



Hannah Anderson is a bright and innovative planner with a history of success in project management and client relations. She possesses a natural talent for organization and project efficiency, and a passion for positive collaboration. She is an experienced self-starter and earnest team player; skilled at seeing both the big picture, as well as the fine details.

SPECIFIC PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Coeur Terre Master Planned Community | Kootenai County, ID (current)

The Coeur Terre Master planned community project will develop nearly 1,000 acres of unincorporated land in Kootenai County, through anticipated annexation into neighboring cities and a series of in-depth infrastructure studies. Hannah is the point of public contact for this project and provides ongoing public involvement and community education services for this project. She conducted key stakeholder interviews, composed outreach fliers to provide general education regarding the project, and issues related to regional housing and growth issues. Hannah will facilitate a series of virtual and in-person public open houses and present to various community agencies throughout the master plan process.

Community Park Master Plan | Lewiston, ID (current)

The City of Lewiston Parks and Recreation Department contracted with J-U-B Engineers (J-U-B) to develop a recreation master plan to provide a basis for the future development of Community Park and recreation planning decisions. The master plan will be used to assist in the further development of the parks and open space system within the City and general distribution of park amenities. Hannah organizes and leads the public engagement strategy for this project, including facilitation of steering committee meetings, conducting stakeholder interviews, designing and distributing public educational materials, public open house facilitation and survey and data collection through an interactive online story map.

Wastewater Systems Educational Series | Rosalia, WA (current)

The Town of Rosalia, Washington has contracted with J-U-B Engineers (J-U-B) for improvements to the wastewater system. Hannah supports this project by providing public outreach and education to support the requirements from the Washington State Department of Ecology through a variety of in-person and virtual public education and outreach tools. Each month she produces a unique poster which highlights a theme related to public impact on water quality. Later in the project, Hannah will facilitate an interactive and engaging public open house on sewer collection system improvements.

Kootenai Forest Stakeholder Coalition | Libby, MO (current)

Hannah facilitates the Kootenai Forest Stakeholder Coalition’s quarterly Board meetings, monthly Executive Committee meetings, as well as provides internal and external stakeholder coordination, logistical support, and process guidance. The Kootenai Forest Stakeholder Coalition consists of voting members from a variety of stakeholder groups who offer consensus recommendations to the Kootenai National Forest on a variety of forest health projects.

Education

M.S. Urban and Regional Planning –
*Emphasis in Community and Economic
Development* |
Portland State University | 2020

B.A. Design Management, Minor in
Sustainability | Arizona State University |
2015

A.A. Degree | Clark College | 2013

Work History

Community and Economic Development
Planner | The City of Wood Village, OR |
Hatfield Resident Fellowship | 2020-2021

Fellowships Program Assistant
Portland State University
2018-2020

Land Use Planning Intern
Mackenzie Architecture
Summer 2019

Voucher Specialist 1
Vancouver Housing Authority
2015-2018

Certifications

Housing Choice Voucher Specialist,
certified via Nan McKay, 2016

Mental Health First Aid Responder,
certified via National Council for
Behavioral Health, 2018

Pursuing American Institute of Certified
Planners (AICP) Certification



French Gulch/Fernan Hill Improvements Project | Kootenai County, Idaho (ongoing) The Eastside Highway District and the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council have partnered with J-U-B Engineers and TLG for to design and construct improvements to French Gully and Fernan Hill Roads, to include a public involvement process. Hannah provides public outreach support via regular updates and public communication.

Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board | Federal (ongoing)

Provides facilitation and support for the National Wild Horse and Burro Program Advisory Board and multi-day BLM State Leads meetings. The board, representative of various interests, meets twice per year for multiple days, developing recommendations to the BLM regarding the program. The recommendation crafting process and public interest/comment are key component to successful meeting management. State leads meetings bring in all Wild Horse and Burro Program team members from Washington DC, 10 western states and the Eastern States Region to collaborate on key decisions regarding policy, regulations, budget, communication, staffing and research.

PL566 Watershed Projects | Multiple Projects (ongoing)

J-U-B Engineers (J-U-B) provides watershed improvement engineering services including environmental assessment and public involvement for various locations throughout Idaho. Hannah provides project support through coordination, facilitation, and recordation of biweekly meetings with agency officials and the NRCS.

Airport Master Plans | Multiple Agencies (ongoing)

Hannah is the J-U-B Engineers (J-U-B) public involvement lead on airport master plan updates (MPU) throughout northern Idaho and Washington. MPU’s are a key component to planning and funding airport improvements in coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration. Hannah works with stakeholders through situation assessments, facilitated technical advisory committees, community focus groups, surveys, public workshops, and online engagement to craft community supported recommendations for airport facility and commercial services growth.

City Hall Redevelopment | Manzanita, OR (2021)

Hannah provided facilitation services for a series of virtual public meetings and recorded and compiled community input regarding options for redevelopment vs. new development of a City Hall on recently purchased City property.

Public Engagement Toolkit | City of Wood Village, OR (2020)

Hannah audited the City of Wood Village’s existing methods for public engagement, and conducted public outreach to determine community needs, challenges, and preferences for engaging with City projects. Hannah developed a tailored public engagement toolkit for Staff use, based on industry best practices, internal capacity, and community feedback.

Scenario Alternative Planning | Stafford Hamlet, OR (2020)

Contracted with an all-volunteer Board of Directors, representing a local, rural community facing changes in land use designation and contentious stakeholder interests. Performed program evaluation to assess opportunities to increase the Board’s capacity for community advocacy within multi-party IGAs. Guided by the client’s core values and vision, developed a series of future scenario analyses and strategy recommendations to help the Board realize their unique role and full potential as representatives in a regional land dispute. Organized and led stakeholder interviews and public outreach to negotiate varied interests.

Strategic Plan | Nehalem Bay Health District (2019)

Provided facilitation through community meetings and public outreach to collect qualitative data on community health goals in Nehalem Bay, Oregon. Organized and arranged engagement events. Conducted site-specific research, asset inventory, community stakeholder interviews and broad-based outreach. Collaborated with team to synthesize and present findings at community meetings. Excelled at keeping team organized and effective.



Blueprint for Success | Portland Fire & Rescue – Portland State University (2018)

Worked with PF&R and PSU staff to identify procedural challenges to meeting community needs in Portland Fire Management Area 11. Conducted qualitative research and data collection. Compiled report of existing conditions, including FMA history and asset inventory. Conducted key stakeholder interviews with PF&R staff and community members to gather qualitative data regarding social indicators of health. Identified key indicators for long-term project success.

Lead Voucher Specialist | Vancouver Housing Authority (2018)

Prepared and implemented training plan for new and existing employees. Collected, synthesized, and drafted public guide to community wide resources. Composed comprehensive employee training manuals for multiple departmental positions. Designed complex excel workbook system to track waitlist and vacancy data in a user-friendly final product.