A Seven Step Model of Planning Practice

1. Define the Problem
2. Map Stakeholder Interests
3. Analyze Institutional Resistance and Pressures for Reform
4. Engage the Stakeholders
5. Seek Agreement on What Needs to Be Done
6. Implement Changes in Policies, Programs and Procedures
7. Reflect, Encourage Public Learning, Make Adjustments

and classic readings from the planning field

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Peattie
Hartman
Abrams

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Altshuler

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