

THOMAS COMITTA ASSOCIATES, INC. Town Planners & Landscape Architects



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Dan Mallach is a Certified Planner (AICP), Registered Landscape Architect (PA License LA3107), ISA Certified Arborist (PD-2782A) and Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP). His educational background is in open space design and planning, natural, historic and cultural resource management, field botany and plant ecology. His professional practice includes zoning compliance analysis, master planning and development review, open space, recreation, and planting design, and working with municipalities to achieve land use objectives.

Dan has worked with several public institutions and government entities, including the cultural resources divisions of the United States Air Force and the United States Army Corps of Engineers. He is an Eagle Scout, and also spent many summers in the outdoors as a YMCA camper, cabin leader, and instructor-learning, and then teaching, about the natural world.

At TCA, Dan coordinates planning and design projects and the preparation of ordinance materials, writes land development code compliance reviews, performs site planting and hardscape inspections, and provides expert witness testimony in Planning and Landscape Architecture. He brings to his work the desire to promote civic strength through a combination of sustainable land management, vibrant place making and innovative smart growth.

Education

Master of Landscape Architecture School of Architecture and Planning University of New Mexico, 2009 Academic Focus: Historic Preservation

Bachelor of Arts in Music Minor in Field Biology Middlebury College, 1995

Ecology and Wildlife Management School for Field Studies, North Queensland, Australia, 1993

Professional Experience

Certified Planner & Landscape Architect Thomas Comitta Associates, Inc. West Chester, Pennsylvania June 2007 - Present

Research and Special Projects Associate Van Citters: Historic Preservation, LLC Albuquerque, New Mexico 2006 - 2007

Technical and Sales Staff PhotoGarden Burlington, Vermont 2000 - 2004

Director, Nature and Conservation Program YMCA Camp Belknap Wolfeboro, New Hampshire 1990 - 1993

Professional Affiliations

American Planning Association American Society of Landscape Architects International Society of Arboriculture National Recreation and Park Association

Awards and Certifications

Chester County Master Planner, 2009 New Mexico Graduate Scholar, 2005 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 1989 Tree Tender, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

Select Projects

Rt. 52 Kennett Pike Greenway Landscape Plans Kennett Township, Pennsylvania

Edgmont Community Park: Equipment, Furniture, Planting, Pathway and Lighting, Edgmont Township, Delaware Co, PA

Trails Ordinance Amendments, Kennett Township, Chester County, PA

Open Space Concept Plans, Charlestown Township, Chester County PA

Wharton Esherick Museum Master Planning and Expert Witness Testimony, Tredyffrin Township, PA

Select Ordinance Updates:

- Charlestown Township, Chester County, PA
- Cranberry Township, Butler County, PA
- Kennett Township, Chester County, PA
- Malvern Borough, Chester County, PA
- Manheim Township, Lancaster Co., PA
- Penn Township, Lancaster County, PA
- New Castle County, DE
- Springfield Township, Delaware Co., PA
- Windsor Township, York Co., PA

Select PA Land Development Plan Reviews:

- Middletown Township, Delaware Co.
- City of Coatesville, Chester Co.
- Concord Township, Delaware Co.
- Charlestown Township, Chester Co.Cranberry Township, Butler Co.
- East Bradford Township, Chester Co.
- Edgmont Township, Delaware Co.
- Lower Providence Township, Montgomery Co.
- Borough of Malvern, Chester Co.
- Bethlehem Township, Norhampton Co.
- Borough of Phoenixville, Chester Co.
- Springfield Township, Delaware Co.
- Upper Chichester Township, Delaware Co.
- West Whiteland Township, Chester Co.