

Biographical References for All Persons Quoted in This Plan

Russell Baker is an American Pulitzer Prize-winning writer known for his satirical commentary and self-critical prose, as well as for his autobiography, *Growing Up*.

Sir Raymond Unwin (1863–1940) was a prominent and influential English urban planner. Author of *Town Planning in Practice* (1909).

Lewis Mumford (1895–1990) was an American historian and philosopher of technology and science who was particularly noted for his study of cities and urban architecture.

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Fred Hyer is an urban planner and author of Planning Advisory Service Report 429: *Preserving Rural Character*, December (1990).

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Aldo Leopold (1887–1948) was an American ecologist, forester, and environmentalist. Best known as author of *A Sand County Almanac* (1949), now viewed as a classic series of essays on nature and ecology.

Jane Jacobs (1916–2006) was an American-born Canadian urbanist, writer and activist. She is best known for *The Death and Life of Great American Cities* (1961), a powerful critique of the urban renewal policies of the 1950s in the United States.

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Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826) was the third President of the United States (1801–1809), the principal author of the Declaration of Independence (1776), and one of the most influential Founding Fathers.

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