



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Zoning Planner

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SUMMARY

Strategic and analytical Zoning Planner with over a decade of experience in urban development and land use planning. Demonstrated expertise in navigating complex zoning regulations and fostering community engagement to ensure sustainable growth. Proficient in utilizing advanced GIS technologies for spatial analysis and site evaluations, leading to informed decision-making. Adept at collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to formulate comprehensive land use plans that align with municipal goals.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Zoning Planner Urban Development Agency

Jan 2023 - Present

- Conducted comprehensive reviews of zoning applications to ensure compliance with local regulations.
- Facilitated community workshops to gather input on land use proposals, enhancing public engagement.
- Utilized GIS software to analyze land parcels and assess potential impacts of zoning changes.
- Prepared detailed reports and presentations for city council meetings, articulating zoning recommendations.
- Collaborated with architects and engineers on site plans, ensuring alignment with zoning codes.
- Developed zoning district maps that reflect current and future land use objectives.

Zoning Assistant City Planning Department

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Assisted in the review process of zoning variance applications, providing analytical support.
 - Maintained updated zoning maps and databases to reflect recent changes and proposals.
 - Conducted site visits to evaluate compliance with zoning regulations and land use designations.
 - Prepared materials for public hearings, including notices and informational brochures.
 - Coordinated with local agencies to ensure comprehensive input on zoning matters.
 - Supported the development of zoning ordinances by researching best practices from other municipalities.
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EDUCATION

Master of Urban Planning, University of Citysville

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** GIS, zoning regulations, land use planning, community engagement, project management, data analysis
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully led a project that resulted in the rezoning of over 50 acres for mixed-use development.
- **Awards/Activities:** Received the Excellence in Urban Planning Award for innovative community engagement strategies.
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased public participation in zoning hearings by 40% through targeted outreach initiatives.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French