



Sue Brown, Vice President, ASLA

Sue Brown has twelve years of planning and community development experience, including five years as a project manager for the City of Boston Parks Department. She joined the firm in 2007 and has acted as project manager or contributed to the development of Community Master Plans, a Conceptual Feasibility Study, Corridor Management Plans, Zoning Regulations, Development Review Projects and Site Plan Review Regulations in various communities. Sue is a member of ASLA and a registered Landscape Architect in Massachusetts.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Town Comprehensive Planning, Berlin, MA (2011)

Project manager and senior planner for a multi-year contract to update the Town's community master plan. First phase is the completion of a community survey, public outreach and discussions to define a community vision, and completion of inventory and action plans for open space and recreation and housing components of the plan.

Boston Chinatown Master Plan (2009-2010)

Project manager of a two-firm team to assist the Boston Chinatown community with preparation of the Chinatown Master Plan 2010. The project, conducted in two phases articulated a vision and goals for the neighborhood and identified community challenges, opportunities, and priorities then helped create an implementation plan to guide development and support social, economic and cultural vitality of the neighborhood.

Development Review: Berlin, MA and Merrimack, NH (2008-2010)

Project manager and lead planner for multi-firm team providing development review services to evaluate the potential benefits and impacts of proposed commercial and mixed use developments. Team recommendations for reducing and mitigating negative impacts affect changes to development plans and advance community goals. Assisted with crafting Development Agreements that further assure the projects will mitigate the impacts of construction and operations and set parameters for agreed upon operation, maintenance and management strategies and standards.

Salisbury, MA Community Master Plan (2008)

Project Manager leading a consulting team that worked with the Town's Master Plan Committee to create a comprehensive Master Plan to guide the coastal community's future growth and development. The 18-month public process, including over 20 public meetings and a visioning charrette, led to a shared community vision and goals. The Plan's directed strategies address town-wide opportunities and focus on seven geographic areas identified by the process. The Plan also provides an examination of the town's development review process and offers recommendations for creating a process that is transparent, objective and efficient.

Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plans, Southern Pinelands, NJ (2008-2009) and Essex National Heritage Area, MA (2009-2011)

Senior planner for multi-firm teams working with local, regional, state and federal agencies to design scenic byways programs and develop corridor management plans for scenic roads to provide practical strategies that balance tourism promotion and resource protection.

***Site and Concept Plans for Essex, MA (2010) and East Greenwich, RI (2008)
Master Plans for Framingham, MA (2007-2008) and Somerset, MA (2007)
Comprehensive Zoning Review and Revision Portsmouth, NH (2007-2008)***

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Sue Brown Design Collaborative, Newburyport, MA

Sole Proprietor: (2005-2006)

Provided landscape architecture services for residential sites and community open spaces.

City of Boston Parks Department, Boston, MA

Project Manager (2000-2005)

Represented the City of Boston Parks Department on landscape development issues related to parks and public spaces of the Central Artery Tunnel Project. Researched models of park management, reviewed and made recommendations for changes to concept, master plan and construction drawings for Central Artery parks and public spaces. Served on the Selection Committee for design team of Rose Kennedy Greenway Parks. Participated as a member of various Community Advisory Committees and the Mayor's Central Artery Completion Task Force. Served on planning committees for Boston Crossroads Initiative and South Bay Planning Study with the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Provided project management for the design, construction and operation of Spectacle Island visitor center, marina and landscape.

University of Massachusetts Center for Economic Development, Merrimack Valley Asset Inventory, Amherst, MA

Project Assistant (1998)

Performed research and writing tasks associated with the development of a study of regional assets related to economic development.

Town of Westminister Massachusetts

Project Manager/Co-Author (1998-1999)

Performed research and writing tasks associated with the development of the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan

LICENSES

Landscape Architect, Commonwealth of Massachusetts License # 1519

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Amherst: M.A. Landscape Architecture, 2000.

University of Maine, Orono, Maine: Landscape Horticulture 1994-1997

University of Maine, Presque Isle: B.S. Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 1980.