



BRUCE BRUBAKER, LEED AP

Associate Principal

Bruce has spent over 25 years shepherding urban design and architecture projects from conceptual designs through construction for public, commercial, and residential projects. His work has ranged in scale from regional blueprint plans to streetscape projects. He is very interested in the middle scale of station area plans, downtown plans, and neighborhood plans, and he brings his understanding of the very small and the very big to the careful, complicated work of developing visions that generate excitement while being feasible in the real world. Bruce is well known for innovative planning and design work on transit-oriented development projects in northern and southern California, and he is an accomplished practitioner of the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).

Bruce applies sustainable design principles to architectural projects that include energy efficiency, use of renewable and recycled materials, and healthy building principles. In addition, he is a highly collaborative facilitator and has successfully forged consensus in numerous public workshop settings. He is certified as a charrette planner by the National Charrette Institute and has led several projects incorporating multiday design charrettes for local and regional governments. Prior to joining PlaceWorks, Bruce was an associate with the architecture and urban design firm Lyndon/Buchanan Associates and had his own practice, Yellow Studio, focused on sustainable design.

HIGHLIGHTS OF EXPERIENCE

URBAN DESIGN - TOD PLANS

- » Ventura/Kings Canyon Corridor Revitalization Project | Fresno County CA
- » Gilroy High Speed Train Vision Plan | Gilroy CA
- » Bergamot Area Plan | Santa Monica CA
- » West Downtown Walnut Creek Specific Plan and EIR | Walnut Creek CA
- » Ravenswood/Four Corners Specific Plan and EIR | East Palo Alto CA
- » Hillsdale Station Area Plan | San Mateo CA
- » Upland Downtown Specific Plan | Upland CA
- » Bay Fair BART Station Area Improvement Plan | San Leandro CA
- » Area Two Concept Plan | Newark CA
- » Santa Rosa Downtown Station Area Specific Plan | Santa Rosa CA

URBAN DESIGN - DOWNTOWN PLANS

- » Ceres Downtown Specific Plan and EIR | Ceres CA
- » West Broadway Urban Village Specific Plan | Seaside CA

URBAN DESIGN - NEIGHBORHOOD/AREA PLANS

- » Suisun City Development Feasibility Analysis | Suisun City CA
- » Kentfield College Avenue Vision Plan | Kentfield CA
- » Point Arena Action Plan | Mendocino County CA
- » Southwest Chico Neighborhood Plan | Chico CA
- » California Avenue Master Plan | Fresno CA
- » Laytonville Traffic Calming and Downtown Revitalization: Planning for a Livable Community | Mendocino County CA

EDUCATION

- » Master of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley
- » Residential Course, International Laboratory for Architecture and Urban Design, Siena, Italy
- » BS, Architecture, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

REGISTRATIONS

- » California Registered Architect #C22756

CERTIFICATIONS

- » Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional

AFFILIATIONS

- » US Green Building Council
- » Urban Land Institute
- » Congress for the New Urbanism

Team member since 2006





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URBAN DESIGN - SITE PLANS/STREETScape/ARCHITECTURE

- » Antelope Crossing Transformation Project | Citrus Heights CA
- » Calpella Community Design Project | Mendocino County CA
- » Waterman Gardens Master Planning | San Bernardino CA
- » Santa Rosa Avenue Corridor Plan | Santa Rosa CA

HIGHLIGHTS OF EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

- » Onizuka AFS Redevelopment Plan | Sunnyvale CA
- » Davis Tools of Engagement/Concept Plans | Davis CA
- » Miraflores Housing Development Site Plan and EIR | Richmond CA
- » Integrated Site Development Plan | Petaluma CA
- » Downtown Infill Conceptual Building Designs | Lafayette CA
- » Marinwood Village Master Plan | San Rafael CA
- » Urban Farm Design Service | Treasure Island, San Francisco CA
- » Tenaya Lodge Expansion Permitting and Site Planning Services | Mariposa County CA

COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

- » Vacaville General Plan Update and EIR | Vacaville CA
- » Capitola General Plan Update and EIR | Capitola CA

TRANSPORTATION/BICYCLE PLANNING

- » Harrison Street Corridor Plan | Oakland CA
- » City of Alameda Community-Based Transportation Plan | Alameda CA
- » Regional Blueprint Planning Public Involvement and Outreach | Mendocino CA
- » Palm Springs Airport Shuttle Demonstration Project | Palm Springs CA

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- » "Not All TODs Are Alike" | 2010 APACA State Conference | Carlsbad CA

AWARDS

- » 2011 Comprehensive Planning Award for a Small Jurisdiction, APACA Central Section | Ceres Downtown Specific Plan
- » 2010 SMART Ideas Competition Urban Design Award, AIA Redwood Empire Chapter and the Leadership Institute for Ecology and the Economy | Refarming Suburbia
- » 2010 Focused Issue Planning Award, APACA Northern California Section | Bay Fair BART Station Area Improvement Plan
- » 2008 Merit Award, APACA Northern California Section | Santa Rosa Downtown Station Area Specific Plan
- » 2008 Honor Award, APA California Chapter | California Avenue Master Plan
- » 2010 Residential Preservation Award, Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association | Hurtig House
- » 1990 Second Place, St. Vincent's/Silviera Design Competition
- » 1991 Honorable Mention, Vietnam Women's Memorial Competition
- » 1988 First Place Thomas Church Award, University of California, Berkeley

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY

- » Trails for Richmond Action Committee, Steering Committee Member