

Elizabeth A. Clark, AICP

Qualifications

Leadership, collaboration, management, policy formulation, motivation, group facilitation, vision, organization, implementation, writing, and public speaking.

Experience

2006 - present Elizabeth A. Clark, AICP Columbus

Self-employed Consultant

- Project manager for implementation of central-city hospital neighborhood revitalization plan.

2002 - 2006 Columbus Planning Division Columbus

Assistant Planning Administrator

- Responsible for administration and staff management of professional planners and urban designers conducting growth area and developed neighborhood land use plans, urban design assistance, and neighborhood support activities.
- Provided project leadership and personnel management; budget preparation; interaction with City Council and community groups; liaison to government agencies, environmental organizations, and development industry groups.

1999 - 2002 Columbus Building Services Division Columbus

Chief Zoning Official

- Managed 30-member staff conducting rezoning, zoning clearance, zoning variance, and graphics permitting functions of the city's development regulation group.
- Extensive interaction with development industry professionals and the public.
- Oversight responsibility for Development Commission, Board of Zoning Adjustment, Graphics Commission, and Sign Erectors Board.

1987 - 1999 Columbus Planning Division Columbus

Long Range Planning Manager

- Responsible for successful conduct of the city's first comprehensive plan in 85 years, culminating in adoption of the Columbus Comprehensive Plan in 1993.
- Managed staff and consultants and coordinated the work of staff members in other city agencies.
- Led staff activities and a community involvement program resulting in techniques to manage Columbus' growth and development such as a parkland dedication ordinance, airport environs overlay, adequate public facilities ordinance, traffic standards code, and sidewalk regulations.
- Led long range planning activities to provide growth policy guidance in rapidly growing areas of the city including two joint plans with neighboring jurisdictions.

1986 - 1987 Columbus Planning Division Columbus

Development Planner

- Developed first comprehensive set of neighborhood development policies.
- Prepared study of city's pedestrian facilities and policies and developed recommendations for improvement.
- Assisted in developing work program and consultant responsibilities for Columbus Comprehensive Plan.

1981 - 1986 Elizabeth A. Clark and Associates Columbus

Self-Employed Consultant

- Managed 250-member state water management association. Wrote and edited bi-monthly newsletter.
- Provided planning and development consulting services to for-profit, public, and non-profit organizations. Services included market analysis, marketing, research, and preparation of position papers.
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Education

1975 The Ohio State University Columbus

- Master of City and Regional Planning
- Research Associate in Civil Engineering Department

1969 The Ohio State University Columbus

- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
- Scripps Howard Scholarship
- Internship, *The (Toledo) Blade*

**Memberships and
Community Activities**

- American Institute of Certified Planners, certification number 73908
- American Planning Association
- Ohio Planning Conference
- Knowlton School of Architecture Alumni Society
- Friends of the Lower Olentangy Watershed
- Board of Trustees, Franklinton Board of Trade
- Board of Trustees, Ohio International College
- Board of Trustees, Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center
- City of Columbus Historic Resources Commission

Honors

Distinguished Alumna, 1999, Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University