



THOMAS COMITTA ASSOCIATES, INC.  
*Town Planners & Landscape Architects*

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**Thomas J.  
Comitta,**  
*AICP, CNU-A, RLA*

**President;  
Town Planner &  
Landscape  
Architect**

As President and founder of Thomas Comitta Associates, Inc., (TCA), Thomas J. Comitta serves as Principal-In-Charge and Operations Manager. He has blended his roles as a Town Planner and Landscape Architect on numerous projects for municipal and private clients.

Tom is an expert in communications and has utilized his verbal and graphic skills for many assignments pertaining to: town planning; landscape architecture; expert witness testimony; public participation; preference surveys related to community development; and land planning mediation. He is a frequent lecturer at town planning workshops, and conducts training sessions on town planning, form-based codes, and traditional neighborhood development.

Tom has traveled extensively in the United States and Europe and has studied many traditional towns and neighborhoods, new towns and new communities. He believes that compact development with attractive and functional public spaces is a needed alternative to conventional suburban sprawl. He promotes a humanistic, sustainable and balanced approach to planning and design through careful consideration of the historic and cultural context of towns, neighborhoods and landscapes.

#### **Education**

Master of Landscape Architecture  
Harvard University  
Graduate School of Design, 1973

Bachelor of Science  
in Landscape Architecture  
The Pennsylvania State University, 1971

University of Lisbon, Portugal  
Instituto de Agronomia,  
Arquitetura Paisagista  
Study Abroad Program, 1970

#### **Professional Experience**

Thomas Comitta Associates, Inc.  
Town Planners & Landscape Architects  
1981 - Present

Comitta Frederick Associates  
Environmental Planning &  
Design Consultants  
1975 - 1980

Roy F. Weston, Inc.  
Environmental Consultants & Designers  
1973 - 1975

#### **Professional Registration**

Certified Planner  
American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)

CNU-Accredited (CNU-A)  
Congress for The New Urbanism

Registered Landscape Architect  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
State of Delaware  
State of New Jersey

#### **Associations**

- Congress for The New Urbanism (CNU)
- American Planning Association (APA)
- American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

#### **Awards**

Envision Leadership Award  
Lancaster County, PA  
2010 - Lititz Borough  
2011 - Penn Township

Bates Memorial Award for Outstanding Site Design,  
Market Square Memorial Park  
a riverfront/neighborhood park  
Marcus Hook, PA

#### **Significant Projects**

Lantern Hill, Doylestown, Pennsylvania  
A Traditional Neighborhood

Miller Park, West Whiteland Township  
Exton, Pennsylvania

Market Square Memorial Park  
Borough of Marcus Hook, PA

Historic Renewal Plan for the  
Manayunk Canal, Philadelphia, PA

A Plan for Open Space  
Barnstable, Massachusetts

For Numerous Municipalities:

- Comprehensive Plans
- Zoning Ordinances
- Land Development Ordinances
- Recreation & Open Space Plans
- Revitalization Plans
- Plan Reviews and Evaluations
- Expert Witness Testimony