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Kathy Owens - Landscape Architect, President

Registration / Certifications

Registered Landscape Architect: State of Washington, State of California
LEED Accredited Professional
WBE certified Women Owned Business Enterprise # W2F6421122

Education

Bachelor of Science/Landscape Architecture - 1990
• Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas

Professional Experience

Kathy Owens has been a licensed landscape architect for thirteen (13) years, working as principal landscape architect for Nature by Design and prior to that worked for an architect in Tacoma for two years.

Her experience includes landscape architectural design services such as master planning, site planning, planting design, park design, irrigation design and wetland mitigation design. Mrs. Owens' projects have ranged from 400 acre vineyards to small scale residential sites. **About seventy (70%) percent of work is comprised of large tract development including Right of Way improvements on both public and private roadways.**

Representative Projects:

- Point Ruston, Tacoma, WA – Waterfront development, Shoreline Permit and Grow Yard
- Point Ruston, Tacoma, WA – R.O.W. Connection of Ruston Way to Point Defiance
- Cannery Station – coordination with Sound Transit landscaping, Puyallup, WA
- Metro Parks Design Charette – Waterfront concepts for Point Defiance Park
- Peninsula Park – MPT – MC Construction – Slag Hill Design Concept for Amphitheater
- Metro Parks Tacoma – 3 Park Projects – Jane Clark, Optimist and Baltimore Parks
- Metro Parks Tacoma - Pt. Defiance Park, Irrigation Design of Native Planting Slope at Bowl
- Central Washington University – Master Plan for Central Park Green Corridor
- Pacific Lutheran University, University Center Pond Improvement Project – sustainability educational gardens and open space
- Airdustrial Complex – Attorney General Headquarters, LEED registered project – Tumwater, WA
- Central Washington University - Dean Hall – LEED registered project – Ellensburg, WA
- Homestead at Alder Cove – Foster Care facility on 20 acres
- Mallard's Landing – Gig Harbor, WA
- Pacific Sunset Community - Rain Garden Design and overall site design, South Bend, WA
- Fircrest Tot Lot Pavilion addition

Computer Skills: ACAD 2008, Freehand, Illustrator, In Design, Photoshop, Word, Excel, Power Point and Sketchup.

Community Activities/Affiliations

- St Charles Borromeo – Class Project Auction Chair - 2005 – present
- Community Center Advisory Committee – Fircrest, WA – 2008 to present
- American Society of Landscape Architects – 1997 - present
- NAWIC Member, Board of Directors - 1996 to present
- American Institute of Architects Associate Member - 1994 to present
- Fircrest Soccer Club - Coach - 2004 to present