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KEY STAFF RESUME

BOBBY POWELL, JR., AICP
Project Manager



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Bobby Powell Jr. worked on a variety of planning assistantships while in graduate school at The Florida State University, which allowed him to develop a well-rounded approach to growth management and land development. His experience includes Neighborhood Planning at the Tallahassee/Leon County Planning Department where he worked on revitalization plans for the Apalachee Ridge Estates and Providence Neighborhoods. He then worked as a Housing Staff Assistant for the Tallahassee Neighborhood and Community Services Department where he managed and tracked the distribution of Emergency Home Repair Funding (EHRP) and State Housing Initiatives Partnership Funding (SHIP).

Additionally, Mr. Powell gained valuable experience working at the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) where he reviewed Comprehensive Plan updates, and Evaluation and Appraisal Reports (EAR) of municipalities throughout the Western region of Florida. He also issued Observation, Recommendation and Comment Reports (ORC) to those municipalities. Those varied early experiences provided a foundation upon which to build his planning career. After graduation in 2006, Mr. Powell accepted a position as a planner for the City of West Palm Beach. He was responsible for managing development plans from the initial intake through final approval.

In 2009, Mr. Powell began working as a legislative assistant to then State Representative Mack Bernard. While working for the legislator, Mr. Powell continued to actively engage in planning activities by attending and participating in community visioning and development meetings. In August 2012, Mr. Powell was elected State Representative of House District. Upon his swearing in, Mr. Powell became the first AICP Certified Planner elected to the Florida Legislature.

In January of 2013, Mr. Powell accepted a project manager position with Urban Design Kilday Studios. His primary responsibilities will include due diligence for potential projects, processing land use plan amendment, rezoning and use and site plan approvals.

EDUCATION:

Graduate of The Florida State University, 2006, with a Masters of Urban and Regional Planning
Graduate of Florida A&M University, 2003, with B.S. Journalism/PR sequence

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS:

Certified by American Institute of Certified Planners (Cert. #025455 – November 2011)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Member of the American Planning Association
Member of the American Institute of Certified Planners