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AICP (American Institute of Certified Planners). Member in good standing since 1993. A national professional certification maintained by the American Planning Association. AICPs must first meet educational standards and then pass an examination covering all aspects of professional planning practice, and are expected to maintain their membership through a self-directed program of study that is monitored by the national organization, which includes regular training in law and ethics.

Current Positions

FORGEY PLANNING SERVICES—Cape Coral, Florida

Sole Proprietor November 2008-present

A solo planning practice that has done comprehensive planning work for Lee and Sarasota Counties, the City of North Port, and the Captiva Community Panel. Developed a template for auditing the effectiveness of existing local governments comprehensive plans which has been applied in Sarasota County and the City of North Port. An expert witness since 2013, working on more than 30 cases in 25 Florida counties and municipalities, appearing before planning commissions, city councils, county commissions, hearing examiners, administrative law judges, and circuit court. Qualified as an expert witness in Lee County Hearing Examiner proceedings.

ZONING TECHNOLOGIES @, Inc.—Cape Coral, Florida

President October 2011-present

A start-up subsection 'S' corporation that specializes in restructuring and updating local government comprehensive plans and developing implementation strategies which employ automation to create linked tools (e.g. application forms, automated worksheets, case reports, and adopting resolutions). The Zoning Technologies expert system prototype products were marketed statewide and were demonstrated at the American Planning Association (APA) national conference in Atlanta in April 2014.

Past Positions

OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA—Kissimmee

Planning Coordinator April 20, 2005-December 31, 2008

Authored key elements of the Osceola County Comprehensive Plan and the 2008 Evaluation and Appraisal Report.

CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA—Green Cove Springs

Senior Planner October 2003-March 2005

Authored the county's Interlocal Service Delivery Agreement Report (ISDAR) mandated by the Florida legislature, identifying all service overlaps between and among all local governments within Clay County.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA—Tavares

March 2001 to September 2003

Senior Planner – September 2002-September 2003; **Planning Director** – May 2001-September 2002.

Staff liaison to the Environmental Lands Management Advisory Committee, a citizen organization created by the Board of County Commissioners to study the creation of an environmental land program.

Recommended policies were ratified in November 2002, when Lake County voters approved a one-third mil assessment for the acquisition of environmental lands.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL—Fort Myers

Planner--March 1997 to June 1998

Reviewed local government plan amendments throughout the six-county area and authored “The Platted Lands Challenge” report.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Community Development Director – June 1995 to March 1997

Planning Director – January 1990 to June 1995

Early in my tenure, Gulf Development Corporation (GDC), the County’s largest land subdivider, declared bankruptcy, shifting responsibility for completion of roads, bridges, drainage works, and utilities, to the public sector and forcing a host of development decisions upon the local government and public agencies. I had two memorable achievements during these seven years:

- Led the staff team that rewrote the Charlotte County Comprehensive Plan and was the point person in the successful four-year effort to negotiate a stipulated settlement agreement between the Board of County Commissioners and the Florida Department of Community Affairs to find Charlotte County’s Comprehensive Plan in compliance with Florida’s Growth Management Act.
- Advocated internally against the rezoning of 42 parks (illustrated as such on GDC sales maps and the County’s Future Land Use Maps) to residential uses. The Company’s receivers eventually gave in and donated 41 of them to the people of Charlotte County.

CITY OF CAPE CORAL – Cape Coral, Florida

Acting Deputy Planning Director; Planner; Senior Planner—January 1985 to January 1990

Authored and supervised preparation of key elements of the 1988 Comprehensive Plan (the City’s first plan under the 1985 Growth Management Act) and the City’s 1989 Land Development Code.

Education

Indiana University Bloomington.

Master of Public Affairs (MPA) with concentration in Urban and Regional Planning 1982.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) 1976.

Recent Continuing Education, Writing and Teaching

- Program chair for “Planners in Peril: Law and Ethics for Design Professionals” tentatively scheduled for December 6, 2019 in Bonita Springs.
- Program chair for “How High is the Water, Ma?: Rising Sea Level on the Florida Gulf Coast and what we can do about it,” sponsored by Friends of Boca Grande Community Center, March 22, 2019 at the Boca Grande Community Center Auditorium.
- Member, Faith Presbyterian Affordable Housing Board, a not for profit corporation which aspires to offer quality housing for low- and moderate-income persons in Cape Coral. Appointed 2018.
- Received 2018 American Planning Association Florida Chapter, Promised Lands section’s first-ever Wayne Daltry Award for Planning Programs for developing professional education symposia.
- Prepared policy audit of Town of Fort Myers Beach Comprehensive Plan for Weiler Engineering, Summer 2018.
- Program chair for American Planning Association symposium “Warped Tour ’18: Land Use Law for Planners” March 23, 2018 in Punta Gorda.

- Program chair for Captiva Community Panel/ Florida APA symposium “Now in *My Back Yard*: Rising Sea Level on Florida’s Gulf Coast and what can be done about it” January 13, 2017 at South Seas Resort on Captiva Island.
- Co-authored article with Karen Consalo, Esq. “Best Practices for Local Government Land Use Decision-making” in Summer 2016 edition of *Florida Planning*.
- Speaker at American Planning Association Florida Chapter Annual Conference in Tampa, September 9, 2016. “A Pre-tirement Guide for Perplexed Planners: Making the Transition to Solo Practitioner.”
- Attended and participated in CLE International’s annual Land Use Law symposium in Tampa, August 18-19, 2016 and August 6-7, 2015
- Speaker at University of Central Florida 2016 Public Administration Research Conference April 8, 2016. Topic: “What’s the Big Idea: New Software that Aids Land Use Decisions.”
- Attended and participated in American Planning Association Florida chapter annual conference in Hollywood, Florida September 10-13, 2015.
- Coordinator and presenter for daylong FAPA-sponsored symposium “Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Florida Land Use” in Cape Coral May 16, 2014.

Jurisdictions where Max Forgey has done Expert Witness Work 2013-2019
April 19, 2019

Bonita Springs
 Bradenton
 Cape Coral (3)
 Charlotte County
 Collier County
 DeSoto County
 Fort Myers Beach (2)
 Hardee County
 Hendry County (C Court)
 Hernando County
 Highlands County
 Lantana
 Lee County (5)
 Miramar
 Monroe Co (ALJ)
 Orange County
 Palm Beach County (ALJ)
 Pasco County
 Polk County (C court)
 Punta Gorda (2)
 St. Johns County
 Sarasota County
 Venice