



## ETHEL SHEFFER

### Urban Planner

Ethel Sheffer, FAICP, provides professional services in community planning, the public approval process, community outreach and engagement, and in collaborations among government, nonprofits and the private sector. Since 2015, she has served as a Commissioner on the New York City Public Design Commission. She is a Planning Professor at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation. Ethel served as President of the NY Metro Chapter of the American Planning Association from 2002-2008. She is the recipient of the Andrew Haswell Green Award for outstanding contributions to New York City planning.

#### EXPERIENCE

##### Private Consulting - Selected Clients:

###### Westside Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing

Coordinated community outreach and public approval process for affordable housing development, now under construction

###### Fetner Properties, Inc.

Consulting and coordination of community outreach and approvals for affordable and market housing development and ULURP process on Manhattan's Upper West Side

###### SoHo Broadway Initiative

Zoning and Planning Study

###### Civitas, Inc. and Manhattan Community Board 11

Planning and Re-zoning study for the Park Avenue corridor, north of E.115th Street in East Harlem

###### First Church of Christ Scientist

Consulting on public process & Landmarks Preservation Commission approvals for major religious historic building re-use located at Central Park West and West 96th Street

#### FACULTY POSITIONS

##### Columbia University

Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation - Urban Planning Faculty

#### EDUCATION

Columbia University, MA ABD

Brooklyn College, BA

#### AFFILIATIONS

NYC Public Design Commission, Commissioner

NY Metro Chapter of the American Planning Association, Member/Chair

College of Fellows of the National American Institute of Certified Planners, Fellow

##### Manhattan Community Board 7 (CB7)

CB 4, 5 & 7 Tri-Board Task Force on the development of Columbus Circle, Chair

CB7 Task Force on the 2007-8 rezoning of the area from W. 96th Street to W. 110th Street, Chair

#### AWARDS

##### American Planning Association

###### Andrew Haswell Green Award

For outstanding contributions to New York City planning

*\*Projects based in NYC unless otherwise noted*