

ROBERT W. GERNES, ASLA

Planner



OVERVIEW

Bob Gernes completed his master's degree in landscape architecture at Iowa State University in 1984. His thesis topic addressed historic land preservation in Madison County, Iowa.

Since joining Dunbar/Jones, Bob has used his expertise to update sites while responding to historic landscape cues. He researches the historic fabric of a community in order to translate past traditions and characteristics into future planning. In this way, new park and site development can be tied to the historic fabric of a community.

With his interest in and knowledge of historic land preservation, Bob has added a unique perspective to the community and park planning design process.

SPECIALIZATIONS

Parks and Recreation Planning
Urban Design and Planning
Greenways and Trails
Historic Preservation
Streetscape Design
Residential Design

EDUCATION

MS, Landscape Architecture, Iowa State University, 1985
BS, Industrial Administration, Iowa State University, 1968

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Landscape Architects
Iowa Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects
City of Des Moines Access Advisory Board
1000 Friends of Iowa
Waveland Park Neighborhood Trails Committee