



AMY GROVES, AICP, CNU-A | PRINCIPAL & SENIOR DIRECTOR

Amy joined DK&P in 2002. As a Senior Project Director, she guides the work of the studio team to create visionary images and implementable plans using the principles of smart growth, sustainable planning, and traditional neighborhood design. Amy has participated in over 50 DK&P charrettes, functioning as both Project Director and Town Planner for downtown master plans, redevelopment plans, and form-based codes, as well as new neighborhood and town plans. Amy's education and professional practice in architecture and urban planning provides the perspective needed to understand complex challenges, and the ability to produce workable solutions at the scale of the building, neighborhood, city, and region.

Amy received a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Miami and a Master of Urban and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia. She is a member of the Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU), is certified by the National Charrette Institute as a charrette planner, and has taught at courses offered by the Form-Based Codes Institute (FBCI).

EDUCATION

Master of Urban & Environmental Planning
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Bachelor of Architecture
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal & Senior Project Director
2002 to Present
Dover, Kohl & Partners
Coral Gables, Florida

Project Architect
MC Harry & Associates
Coral Gables, Florida

CERTIFICATIONS

Congress for the New Urbanism
Accredited Member (CNU-A)

American Institute of Certified
Planners (AICP)

National Charrette Institute
Certified Charrette Planner

SELECTED PROJECTS

Strategic Vision for Panama City's Historic Downtown and its Waterfront | Project Director. Part of the city-wide Long Term Recovery Plan in response to Hurricane Michael, the Strategic Vision for Downtown aims to direct future growth and rebuilding efforts while also preserving the city's history, connection to the waterfront, and strong sense of community. Adopted in 2019, this plan was awarded a 2020 CNU Charter Award.

The Capitol Corridor & Shaping the Avenue in Lansing, MI | Project Director. The regional Capitol Corridor plan defines a vision for the Michigan Avenue / Grand River Avenue corridor from the State Capitol in Lansing to the rural town of Webberville. Recently, DK&P led a consultant team for the Shaping the Avenue initiative, a multi-jurisdictional effort to draft form-based codes to shape transit oriented development along a portion of the corridor, implementing the vision.

Plan West Ashley in Charleston, SC | Project Director. This regional master plan, adopted in 2018, sets broad policies and identifies specific actions that enhance West Ashley's quality of life, support complementary economic growth and development, revitalize aging auto-centric commercial areas, and protect the area's historic, cultural and natural environs.

The Columbia Pike Initiative in Arlington County, VA | Project Director & Town Planner. The Columbia Pike Neighborhoods Plan completes the final phase of Arlington County's Columbia Pike Initiative. In June 2011, the Dover-Kohl team led a public charrette process, inviting the community to work in a hands-on, visual method with the consultant team to create a draft plan for the future of the Pike corridor. Amy also served as a Town Planner for the 2002 Plan and Code for Columbia Pike's mixed use nodes. The Columbia Pike Initiative received a 2014 CNU Charter Award for Best Corridor Plan.