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Taylor Francis Ltd, United Kingdom, 2008. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Initiated and governed by property or business owners under the authorization of state and local governments, business improvement districts (BIDs) have received a very mixed reception. To some, they are innovative examples of self-governance and public-private partnerships; to others, they are yet another example of the movement toward the privatization of what should be inherent government responsibilities. Among the first books to present a collection of scholarly work on the subject, Business Improvement Districts: Research, Theories, and Controversies brings together renowned leaders in the field to compile the highest-quality theoretical, legal, and empirical studies into one comprehensive volume. Investigating fundamental concerns at the core of the debate, as well as potential solutions, this groundbreaking resource: * Tackles the need for improved problem solving and efficiency in service delivery * Examines new and innovative policy tools for both the public and private sectors * Evaluates whether BIDs do ignore the needs and voices of residential property owners * Discusses the challenge created by social segregation in cities * Addresses lack of accountability by BIDs to the public and elected representatives From...



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