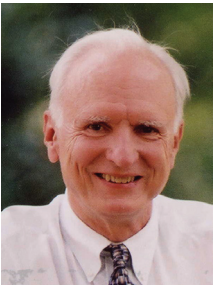


2008
RESHAPING ROCHESTER!
Planning for the Public Realm

WILLIAM HUDNUT, III

Senior Resident Fellow, The Urban Land Institute, Washington, DC



Former four-term Mayor of Indianapolis and Congressman, author, public speaker, TV commentator, think tank fellow, elected official, and clergyman, Bill Hudnut currently occupies the Urban Land Institute/Joseph C. Canizaro Chair for Public Policy at the Urban Land Institute in Washington, DC, a non-profit Washington-based organization dedicated to promoting quality land use and influencing public policy through research and education.

Hudnut is probably best known for his sixteen-year tenure as Mayor of Indianapolis, 1976-1991. His stated goal was to build a “cooperative, compassionate and competitive” city. He established “a national reputation for revitalizing his Midwestern city,” (*The Washington Post*) and came to be regarded as “an entrepreneurial leader willing to take prudent risks” (*The Toledo Blade*). He spearheaded the formation of a public-private sector partnership that led to Indianapolis’ emergence during the 1980s as a major American city. A past president of the National League of Cities and the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns, Hudnut helped Indianapolis record spectacular growth during his sixteen years in office.

Hudnut sponsored seventeen bills that became public law as a Congressman. He was on the Town Council in Chevy Chase Maryland for six years, serving as mayor for two of them. After stepping down as Mayor, Hudnut held posts at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, the Hudson Institute in Indianapolis, and the Civic Federation in Chicago, before assuming his current position with ULI in 1996.

Hudnut is the author of *Minister Mayor* (1987), a book reflecting on his experience in politics and religion; *The Hudnut Years in Indianapolis, 1976-1991* (1995), a case study in urban management and leadership; *Cities on the Rebound* (1998), an analysis of clues to the successful city of the future; and *Halfway to Everywhere* (2003), a portrait of America’s first tier suburbs.

Hudnut is the recipient of many awards, including Princeton University’s highest alumni honor, the Woodrow Wilson Award for public service (1986); City and State magazine’s “Nation’s Outstanding Mayor of 1988”; the Rosa Parks Award from the American Association for Affirmative Action in 1992; and the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (1985). Hudnut graduated from Princeton University with high honors and election into Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated summa cum laude from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He has received honorary degrees from thirteen colleges and universities.

Third Presbyterian Church, 4 Meigs Street
Thursday, January 10 • 7–9 PM