

John M. Yung, AICP

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Passionate about urban planning and its impacts on people and places. Committed to enriching communities through wielding a diverse array of planning strategies. Skilled in land use code development, development plan review, and project implementation with excellent skills in engaging community members and elected officials. Interested in taking on new responsibilities and new challenges.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Project Executive | Urban Fast Forward Sept. 2015 - Present

- Principal planner and project lead on key planning projects including:
 - Springfield Engaged Neighborhood Plan Phase I and II – Springfield, OH
 - Beekman and Queen City Strategic Guidebook – Working in Neighborhoods, Cincinnati, OH
 - Container Park Site Selection Report – Hamilton County, OH
 - Northbrook Reinvestment Plan – Colerain Township, OH
 - Healthy Hilltops Hamilton Avenue Corridor Plan – Mt. Healthy, OH
 - Made in Camp Neighborhood Plan – Cincinnati, OH
 - College Hill Connects – Cincinnati, OH
- Planning support and stakeholder engagement on:
 - Restaurant and Retail Revitalization Report – The Port, Cincinnati, OH
 - Summit Park Development – City of Blue Ash, OH
- Team lead and management of division staff, co-ops and project partners.
- Chief troubleshooter for dynamic economic development and real estate projects.
- Advise developer clients on navigating local land use laws and procedures.

Adjunct Professor | University of Cincinnati Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2020

- Co-instructor on graduate-level capstone and undergraduate studio classes in the School of Planning.
- Coordinate student group discussions both in-person and online through COVID-19 pandemic.
- Collaborate with partner adjunct professor in reviewing, grading and providing feedback to students.

Assistant Village Manager | Village of Yellow Springs Jan. 2015 – Sept. 2015

- Enforced zoning regulations, property maintenance ordinances and coordinate zoning permitting.
- Staff support for Village Council, Planning Commission, and Board of Zoning Appeals.
- Coordinate economic development efforts including exploration of fiber optics implementation in village.

Zoning Administrator | City of Bellevue, Kentucky Sept. 2006 – Dec. 2014

- Developed and implemented the region's first Form-based zoning code from inception to adoption.
- Enforced Zoning Regulations, coordinated Zoning Map changes, and drafted 2008 Comprehensive Plan.
- Mediate a wide variety of planning issues between competing interests.
- Staff support for Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment and Tree Commission.
- Conduct research using city's GIS system and maintain GIS records.
- Oversee Rental Conversion and Off-Street Parking grant programs.
- Additional roles include residential building inspection, floodplain administration and code enforcement.

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati DAAP
2009-2013
Masters in Community Planning
Specialization in Physical Planning
3.7 GPA

Muskingum University
2001-2005
Bachelors in Arts
Major in Political Science & Philosophy
3.0 GPA