

LAURENCE QAMAR, AIA, CNU-A

ARCHITECTURE & TOWN PLANNING

Laurence Qamar AIA, *Town Planning, Urban Design & Architecture*

Laurence brings 24 years of experience establishing walkable, mixed-use, and vibrant neighborhoods and towns in the Northwest and nationally, with recent built successes as Town Planner and urban designer of Seabrook, Olivia Beach, and Bella Beach on the Washington and Oregon Coasts.

Laurence designs urban solutions for transit-oriented developments, main street revitalizations, mixed-use centers, sustainable neighborhoods, urban infill housing, and form-based codes. Laurence's professional experience includes projects for private developers and public jurisdictions throughout the United States. He is committed to integrating multidisciplinary design teams that unite the interests and expertise of market analysis, architects, landscape architects, transportation planners, developers, governments, and citizens.

Though an explorative and collaborative design process, he creates solutions to complex development and planning opportunities. He approaches urban design holistically, using his unique abilities to compose buildings, landscape, and urban form that promotes the bonds of community. He is a frequent conference lecturer, promoting the principles of sustainable urbanism.

Prior to starting his own consulting practice in 2002, Laurence was a Principal, and the Director of Urban Design at Lennertz Coyle & Associates. He directed the design of a diverse range of planning and architectural projects throughout the Western United States.

Before moving to Portland in 1994, he worked with Duany Plater-Zyberk & Co. as a Project Manager on public and private planning Charrettes throughout North America. His earlier architecture internship took place in New York City and Aspen, Colorado.

He holds a Bachelor of Architecture from Carnegie-Mellon University (1985), and a Master of Architecture from University of Miami 1993. Professional affiliations include American Institute of Architecture, Oregon Architectural License, Congress for New Urbanism, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, and Emerging Small Business Certification.