RESUME

Todd Vanadilok, AICP

Principal Planner

Todd has built his career on the foundation of extensive urban planning experience that spans the entire spectrum of community types, ranging from counties, municipalities, and corridors to downtowns, neighborhoods, and single blocks. His leadership roles with various executive boards and working committees have built up his capacity to collaborate with a broad network of partners, agencies, community organizations, and other professionals across a large metropolitan region. He is also an advocate for creating appropriate planning and design graphics to clearly communicate ideas and ensure sound decision making by communities and organizations.

ADVANCING SOCIAL JUSTICE

PLANNING RESPONSIBLY

As an Asian American who started his own small business, diversity and inclusion are central to Todd's personal and professional values. He helps to advance social justice through his work in affordable housing, eTOD, and placekeeping for communities facing displacement.

One of Todd's core beliefs as an urban planner and a person of color is to raise up the voices of those who are marginalized or withhold from speaking up. People have concerns to raise, ideas to share, and stories to tell. That requires a variety of platforms to elevate and advocate for these voices. Also, to truly be heard, feedback needs to be summarized, shared with the community, and integrated into data-driven strategies and action-driven policies.

The built environment and its socioeconomic support system should be equitable and inclusive for all. That way all people have the means and opportunities to access healthy food, affordable living spaces, strong schools, stable employment, upwardly mobile business and entrepreneurial development, transportation choice, and safe neighborhoods.

EDUCATION

Master of Urban Planning
University of Michigan | ANN ARBOR, MI
1999-2001

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering
Northwestern University | EVANSTON, IL
1995-1999

Urban Planning & Design
Harvard University | CAMBRIDGE, MA
1998

WORK EXPERIENCE

Egret+Ox Planning LLC
Principal Planner
2017-present

Teska Associates, Inc.
Community Planner
2001-2017

AFFILIATIONS

American Planning Association (APA)
Member, 2001-present

APA Illinois Chapter
Member, 2001-present

APA Colorado Chapter
Member, 2017-present

CERTIFICATIONS

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)
2012-present

SERVICE

APA-IL Chicago Metro Section
Director/Assistant Director, 2008-2017

APA-IL Diversity Committee
Chair, 2016-2017

CMAP Land Use Committee
Member, 2008-2017

APA Asian & Pacific Islander Interest Group
Programs Director, 2021-2025

We Will Chicago Advisory Council
Member, 2021-2022

Metropolitan Planning Council Advisory Council
Member, 2024-present

HANA Center
Board Member, 2025-present

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