



ANNA JONES

Vice President
Progressive Urban Management Associates

Expertise

Anna Jones joined Progressive Urban Management Associates in 2000 and currently serves as vice president. Anna provides project management and lead support for P.U.M.A. community development, downtown planning and business improvement district projects. Her specialties include community outreach, group facilitation, plan development, public policy formation, research and business improvement district formation and renewal. Anna currently serves as a mayoral-appointed member of the Denver Planning Board.

Representative projects include:

Guiding the planning and implementation of the Denver Neighborhood Marketplace Initiative, including district development plans for the Morrison Road, Welton Corridor and Tennyson Street neighborhood commercial corridors.

Developing downtown and community-based economic development plans in Boulder, Nederland and Edgewater, Colo., and providing project support for the Downtown Denver Area Plan.

Guiding the feasibility, formation and renewal process for improvement districts throughout Colorado, including Fourteenth Street and West Colfax in Denver, the Alameda Corridor in Lakewood, the Havana Corridor in Aurora, South Broadway in Englewood and the central business district in Grand Junction.

Creating new public policies to guide the implementation of the citywide business improvement district program in Oakland, Calif, and forming community improvement district legislation and economic analysis for a new Living Streets policy for Denver, Colo.

Developing business plans for community development organizations, including Historic Denver, Inc., the Colfax Business Improvement District, Denver, Colo., and the Lowry Eisenhower Chapel, Denver, Colo.

Past Experience

Legal Investigator and Paralegal, Seattle, Wash. and Denver, Colo. – 1988-1992, 1997-2000

Worked in a variety of legal settings, including public defense and prosecutorial agencies on the state and federal levels. Managed large caseloads, worked with law enforcement agencies, and organized and responded to discovery requests. Primary responsibilities included developing case strategies, understanding state and federal statutes, drafting legal documents, and providing pro bono representation to underserved populations.

Peace Corps Volunteer, Kandy, Sri Lanka – 1992-1995

Designed and implemented the English teaching curriculum for a teacher training college in Sri Lanka. Taught 200 student teachers the fundamentals of English language instruction and worked as an instructor at an English language immersion elementary school. Participated in the daily management of a sea turtle hatchery.

Recognition and Affiliations

Honors, Awards & Featured Speaker:

Appointed by Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper to Denver Planning Board, 2007-present

Presented Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods (CHUN) Presidential Award for East Colfax Main Street Zoning, 2006

Featured workshop and panel speaker at conferences sponsored by Downtown Colorado, Inc., American Planning Association, International Downtown Association, Partners for Smart Growth and the Urban Land Institute.

Professional Affiliations:

Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods (CHUN), Board Member, 2003-2004

Colfax on the Hill (COTH), Board Member, 2005-2008

Downtown Denver Partnership Leadership Program, 2004

East Colfax Corridor Plan, Co-Chair, 2003-2006

Downtown Colorado Inc., Member

American Planning Association, Member

International Downtown Association, Member

Tsunami Relief:

Raised \$35,000 in seven weeks to build houses in tsunami affected areas of Sri Lanka.

Education

BA, Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison, Colo.

MPA Coursework, University of Colorado at Denver

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