



Meg is a registered landscape architect and certified planner with a passion for vibrant communities and a commitment to integrating placemaking with multimodal connectivity systems. She works with her husband and co-principal John Kinsella to build on expertise gained from prior work to develop new concepts for the integration of urban design, landscape architecture and multimodal transportation planning that seeks to transform the continuum of regions, communities, districts, neighborhoods, and parks into active, livable, and interconnected places.

Education

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture with Honors, Michigan State University

Licensure

Landscape Architect: IN, RI

Accreditations

Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail Planning and Design Certification, INDOT

Cultural Resource Management Professional Indiana DNR

AICP | American Institute of Certified Planners

AICP CTP | American Institute of Certified Planners, Certified Transportation Planner

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

FASLA | Council of Fellows ASLA Elevated 2015

Experience

1987-present
Storrow Kinsella Associates
Indianapolis, IN

1980-1986
Landplan Partnership | Jack Curtis Associates, Planning & Landscape Architecture, Southport, CT

1978-1980
Leonard Garafalo Assoc.
Civil Engineering, Providence, RI

Expertise in Planning

Meg has executed public projects ranging from regional pedestrian/multimodal system plans and National Register nominations for cultural landscapes to livable/walkable neighborhoods and districts. Her skills include the development of creative methodologies that empower community engagement, and effective oral and visual communication of strategic ideas.

Expertise in Design

Meg has successfully completed projects over a broad spectrum from the detail of interpersonal space to interactive community gathering spaces; parks and corridors within neighborhoods, and multimodal "complete streets" within the public right-of-way. Design skills include understanding urban and pedestrian scale, materials and methods of construction, plant material ecosystems and design, sustainability practices, natural systems, and the experiential basis of inspiring places.

Expertise in Implementation

Meg creates actionable plans, founded on technically feasible concepts, activated and energized stakeholders, and the powerful synergy between integrative projects and their effective interface with local, state and federal agencies.

Community Service

Meg is a frequent presenter to professional organizations and educational groups. She currently serves as Chair of the Mass Ave Cultural Arts District board, Development Committee Chair of the Riley Area Development Corporation [a nonprofit community development corporation], and Chair of the Design Committee of the Rethink 65/70 Coalition. She also serves on the Indy Chamber Transportation, Infrastructure and Environment Council and was recently awarded a May, 2021 Certificate of Completion from the Urban Land Institute 2021 Real Estate Diversity Initiative.

Selected Project Experience

Indianapolis Cultural Trail, Indianapolis MPO, Indiana
Concept plan, design guidelines, scoping/feasibility studies, & public engagement.

Regional Pedestrian Plan, Indianapolis MPO, Indiana
An FHWA commended plan for the eight-county Central Indiana region. .

National Historic Landmark Listing for Modern Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Art, City of Columbus, Indiana.

Parks and Open Space as Catalyst for Economic Development
Towns of French Lick and West Baden Spring, Indiana. A series of coordinated plans implementing over \$10M in public works projects in eight-years.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Gateway and "complete street" design, reinforcing neighborhood heritage and identity.