Record Nr. UNINA9910617310803321 Rights and the City: Problems, Progress, and Practice / / ed. by **Titolo** Sandeep Agrawal Pubbl/distr/stampa Edmonton:,: University of Alberta Press,, [2022] ©2022 Descrizione fisica 1 electronic resource (272 p.) Soggetti Urban communities Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Rights and the City takes stock of rights struggles and progress in Sommario/riassunto cities by exploring the tensions that exist between different concepts of rights. Sandeep Agrawal and the volume's contributors expose the paradoxes that planners and municipal governments face when attempting not only to combat discriminatory practices, but also advance a human rights agenda. The authors examine the legal, conceptual, and philosophical aspects of rights, including its various forms-human, Indigenous, housing, property rights, and various other forms of rights. Using empirical evidence and examples, they translate the philosophical and legal aspects of rights into more practical terms and applications. Regionally, the book draws on municipalities from across Canada while also making broad international comparisons. Scholars, policy makers, and activists with an interest in urban studies, planning, and law will find much of value throughout this volume. Contributors: Sandeep Agrawal, Rachelle Alterman, Sasha Best,

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