

# Elizabeth A. Clark, AICP

## Qualifications

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

## Experience

2007 - present                      Brown Township Board of Trustees                      Hilliard

### **Executive Assistant to the Board of Trustees**

Represent the Board of Trustees in matters related to the conduct and implementation of the Big Darby Accord.

2006 – 2010                      Elizabeth A. Clark, AICP                      Columbus

### **Project Management Consultant**

Served as project manager in implementation of community-building initiative in central city Columbus neighborhood.

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.

**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

Greenway Trail Volunteer, Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks

**Honors**

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