

# Daniel E. Walker, AICP

*Community Planning Extension Specialist*

Purdue University Department of Forestry and Natural Resources Extension

Illinois-Indiana Sea-Grant

## Experience

### **Community Planning Extension Specialist – Purdue University/Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant, West Lafayette, IN May, 2016 to Present**

- Developed outreach curricula for public planning programs with focuses on land use, natural resource management, health and wellness, and water quality.
- Facilitated at workshops in various formats with community stakeholders throughout the Great Lakes Region.
- Contributed toward the Indiana Hometown Collaboration Initiative (HCI) in HCI communities.

### **Planner/Project Manager, Lafayette Economic Development Department September 2010 – 2016**

- Conducted public meetings and preconstruction meetings on a variety of issues and projects.
- Coordinated involuntary annexations with property owners, consultants, department heads, and Mayor through public meetings and hearings.
- Drafted resolutions for the Redevelopment Commission and ordinances for City Council for tax abatement applications, annexations, local historic districts, and parking regulations.
- Prepared GIS maps, data layers, databases, and internal resources for neighborhood planning, Community Development, and Economic Development departments for use in studies and reports.
- Managed a \$600,000 sidewalk, rain garden, and street light improvement project with TIF and CDBG funding and facilitated public input on these projects; experience in plan design and working with contractors.
- Represented City as neighborhood liaison to over 12,000 residents.
- Made regular staff presentations to city boards and commissions.
- Negotiated acquisition of real property.
- Collaborated with county level planning agency on development of neighborhood form-based code.

### **Member of Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation Board of Directors 2015- 2016**

- Chaired Programs & Events Committee.

### **Student Teacher, Auburn High School, Auburn, IL January 2008 – May 2008**

- Developed daily lessons and long-range units, managed relations with parents, students, and faculty on daily basis.

## Education

### **Ball State University (IN) 2008-2011**

Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP)

Thesis: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design in Muncie's Old West End Neighborhood

### **Monmouth College (IL) 2005-2008**

B.A. History (honors), Illinois Secondary Education Certificate