

CYNDI ROTTENBERG-WALKER

Cyndi Rottenberg-Walker, a partner of Urban Strategies, brings a strong multidisciplinary background to her work as a planner. Her understanding of the many factors that contribute to healthy urban environments has been applied to a range of complex projects, including large-scale master plans, official plans, rezonings and planning studies. She is known for her facilitation skills and ability to co-ordinate and motivate large, diverse groups to create and implement comprehensive plans.

Cyndi is currently leading a large multi-disciplinary team in the preparation of Saint John, New Brunswick's new 25 year Municipal Plan, which is being comprehensively updated for the first time in 40 years. She is undertaking a Facility Master Plan and Capacity Analysis for McMaster University, to help the institution best position itself for significant levels of anticipated growth. She is leading the team commissioned to prepare the Master Plan for Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, covering over 400 facilities on two campuses, with satellite installations across New York State. Cyndi recently led the team that prepared Cornell University's award-winning Comprehensive Master Plan, which establishes the framework that will guide the University's growth for the next 30 to 60 years, driven by the requirements of this pre-eminent institution's unique academic and research mission, while responding to the exceptional character and setting of the Ithaca campus. Cyndi's other recently completed projects include the Mimico Vision 2020 Action Plan which followed an intensive community engagement process that resulted in a shared vision for regeneration of this diverse waterfront community and the Concept Plan and Implementation Strategy for Richmond Hill's new Regional Centre, a provincially designated Urban Growth Centre.

Cyndi has completed many complex waterfront studies, including the Land Use Plan for the Port of Hamilton, a master plan for the intriguing Fisherman's Pier site located on the Burlington Canal, the award-winning Land Use Plan and Implementation Strategy for Saint John's Inner Harbour, and the Harbourfront Centre Master Plan which identified strategic investments in the public realm that have redefined this pre-eminent site at the heart of Toronto's waterfront. For many years, Cyndi has been involved in shaping the vision and plan for the West Harbour community of Hamilton, culminating in its new Secondary Plan. This work was completed following the Environmental Assessment Act's requirements for integrated Master Plans, to implement a vision for mixed-use waterfront and historic downtown neighbourhood development in this critical area of Hamilton.

Cyndi has directed numerous university planning exercises, including preparation of comprehensive Campus Plans for Cornell University, Brock University, Cleveland's Cuyahoga Community College and McMaster University, with whom she maintains ongoing working relationships.

EDUCATION

1989

**Master of Science in Urban and
Regional Planning,
University of Toronto**

1987

**Honours Bachelor of Arts,
Urban Studies and Psychology,
University of Toronto**

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2002 - present Partner, Urban Strategies Inc.
1995 - 2002 Associate, Urban Strategies Inc.
1989 - 1995 Planner, Urban Strategies Inc.
1988 Researcher, Housing Advocacy Task Force, Ontario Ministry of Housing

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2009 - Saint John Municipal Plan and Growth Management Strategy, Saint John, NB
2008 - Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Master Plan
2008 Cornell University Comprehensive Master Plan, Ithaca, NY
2008 McMaster University Campus Master Plan Update
2008 - Feasibility Study for the Brock University School of Fine and Performing Arts and Niagara Region Performing Arts Centre, St. Catharines
2008 - Shore Club Condominium Development, Humber Bay Shores, Etobicoke
2008 - Yonge/Observatory Lane Condominium Development, Richmond Hill
2008 College-Wide Academic Programming and Facilities Master Plan, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH
2004 - Brock Facility Needs & Priorities Study
2004 - Fishermans Pier Development Plan, Hamilton & Burlington
2004 - Danforth Avenue Study, Toronto
2003 - National Capital Commission Core Area Sector Plan, Ottawa
2002 - 2003 Saint John Inner Harbour Land Use Plan, Saint John, N.B.
2002 - West Harbour Secondary Plan, Hamilton, Ontario
2001 - 2002 Port of Hamilton Land Use Plan
2001 - 2003 Brock University Campus Master Plan
2000 - 2002 McMaster University Campus Plan
2000 Rogers Communications National Headquarters Expansion
1999 Harbourfront Centre Master Plan, Toronto
1999 Mayor's Vision for Toronto Workshops
1997 Greater Downtown Detroit Reinvestment Strategy

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SELECTED AWARDS

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| 2009 | American Institute of Planning Upstate New York Chapter Award for Comprehensive Planning, Cornell University Comprehensive Campus Master Plan |
| 2009 | Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Planning Excellence in Urban Design, Cornell University Comprehensive Campus Master Plan |
| 2008 | Design Exchange Award of Excellence in Urban Design Cornell University Comprehensive Campus Master Plan |
| 2005 | Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Planning Excellence, Canada's Capital Core Area Sector Plan |
| 2004 | Canadian Institute of Planners Paul Bedford Award for Planning Excellence, Saint John Inner Harbour Land Use Plan |
| 2004 | Member Service Award, Ontario Professional Planners Institute |
| 2003 | Ontario Professional Planners Institute Award for Planning Excellence, Brock University Campus Plan |

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, Canadian Institute of Planners
- Member, Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI)
 - OPPI Recognition Committee, 2001 - Present
- Member, Ontario Association of Impact Assessment

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