



EISEN | LETUNIC

TRANSPORTATION, ENVIRONMENTAL AND URBAN PLANNING

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EXPERIENCE

EISEN | LETUNIC, 2005-PRESENT

Co-founded firm and serve as one of two principals. Have worked on the following projects:

- San Francisco pedestrian master plan (client: San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency)
- Study to develop CEQA thresholds of significance for transportation impacts (client: San Francisco County Transportation Authority)
- San Francisco streetscape master plan (client: San Francisco Planning Department)
- Alameda countywide strategic pedestrian plan (client: Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority)
- “Routine accommodation” checklist for bicycle and pedestrian projects (client: Metropolitan Transportation Commission)
- Transit-oriented development strategy for downtown San Leandro (client: City of San Leandro)
- Fremont pedestrian master plan (client: City of Fremont)

CITY OF OAKLAND, 2001-05

- Oversaw the planning process for the Lake Merritt Park master plan
- Served as lead planner for Measure DD, a successful 2002 local ballot measure that authorized nearly \$200 million in bonds for dozens of public-access and open-space projects
- Updated the safety and noise elements of the city’s general plan
- Developed guidance for the city’s compliance with the Alameda countywide NPDES municipal stormwater permit
- Project-managed the feasibility study for a waterfront promenade along the entire length of the Oakland Estuary

ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS (OAKLAND), 1998-2001

- As trails planner for the San Francisco Bay Trail Project, assisted local governments in planning, designing, funding and implementing trail segments and related facilities
- Developed promotional and public-relations materials for the Bay Trail Project, including newsletters, fact sheets and press releases

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SAN FRANCISCO), 1996-97

On assignment from the US Environmental Protection Agency (see below)

- Developed an innovative program for the district to officially endorse air quality-beneficial projects
- Provided technical assistance to developers and local jurisdictions on transportation demand management strategies to mitigate the air quality impacts of proposed projects
- Reviewed and commented on environmental review documents on behalf of the district

US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION IX (SAN FRANCISCO), 1993-98

- Helped develop drinking-water systems in low-income areas along the US–Mexico border
- Served as historic preservation coordinator for the activities of the regional office

EDUCATION

- University of California, Berkeley; master of business administration (2005)
- University of Texas at Austin; master of science in architectural studies (1991)
- Tufts University (Medford, Mass.); bachelor of arts (1987) and junior year abroad in Paris, France

ACTIVITIES

- Member of the citizens advisory committee of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority (1999-2001)
- Graduate of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce “Leadership San Francisco” program (2001)
- President of the board of directors of the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition (1995-2000)
- Member of the American Planning Association

OTHER

- Award in the “focused issue” category from the Northern California section of the American Planning Association (2007) for the Alameda countywide strategic pedestrian plan
- “CEQA Thresholds of Significance: A Do-It-Yourself Guide for Public Agencies;” article in the March/April 2007 issue of *California Planner*, the newsletter of the California chapter of the American Planning Association
- Award of merit from the California Chapter of the American Planning Association (2005) for *Protect Oakland*, the updated safety element of the City of Oakland’s general plan
- Raised in Ecuador and Colombia; speak, read and write Spanish fluently; also fluent in Croatian and French