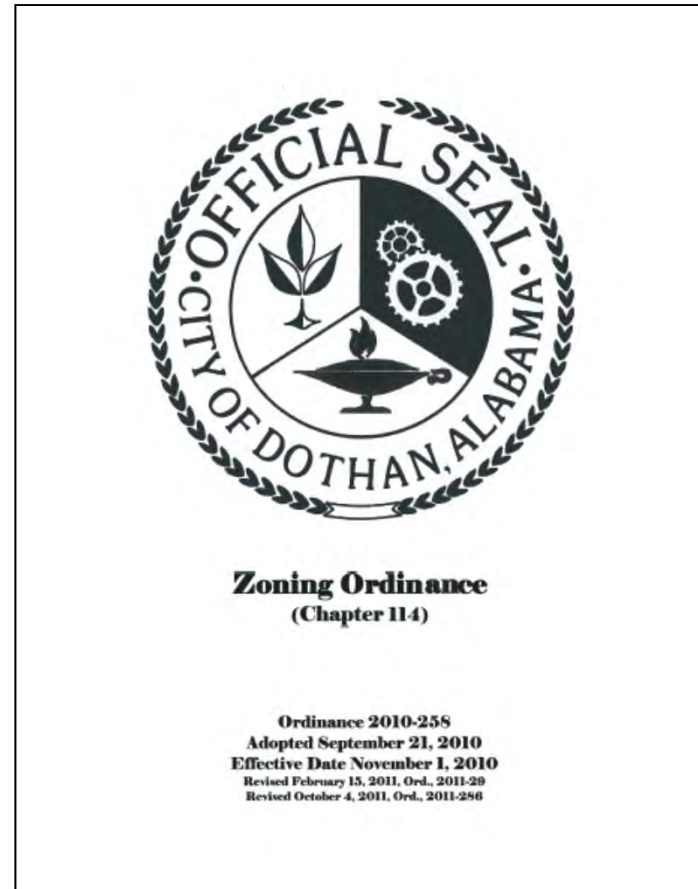
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## *Friend of Planning*

- ***Chuck has been a member of the Dothan Planning Commission for almost 20 years and Chairman of the Planning Commission for more than 10 years.***
- ***He chaired the Zoning Ordinance Rewrite Committee which guided the comprehensive rewrite of the Dothan Zoning Ordinance. Over the 35 months, Chuck chaired 64 meetings for a collective of over 1,200 man-hours toward the project.***
- ***As a resident of one of Dothan oldest subdivisions, he has an interest in historic preservation and has been a member of the Historic Preservation Commission.***

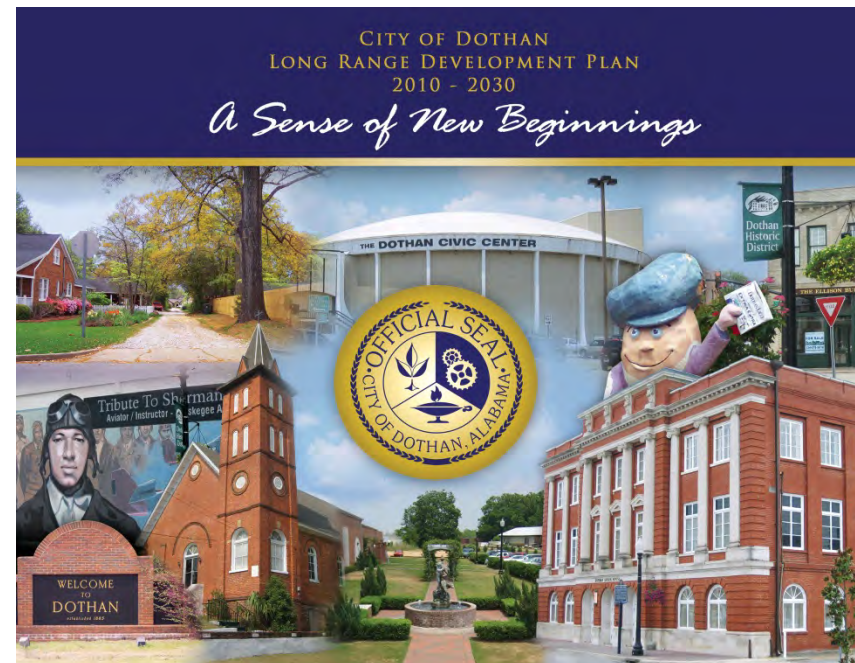




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- ***Chuck was the first board member from the City of Dothan to earn CAPZO certification and is an advocate for continued training.***
- ***He was a member of the advisory committee for the Dothan Long Range Development Plan and was a strong advocate for the process.***



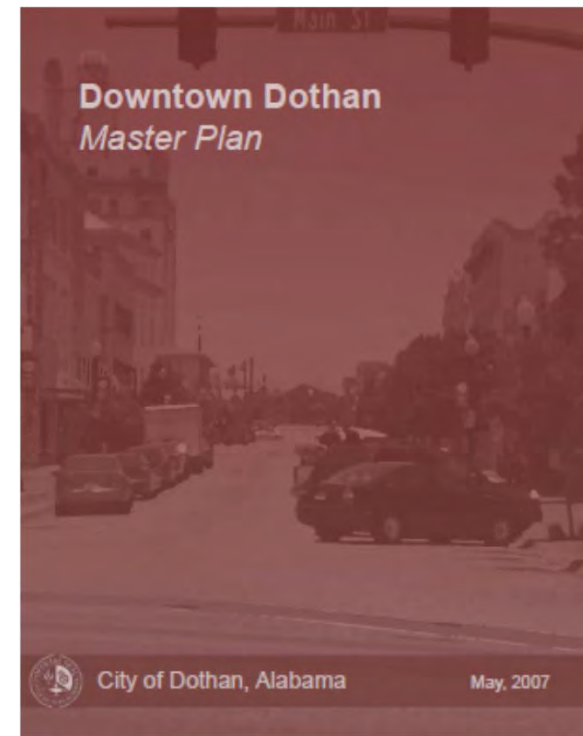
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***He advocated for the Downtown Dothan Master Plan and the Dothan Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan which were both adopted by the planning commission and the city commission.***



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- ***As Chairman of the Planning Commission, Chuck regularly attends meetings at the City offices when requested and in the community relating to issues that fall under the Planning Commission's review.***
- ***Chuck has been a long term advocate for planning and what it can accomplish within the community at large and has had a large influence on growth in the City of Dothan over the years. He remains a major player behind most of the current development issues affecting the City.***