

Brenda Hopwood

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Preference on which commission you would like to serve:

* Constitution Garden Advisory Committee * Downtown Advisory Commission * Peoria Urban Forestry Advisory Board *
Public Arts Advisory Commission * Traffic Commission

Community Volunteer Experience

I have advised and reported for the DAC and recommended the creation of the Public Arts Advisory Commission.

I was asked to apply for the Traffic Commission but and interested in all the commissions listed that I checked.

Have you previously served on a city commission:

No

If yes, please list which commission and the date of service

Professional and Employment Background

Planner, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission January 2013 – Present (1 year 10 months) Peoria, Illinois Area Project manager for 2015 Long Range Transportation Plan Co-directed and authored Peoria South-side Arts and Culture Plan for NEA Our Town Grant Directed and co-authored village comprehensive plans for DECO Hurricane Ike Disaster Recovery. Coordinated and executed public outreach and scenario planning for HUD Regional Sustainability Grant Wrote and presented Public Art Ordinance recommendation as part of the TIGER II Peoria Warehouse District Grant Managed Regional Air Quality initiatives including Central Illinois Carpool (ciCarpool.org)

Planning Intern

Blacksburg Transit

August 2012 – December 2012 (5 months) Blacksburg, VA Researched strategies to best implement bus shelter plan for the Blacksburg Area/Virginia Tech Campus through a joint partnership between the school and local government. Compiled and analyzed data regarding ridership, facilities, and information technologies. Prepared draft proposal for bus shelter installation and upgrade plan.

Graduate Research Assistant

Metropolitan Institute

May 2012 – August 2012 (4 months) Blacksburg, VA Researched major grant initiatives and reviewed literature and conference proceedings relating to advancements in transportation and economic development in transitioning cities Collected data regarding the following cities' economic development and transportation development initiatives: Detroit, MI; Buffalo, NY; Indianapolis, IN; Philadelphia, PA; Lille, FR; Manchester, UK; Belfast, NI; Leipzig, GER; Berlin, GER; Hamburg, GER Conducted complex analysis between US and EU case studies

Launch Intern

NASA

April 2012 – July 2012 (4 months) Blacksburg, VA / Pasadena, CA Researched and tracked sustainability trends/technology for LAUNCH topics, including but not limited to waste and education. Supported LAUNCH team at the LAUNCH: Waste forum at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory with facilities, speakers, tours and events Worked on LAUNCH team to provide updates for the LAUNCH web, Worldchanging, Twitter, Google+ and Facebook Assisted Architecture for Humanity on special projects including precedent research, program development, graphic design and presentations and Worldchanging management (formerly the Open Architecture Network).

Student Archivist

International Archive of Women in Architecture May 2011 – May 2012 (1 year 1 month) Processed and edited collections that include architectural drawings, documents, and models Prepared document descriptions and reference aids for use in archives. Collaborated with IAWA, AIA, and other institutions to promote collections in expositions

Intern

Community Design Assistance Center

April 2011 – May 2012 (1 year 2 months)
Streetscapes of Virginia

Designed and prepared a book of best practices in downtown revitalization in Virginia.
Researched methods and techniques in communities of ranging

population.

Procured maps, graphics, diagrams, and photographic aides

Educational Background

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Masters, Urban and Regional Planning

2010 – 2012

Graduate Certificate in Economic Development

Graduate Certificate in Metropolitan Studies

Ball State University

B.A., Architecture with Honors

2005 – 2009

AIAS Chapter President and Vice President

State briefly why you wish to be considered for a city volunteer commission and what you would hope to accomplish if appointed

I am highly educated and motivated. I want to make the community I live in a better place for myself and future generations. I am action oriented and prefer to help make things happen than wait for them to happen to me.

My hope is to use my skills and knowledge for public good. I have no personal agenda other than being of service to my community.

Would your service on a city commission be a conflict of interest for you?;

No

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