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## EDUCATION

Masters of Community and Regional Planning, College of Design at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2007

Bachelor of Science, Community and Regional Planning, College of Design at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2002

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## REGISTRATIONS

Certified Planner #020374, American Institute of Certified Planners

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## MEMBERSHIPS

Vice Chair, National Planning Conference Committee, American Planning Association, 2018 – Present

Board Member, Form-Based Codes Institute, 2011 – 2015

Chair, Urban Design & Preservation Division, American Planning Association, 2010 – 2012

Member, American Planning Association

Member, Congress for the New Urbanism

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## PUBLICATIONS

Beske, J., Dixon D. *Suburban Remix: Creating the Next Generation of Urban Places*, 2018.

## Jason Beske AICP

Planning & Urban Design Discipline Lead  
Arlington, Virginia

Jason is a Senior Urban Designer and Planner in Stantec's Urban Places Arlington office. He has a broad range of urban planning expertise and has led initiatives ranging from large-scale comprehensive planning and civic engagement projects to site and master planning projects for both the public and private sectors. Jason has extensive experience related to the administration, design, and implementation of form-based codes (FBCs). He has led initiatives to develop and administer FBCs in multiple communities and is a previous board member of the Form-Based Code Institute. Jason has also taught numerous workshops and presented at multiple conferences on the topic of FBCs.

Jason serves as Adjunct Professor at Virginia Tech's National Capital Region campus and his recent publication "Suburban Remix: Creating the Next Generation of Urban Places" (Island Press - February 2018), with co-editor David Dixon, examines the rise of walkable urbanism in the new suburban era. Community engagement, placemaking, and social equity are the core of his planning and urban design practice and teaching.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### FORM-BASED CODE EXPERIENCE

Vision Metcalf and Downtown Form-Based Code\* | Overland Park, Kansas | Project Manager and Urban Planner

The city began a major transformation of the sprawling Metcalf corridor to create a more walkable, transit-oriented "main street". Involvement included extensive community outreach, urban design analysis and recommendations, and the development and adoption of the downtown form-based code to regulate future development and infrastructure investments.

Columbia Pike Form-Based Code Site Plan and Design Management\* | Arlington, Virginia | Principal Urban Planner

The Pike is one of Arlington's planning corridors targeted for denser, pedestrian-friendly development. Sustained involvement included ongoing urban design analysis and site plan administration for the corridor—ensuring that the Pike adheres to the established vision, policies, and strategies for buildings, mobility, and open space elements.

Mixed-Use, Site Design, and Architectural Standards\* | Overland Park, Kansas | Lead Urban Designer

The standards provide alternative guidance for site design and architecture in the community. The mixed-use design standards take a form-based approach to encourage walkable, mixed-use districts while the site design standards encourage new development patterns with a focus on pedestrians and placemaking in predominately, auto-oriented corridors.

Crescent District Master Plan and Form-Based Code\* | Leesburg, Virginia | Project Manager and Urban Designer

The Crescent District established a new approach to development and redevelopment adjacent to Leesburg's Old and Historic District. It allowed for the extension and transition of the fine-grained, historic district into a 428-acre mix of industrial and strip commercial development. The form-based code is guiding an increased focus on pedestrian-friendly, walkable places in the community.