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Professional Summary

Skilled Planner and Landscape Designer offering 20 years of professional experience in municipal government and private sectors. Areas of expertise include planning and sustainability. A detail-oriented Urban Planner with strong educational background in Landscape Architecture and Project Management.

Professional Experience

2015 to Present

City of Manchester

Manchester, NH

Park Planner

Manage Capital Improvement

- Projects from grant writing to estimating, scheduling supervising, programming and maintaining, Implement the Parks Master Plan's goals and initiatives.
- Provide site supervision of Parks & Recreation construction projects, Work collaboratively with Highway Division on multi-modal transportation plans and projects,
- Develop revenue projections, recreation programs, budgets and software management tools, Manage community service volunteers, Implement City's Adopt-A-Site program - partnering with citizens and businesses to beautify Manchester.
- Provide mapping and communication tools utilizing ESRI ArcMap GIS.
- Collaborate with local non-profits to achieve community goals.
- Apply for and manage millions of grant dollars annually to assist in program development and capital improvements.
- Serve as a liason to other City departments to collaborate on health, planning, highway and economic development projects.
- Design and project managed multiple park rehabilitations.

2006 to 2015

City of Nashua

Nashua, NH

Planner II/Project Manager

- Responsible for design and construction documents for park planning
- Served as the main point of contact for Nashua Conservation Commission (conserving over 100 acres of land), Nashua Planning Board (created Staff Reports with recommendations) and Capital Improvements Committee (preparation of final reports for budget)
- As FEMA Flood Plain Coordinator kept community leaders and the general public aware of the flood plain rules and regulations
- Using ArchGIS developed maps for Community Development and the Mayor's Office for presentations
- Grant writing for funding City projects (i.e L-Chip, EPA Grant, SRTS)
- Coordinated with the public to gain community support and see projects established

- Responded to all inquiries from the general public in a prompt and professional manner
- Served as the main point of contact for park construction and safety concerns
- Coordinated construction and maintenance projects for design team to complete
- Performed regular job site inspections
- Played key role in designing a restoration of the Titanic Cemetery

Education

Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture Washington State University Pullman, WA 1995
Awarded the ASLA Student Honor Award, Palouse River Restoration Plan, 1994

Volunteer Experience

Design and installation team for a new playground at Sunset Heights Elementary School in Nashua, NH. Also designs for a playground at Birch Hill School, Nashua Dog Park and Study Garden and Outdoor Classroom at Ledge Street School.