

# Setting Municipal Priorities 1981

## Setting Municipal Priorities 1981 Book Review: Unveiling the Power of Words

In a global driven by information and connectivity, the energy of words has are more evident than ever. They have the capability to inspire, provoke, and ignite change. Such is the essence of the book **Setting Municipal Priorities 1981**, a literary masterpiece that delves deep to the significance of words and their effect on our lives. Compiled by a renowned author, this captivating work takes readers on a transformative journey, unraveling the secrets and potential behind every word. In this review, we will explore the book is key themes, examine its writing style, and analyze its overall affect readers.

Working-Class New York Joshua B. Freeman  
2021-04-20 A “lucid, detailed, and imaginative analysis” (The Nation) of the model city that working-class New Yorkers created after World War II—and its tragic demise More than any other city in America, New York in the years after the Second World War carved out an

idealistic and equitable path to the future. Largely through the efforts of its working class and the dynamic labor movement it built, New York City became the envied model of liberal America and the scourge of conservatives everywhere: cheap and easy-to-use mass transit, work in small businesses and factories that had good wages and benefits, affordable public

housing, and healthcare for all. Working-Class New York is an “engrossing” (Dissent) account of the birth of that ideal and the way it came crashing down. In what Publishers Weekly calls “absorbing and beautifully detailed history,” historian Joshua Freeman shows how the anticommunist purges of the 1950s decimated the ranks of the labor movement and demoralized its idealists, and how the fiscal crisis of the mid-1970s dealt another crushing blow to liberal ideals as the city’s wealthy elite made a frenzied grab for power. A grand work of cultural and social history, Working-Class New York is a moving chronicle of a dream that died but may yet rise again.

Urban Politics, New York Style Jewel Bellush  
1990-03

**Urban America Examined** Dale E. Casper  
2017-10-30 Originally published in 1985 *Urban America Examined*, is a comprehensive bibliography examining the urban environment of the United States. The book is split into

sections corresponding to the four main geographic regions of the country, looking respectively at research conducted in the East, South, Midwest and West. The book provides a broad cross section of sources, from books to periodicals and covers a range of interdisciplinary issues such as social theory, urbanization, the growth of the city, ethnicity, socialism and US politics.

**Public Administration Review** Leonard Dupee White 1985 Includes section "Reviews of books and documents."

*New York, New York, New York* Thomas Dyja  
2022-03-15 "A lively, immersive history by an award-winning urbanist of New York City's transformation, and the lessons it offers for the city's future"--

**Melting Pot-- Fact Or Fiction** United States. Congress. House. Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families 1986

**New York State Today** Peter W. Colby  
1989-02-07 Here it is the latest on New York

State politics, government, and public policies. Its contributors include many well-known and active figures in government. The text covers the history and background of Empire State politics, the state constitution, the political geography of the state, and how the New York electorate and its branches of government are operating in the Age of Mario Cuomo. *New York State Today* will interest all New Yorkers who wish to gain a better understanding of the causes and consequences of the political events affecting their lives.

**Setting Municipal Priorities, 1981** Brecher Charles 1980

**Community Power in a Postreform City**

Eugene B. Rumer 2007 The eminent contributors to this volume offer a four-part analysis of Central Asia's new importance in world affairs since the distingration of the Soviet Union.

The Encyclopedia of New York City Kenneth T. Jackson 2010-12-01 Covering an exhaustive

range of information about the five boroughs, the first edition of *The Encyclopedia of New York City* was a success by every measure, earning worldwide acclaim and several awards for reference excellence, and selling out its first printing before it was officially published. But much has changed since the volume first appeared in 1995: the World Trade Center no longer dominates the skyline, a billionaire businessman has become an unlikely three-term mayor, and urban regeneration—Chelsea Piers, the High Line, DUMBO, Williamsburg, the South Bronx, the Lower East Side—has become commonplace. To reflect such innovation and change, this definitive, one-volume resource on the city has been completely revised and expanded. The revised edition includes 800 new entries that help complete the story of New York: from Air Train to E-ZPass, from September 11 to public order. The new material includes broader coverage of subject areas previously underserved as well as new maps and

illustrations. Virtually all existing entries—spanning architecture, politics, business, sports, the arts, and more—have been updated to reflect the impact of the past two decades. The more than 5,000 alphabetical entries and 700 illustrations of the second edition of *The Encyclopedia of New York City* convey the richness and diversity of its subject in great breadth and detail, and will continue to serve as an indispensable tool for everyone who has even a passing interest in the American metropolis.

**Economic Research Studies of the Economic Development Administration** 1985

**Setting Municipal Priorities, 1988** Charles Brecher 1988-02-01

*Perspectives on Budgeting* Allen Schick 1987

Setting Municipal Priorities, 1981 Charles Brecher 1980

**Power Failure** Charles Brecher 1993 A complete guidebook to the political workings of New York City explores the depth of the

governmental machinery that now operates on a budget of twenty-nine billion dollars a year and employs 326,000 full-time workers.

*Workers, Managers, and Technological Change* Daniel B. Cornfield 2013-11-11 *Workers, Managers, and Technological Change: Emerging Patterns of Labor Relations* contributes significantly to an important subject.

Technological change is one of the most powerful forces transforming the American industrial relations. In fact, the synergistic relationships between technology and industry system. Industrial relations are so complex that they are not well or completely understood. We know that the impact of technology, while not independent of social forces, already has been profound: it has transformed occupations, creating new skills and destroying others; altered the power relationships between workers and managers; and changed the way workers learn and work. Technology also has made it possible to decentralize some economic

activities out of large metropolitan areas and into small towns, rural areas, and other countries. Most important, information technology makes it possible for international corporations to operate on a global basis. Indeed, some international corporations, especially those based in the United States, are losing their national identities, detaching the welfare of corporations from that of particular workers and communities. Internationalization, facilitated by information technology, has transformed industrial relations systems. A major objective of the traditional American industrial relations system was to take labor out of competition.

**Fear City** Kim Phillips-Fein 2017-04-18  
PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST An epic, riveting history of New York City on the edge of disaster—and an anatomy of the austerity politics that continue to shape the world today When the news broke in 1975 that New York City was on the brink of fiscal collapse, few

believed it was possible. How could the country's largest metropolis fail? How could the capital of the financial world go bankrupt? Yet the city was indeed billions of dollars in the red, with no way to pay back its debts. Bankers and politicians alike seized upon the situation as evidence that social liberalism, which New York famously exemplified, was unworkable. The city had to slash services, freeze wages, and fire thousands of workers, they insisted, or financial apocalypse would ensue. In this vivid account, historian Kim Phillips-Fein tells the remarkable story of the crisis that engulfed the city. With unions and ordinary citizens refusing to accept retrenchment, the budget crunch became a struggle over the soul of New York, pitting fundamentally opposing visions of the city against each other. Drawing on never-before-used archival sources and interviews with key players in the crisis, *Fear City* shows how the brush with bankruptcy permanently transformed New York—and reshaped ideas about

government across America. At once a sweeping history of some of the most tumultuous times in New York's past, a gripping narrative of last-minute machinations and backroom deals, and an origin story of the politics of austerity, *Fear City* is essential reading for anyone seeking to understand the resurgent fiscal conservatism of today.

*A Phoenix in the Ashes* John Hull Mollenkopf 2021-04-13 In the years following its near-bankruptcy in 1976 until the end of the 1980s, New York City came to epitomize the debt-driven, deal-oriented, economic boom of the Reagan era. Exploring the interplay between social structural change and political power during this period, John Mollenkopf asks why a city with a large minority population and a long tradition of liberalism elected a conservative mayor who promoted real-estate development and belittled minority activists. Through a careful analysis of voting patterns, political strategies of various interest groups, and policy

trends, he explains how Mayor Edward Koch created a powerful political coalition and why it ultimately failed.

**Setting Municipal Priorities, 1986** Charles Brecher 1985

**Setting Municipal Priorities, 1984** Charles Brecher 1983

Towards a Theory of Budgeting Rebecca Martin Hendrick 1986

**Rethinking the Color Line** Charles A. Gallagher 2022-01-20 Rethinking the Color Line helps make sense of how race and ethnicity influence aspects of social life in ways that are often made invisible by culture, politics, and economics. Charles A. Gallagher has assembled a collection of readings that are theoretically informed and empirically grounded to explain the dynamics of race and ethnicity in the United States. Students will be equipped to confidently navigate the issues of race and ethnicity, examine its contradictions, and gain a comprehensive understanding of how race and

ethnic relations are embedded in the institutions that structure their lives. User-friendly without sacrificing intellectual or theoretical rigor, the Seventh Edition has been thoroughly updated to reflect the current debates and the state of contemporary U.S. race relations. Included with this text are the online resources for your text available via the password-protected Instructor Resource Site.

*Power, Culture and Place* John H. Mollenkopf  
1989-02-16 With a population and budget exceeding that of many nations, a central position in the world's cultural and corporate networks, and enormous concentrations of wealth and poverty, New York City intensifies interactions among social forces that elsewhere may be hidden or safely separated. The essays in *Power, Culture, and Place* represent the first comprehensive program of research on this city in a quarter century. Focusing on three historical transformations—the mercantile, industrial, and postindustrial—several

contributors explore economic growth and change and the social conflicts that accompanied them. Other papers suggest how popular culture, public space, and street life served as sources of order amidst conflict and disorder. Essays on politics and pluralism offer further reflections on how social tensions are harnessed in the framework of political participation. By examining the intersection of economics, culture, and politics in a shared spatial context, these multidisciplinary essays not only illuminate the City's fascinating and complex development, but also highlight the significance of a sense of "place" for social research. It has been said that cities gave birth to the social sciences, exemplifying and propagating dramatic social changes and proving ideal laboratories for the study of social patterns and their evolution. As John Mollenkopf and his colleagues argue, New York City remains the quintessential case in point.

*The Politics of Urban Development* Clarence

Nathan Stone 1987 In the past twenty years the study of urban politics has shifted from a predominant concern with political culture and ethos to a preoccupation with political economy, particularly that of urban development. Urban scholars have come to recognize that cities are shaped by forces beyond their boundaries. From that focus have emerged the views that cities are clearly engaged in economic competition; that market processes are shaped by national policy decisions, sometimes intentionally and sometimes inadvertently; and that the costs and benefits of economic growth are unevenly distributed. But what else needs to be said about the policies and politics of urban development? To supplement prevailing theories, *The Politics of Urban Development* argues that the role of local actors in making development decisions merits closer study. Whatever the structural constraints, politics still matters. Collectively the essays provide ample evidence that local government officials and other community actors

do not simply follow the imperatives that derive from the national political economy; they are able to assert a significant degree of influence over the shared destiny of an urban population. The impact of the collection is to heighten awareness of local political practices and of how and why they make a difference.

*New York Court of Appeals. Records and Briefs.* New York (State).

### **Community Power in a Postreform City**

Robert F. Pecorella 2019-07-26 This book represents the culmination of several years of research on community politics in New York City.

**Political Crisis/fiscal Crisis** Martin Shefter 1992 This study examines the factors that caused New York City's financial crisis in 1975 and demonstrates how these manifestations of newly evolved political alliances and systems continue to undermine the city's financial stability. It shows how these problems, which are enduring features of the city's political



system, are not unique to New York but a threat to the financial stability of most major American cities. The volume won the American Political Science Association's Award for the Best Book on Urban Policy.

**Setting Municipal Priorities** Charles Brecher 1984

**Ed Koch and the Rebuilding of New York City** Jonathan Soffer 2010-10-14 In 1978, Ed Koch assumed control of a city plagued by filth, crime, bankruptcy, and racial tensions. By the end of his mayoral run in 1989 and despite the Wall Street crash of 1987, his administration had begun rebuilding neighborhoods and infrastructure. Unlike many American cities, Koch's New York was growing, not shrinking. Gentrification brought new businesses to neglected corners and converted low-end rental housing to coops and condos. Nevertheless, not all the changes were positive AIDS, crime, homelessness, and violent racial conflict increased, marking a time of great, if somewhat

uneven, transition. For better or worse, Koch's efforts convinced many New Yorkers to embrace a new political order subsidizing business, particularly finance, insurance, and real estate, and privatizing public space. Each phase of the city's recovery required a difficult choice between moneyed interests and social services, forcing Koch to be both a moderate and a pragmatist as he tried to mitigate growing economic inequality. Throughout, Koch's rough rhetoric (attacking his opponents as "crazy," "wackos," and "radicals") prompted charges of being racially divisive. The first book to recast Koch's legacy through personal and mayoral papers, authorized interviews, and oral histories, this volume plots a history of New York City through two rarely studied yet crucial decades: the bankruptcy of the 1970s and the recovery and crash of the 1980s.

*New Directions in Budget Theory* Irene Rubin 1988-01-01 This collection is the first book-length work in many years to provide new

theoretical direction to budget theory. Written by several of the most respected people in budgeting, including Allen Schick, Naomi Caiden, and Lance LeLoup, it explores such current topics as the scope of budgeting, the degree and source of variation in budgeting, and changes in budgeting process over time. *New Directions* will help to build a framework that is less confining than incrementalism, and will stimulate and guide future research. Some of the essays deal with the implications of looking at budgeting from a multi-year perspective, and the importance of allocating sources other than money (such as personnel ceilings); others pose questions about what a budget theory should look like, and how many budget theories are needed.

*Setting Municipal Priorities* 1985

**From Welfare State to Real Estate** Kim

Moody 2007 Prominent labour activist Kim

Moody examines the ever growing reach of New York's developmental bulldozer. Arguing that the

city's business elite has tilted the political structure towards an agenda that puts real estate development before human need, Moody offers the first historical narrative of the key turning points of this process. The book is a serious warning to working class people everywhere. Moody has spent over 30 years in the field, co-founding union newspaper *Labor Notes* in 1979 and teaching labour studies and politics at universities in the US and UK.

*Spatial Regulation in New York City* Themis Chronopoulos 2012-03-28 This book explores and critiques the process of spatial regulation in post-war New York, focusing on the period after the fiscal crisis of the 1970s, examining the ideological underpinnings and practical applications of urban renewal, exclusionary zoning, anti-vagrancy laws, and order-maintenance policing. It argues that these practices were part of a class project that deflected attention from the underlying causes of poverty, eroded civil rights, and sought to

enable real estate investment, high-end consumption, mainstream tourism, and corporate success.

*When Unions Merge* Gary N. Chaison 1986

Housing New York Michael J. Wolkoff

1990-08-14 This book offers an opportunity to learn about housing markets in New York, to discover a methodology for examining housing issues in other locations, to identify a series of issues that are likely to shape policy making in the future, and to profit from an analytic discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of state policy responses. The author conducts an in-depth examination of housing market conditions in New York State, and by making detailed use of extensive micro-data, he develops a comprehensive portrait of these conditions.

Women, Men, and the International Division of

Labor June C. Nash 1983-01-01 The last few decades have witnessed a growing integration of the world system of production on the basis of a new relationship between less developed and

highly industrialized countries. The effect is a geographical dispersion of the various production stages in the manufacturing process as the large corporations of industrialized [First World] countries are attracted by low labor costs, taxes, and relaxed production restrictions available in developing countries. This collection of papers focuses on inequalities among different sectors of the labor force, particularly those related to gender, and how these are affected by the changing international division of labor.

City Almanac 1983

**The Landscape of Modernity** David Ward

1997-04-23 Creating the modern city - Planning for New York City - Real estate values, zoning, density, intervention - Building the vertical city - Empire State Building - Going from home to work - Subways, transit politics - Sweatshop migration - Identity - Little Italy's decline - Jewish neighbourhoods - Cities of light - Street lighting.

*Atop the Urban Hierarchy* Robert A. Beauregard 1989 'This volume contains a wealth of information and insights on contemporary patterns of urban economic growth and spatial transformations.'-CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY  
**Fresh Kills** Martin V. Melosi 2020-01-28 Fresh Kills—a monumental 2,200-acre site on Staten Island—was once the world’s largest landfill. From 1948 to 2001, it was the main receptacle for New York City’s refuse. After the 9/11 attacks, it reopened briefly to receive human remains and rubble from the destroyed Twin Towers, turning a notorious disposal site into a cemetery. Today, a mammoth reclamation project is transforming the landfill site, constructing an expansive park three times the size of Central Park. Martin V. Melosi provides a comprehensive chronicle of Fresh Kills that offers new insights into the growth and development of New York City and the relationship among consumption, waste, and disposal. He traces the metamorphoses of the

landscape, following it from salt marsh to landfill to cemetery and looks ahead to the future park. By centering the problem of solid-waste disposal, Melosi highlights the unwanted consequences of mass consumption. He presents the Fresh Kills space as an embodiment of massive waste, linking consumption to the continuing presence of its discards. Melosi also uses the landfill as a lens for understanding Staten Island’s history and its relationship with greater New York City. The first book on the history of the iconic landfill, Fresh Kills unites environmental, political, and cultural history to offer a reflection on material culture, consumer practices, and perceptions of value and worthlessness.

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