

## EDUCATION

MA, City Planning,  
University of Pennsylvania, 1981  
AB, Vassar College, 1979

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners,  
2012 (FAICP)  
American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), 1983  
(#4998)  
Certified Sustainable Business Advisor (CSBA), 2012.

## AFFILIATIONS

**City of Phoenix Complete Streets Advisory Board,  
Chair. (2016-2019)**

**City of Phoenix Group Home Working Group  
(2017-2018)**

**City of Phoenix Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee  
(2014-2015)**

**Urban Land Institute AZ.. Technical Assistance  
Panel Committee (2012-present).**

**Arizona Planning Association, Board of Directors  
(2009-2012), Awards Committee (2009-2013)**

**National Recreation and Parks Association (2012-  
2013)**

**Valley Forward Association,  
Board Member (2004-2005)**

**Southwest Center for Education of  
the Natural Environment (SCENE), Board Member  
(2000-2004)**

**Growing Smarter Commission (2008-2009)**

## AWARDS + HONORS

- **2022 Arizona Planning Association Planning Pioneer**
- **2021 Arizona Planning Association Town of Florence Redevelopment Plan.**
- **2019 Michigan Planning Association Wickes Park Master Plan**
- **2019 Arizona Planning Association Town of Queen Creek General Plan**
- **2015 National Planning Achievement Award for Urban Design.** Greening Lower Grand Avenue
- **2013 Arizona Planning Association Best Plan, Open Category.** Greening Lower Grand Avenue.
- **2009 Arizona Planning Association Best General Plan – Casa Grande General Plan, “Community First”**
- **2007 Arizona Planning Association Best Master Plan Award – Goodyear City Center Specific Master Plan**
- **2007 Valley Forward Association Award of Merit – Goodyear City Center Specific Master Plan**
- **2003 Valley Forward Organization – Leadership Award**
- **2002 Arizona Planning Association Honorable Mention – Valley Forward Association Brownfield “How To” Handbook**
- **1995 ASLA Honors Award – MAG Pedestrian Area Policies and Design Guidelines**
- **1995 ASLA Merit Award – Maricopa Association of Governments Desert Spaces Plan**
- **1992 City of Phoenix Excellence Award – Phoenix Indian School Plan**
- **1992 Arizona Planning Association– Phoenix Indian School Plan**
- **1992 Phoenix Planning Directors Award – City of Phoenix Nuestro Barrio Plan**

## PUBLICATIONS + TECHNICAL PAPERS

- **City of Phoenix North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Corridor Report** *ULI AZ. (2013)*
- **Town of Buckeye Technical Assistance Panel Report.** *ULI AZ. (2012)*
- **City of Phoenix North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Technical Assistance Panel Report.** *ULI AZ. (2013).*
- **Keep the Federal Government Focused on Cities: Perspectives from Congresswoman Kay Granger.** *Urban Land Magazine. May 25, 2011*
- **Challenges and Opportunities Facing Cities Today.** *Urban Land Magazine. May 22, 2011*
- **Energy as a Driver of Real Estate Value.** *Urban Land Magazine. May 21, 2011*
- **Brad DeLong: Perspective on the Current Economic Trends**

Leslie has over two decades of diverse and recognized planning experience working at all levels of government and an array of private sector clients. A committed member of the professional community, Leslie was an active member of the Urban Land Institute, Arizona Technical Assistance Panel Committee and the past chair of the City of Phoenix Complete Streets Advisory Committee. She served three separate terms on the Board of the Arizona Planning Association and chaired the AZ Planning Association Awards committee for four years. Leslie has developed and managed a broad array of land use, general, comprehensive, neighborhood, master, non-motorized transportation, parks and open space, and health plans and planning processes. For each project that she manages, Leslie develops and leads a public engagement process appropriate to the project and tailored to the community.

Leslie’s career highlights include award-winning projects such as the American Planning Association National Planning Achievement Award for Urban Design Greening Lower Grand Avenue Plan, Arizona Planning Association Awarded Queen Creek and Casa Grande General Plans, Goodyear City Center Specific Master Plan; Phoenix Indian School Plan; Desert Spaces Plan, and Pedestrian Area Policies and Design Guidelines for the Maricopa Association of Governments. Leslie is certified planner and was honored to be inducted in the American Planning Association College of Fellows in 2012 and awarded as a Planning Pioneer by the Arizona Planning Association in 2022.

During her more than 30+ year career working for small towns, rural communities, tribes, and cities Leslie has managed, and/or participated in the development of, community wide land use, comprehensive/general, open space, parks and recreation, watercourse, non motorized transportation, and health improvement plans.

## LARGE CITY AND URBAN AREA PLANNING

- City of Phoenix Downtown Redevelopment Plan, City of Phoenix, AZ
- [City of Phoenix Redevelopment Plan Boundary](#), City of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ
- [City of Prescott Granite Creek Area Plan](#), City of Prescott Prescott, AZ.
- 2030 City of Casa Grande General Plan (2019-2020). City of Casa Grande, Casa Grande AZ.
- City of Tolleson General Plan, City of Tolleson, AZ.
- 2030 City of Casa Grande General Plan. City of Casa Grande, AZ.
- City of Prescott: Prescott North Strategic Area Study, City of Prescott AZ.
- [City of Chandler Airpark Area Plan Update](#), City of Chandler, AZ.
- Mesa Gateway Inner Loop Study, City of Mesa, Mesa, AZ
- Fountain Hills Parcel Analysis, Arizona State Land Department, Phoenix, AZ
- Phoenix Sky Harbor Land ReUse Master Plan, City of Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, AZ.
- City Center Specific Master Plan, Goodyear, AZ.
- North I-25 Sector Plan, Albuquerque, NM
- Indian School Specific Plan, Phoenix, AZ.

## SMALL TOWN AND RURAL AREA PLANNING

- Dewey Humboldt General Plan Assessment, Town of Dewey Humboldt, Dewey Humboldt, AZ
- Town of Florence Redevelopment Plan, Town of Florence, Florence, AZ.
- 2027 General Plan, Town of Queen Creek, Queen Creek Arizona
- 2023 General Plan, Town of Hayden, Hayden, AZ
- Gila River General Land Use Plan. Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona
- Truxton Triangle Master Plan, Hualapai Tribe, Peach Springs, AZ.
- North Pinal Land Study (2017-2018). Arizona State Land Department, Phoenix, AZ.
- Grand Canyon West Master Plan. Hualapai Tribe, Peach Springs, Arizona
- Ak Chin Commercial & Public Use Areas Master Plan, Ak Chin Indian Community, Pinal County, AZ
- Downtown Douglas Revitalization Plan, City of Douglas, Douglas, Arizona
- Bishop Paiute West Line Gateway Master Plan &, Bishop Paiute Tribe, Bishop, CA
- Springerville Government Campus Design Charrette, Town of Springerville, Springerville, AZ.

## PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS PLANS

- City of Tempe Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Tempe, Arizona.
- City of Glendale Sahuaro Ranch Master Plan, City of Glendale AZ,
- Cave Creek Trails Plan, Cave Creek AZ.
- Surprise Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Surprise, AZ.
- Desert Spaces Plan Program Manager. Maricopa Association of Govts., Maricopa County AZ.

## **PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS PLANS (continued)**

- Anthem Community Investment Master Plan, Anthem, AZ,
- Gilbert Open Space and Trails Plan, Gilbert, AZ.
- Cave Creek Open Space Plan and General Plan Elements, Cave Creek, AZ.

## **WATERCOURSE MASTER PLANS/AREA DRAINAGE MASTER PLANS**

- Agua Fria Watercourse Master Plan, Flood Control District of Maricopa County, Maricopa County, AZ.
- North Peoria Area Drainage Master Plan, Flood Control District of Maricopa County, Maricopa County, AZ
- Drainage Master Plan, Flood Control District of Maricopa County. Cave Creek, AZ
- Drainage Master Plan, Flood Control District of Maricopa County, Laveen, AZ
- Aguilla Area Drainage Master Plan Flood Control District of Maricopa County. Maricopa County, AZ
- Buckeye Area Drainage Master Plan Flood Control District of Maricopa County. Maricopa County, AZ
- Carefree Area Drainage Master Plan, Flood Control District of Maricopa County. Carefree, AZ

## **HEALTH PLANNING (AZDHS)**

- 2019 HIP Implementation Cross Cutting Strategy Built Environment. Arizona Department of Health Services & Vitalyst (2018-2019)
- Ganado – Health Impact Assessment, AZDHS, Ganado and Burnside, Arizona (2015)
- Verde Valley
- Sierra Vista
- Lee Kornegay Intermediate School Health Impact Assessment, Miami, AZ (2015)
- Hualapai
- Webinars and Workshops

## **COMMUNITY FACILITATION**

- Greening Lower Grand Avenue Implementation Next Steps.
- 2019 HIP Implementation Cross Cutting Strategy Built Environment. Arizona Department of Health Services & Vitalyst
- Transportation Research Board NCRFP 49
- Paradise Valley Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan
- ADOT Freight Study Facilitator (2015)
- Loma Linda Park Facilitation, City of Goodyear, AZ
- City of Goodyear General Plan Facilitator (2012-2014)
- Gila Bend Technical Assistance Panel, ULI AZ.
- Carefree Highway Modern Roundabout Citizen Education Plan and Performance Study, Phoenix, AZ.
- Laughlin Ranch Facilitation, City of Bullhead City, AZ.

## **NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION AND CORRIDOR PLANS**

- Smart Highways AZ. DOT
- Greening Lower Grand Avenue. US EPA. 2012
- Complete Street Guide, Maricopa Association Of Governments, Maricopa County, AZ.
- Pedestrian Area Policies And Design Guidelines Update – Maricopa Association Of Governments. Maricopa County, AZ.
- Pedestrian Program And First Pedestrian Plan – Maricopa Association Of Governments. Maricopa County, AZ.
- 22nd Street Corridor Plan, City of Tucson, Tucson AZ.
- East Southern Avenue Plan, Phoenix, AZ.
- Great Streets Facilities Plan, City of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, N.M.
- Glendale Catlin Court Concept Drawings, Glendale, AZ.
- Enhancement Funds, Maricopa Association of Governments. Maricopa County, AZ.

## **ZONING AND ENTITLEMENT**

- East Southern Avenue Entitlement, Phoenix, AZ.
- NRG Marana Solar Field, NRG
- NRG Maricopa Solar Field, NRG

## **SPECIAL PLANS/PROJECTS**

- Phoenix Citywide Economic Model, City of Phoenix. Phoenix, AZ.
- Westside Economic Study, City of Phoenix. Phoenix, AZ.
- General Plan Costing Study, City of Surprise. Surprise, AZ.
- Strategic Wastewater Master Plan, City of Phoenix. Phoenix, AZ.
- Clean Cities Plan, Maricopa Association of Governments. Maricopa County, AZ.