

**Education** M.H.P. Master of Science in Historic Preservation, Concentration in Planning, University of Pennsylvania School of Design, 2005  
B.A. History, Cornell University, 2001

**Overview** Ms. Parkin is a historic and cultural resources specialist with extensive experience in implementing historic district ordinances, administering historic preservation regulations and guidelines, conducting historic resource investigations and historic surveys, and contributing to NEPA environmental documents. She has routinely presented historic research and recommendations to local historic commissions, and offered professional guidance on the suitability of projects with regards to the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for Rehabilitation* and local historic guidelines. Ms. Parkin meets the standards of qualification for historic preservation professionals and has coordinated projects with State Historic Preservation Officers in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York. She has been trained in the administration of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and has created Section 106 documents for a variety of public agencies. In addition, Ms. Parkin has experience in HABS/HAER photographic documentation standards.

**Cultural Resources** Ms. Parkin has extensive experience in the implementation of historic district ordinances and the administration of historic preservation regulations and guidelines. She has made numerous Historic Commission presentations, and offered professional recommendations on the suitability of projects with regards to the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for Rehabilitation* and local historic guidelines. Ms. Parkin meets the standards of qualification for historic preservation professionals described in 36 CFR 61, and has been approved by the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office to act in the role of City Historic Preservation Officer. She has received training in the administration of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Ms. Parkin has training and experience in HABS/HAER photographic documentation standards, and is well-versed in website creation and maintenance, as well as design and mapping applications such as Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft PowerPoint, and ArcGIS.

**Land Use Planning** Ms. Parkin has experience in performing administrative reviews of projects with regards to local land use planning and zoning requirements. She has collaborated with local officials and neighborhood organizations to develop and revise land use categories, land use maps, and zoning plans with the goal of maximizing the future utility of property while retaining its current strengths and relationship with its surroundings. Ms. Parkin has utilized a variety of computer programs in land use analysis, including Pictometry and ArcGIS.

**Public Involvement** Ms. Parkin has created, managed, and interpreted data from public surveys gauging stakeholder views on planning and preservation issues. She has coordinated communication between community groups, consultants, and local regulatory bodies, with the goal of incorporating stakeholder input and finding solutions and compromises that are mutually agreeable to both officials and stakeholders. Ms. Parkin has experience giving public presentations, and explaining planning & preservation projects to a lay audience. She has successfully designed planning documents, brochures, and websites to facilitate public involvement. She is well-versed in design and mapping applications such as Adobe Photoshop and ArcGIS.

**Prior Experience** City of Hartford Department of Development Services, Planning Division  
Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia  
Lower Merion Conservancy

**Professional Affiliations** American Planning Association, National Trust for Historic Preservation



**Representative  
Projects****Cultural Resources**

- City of Hartford Historic Preservation Ordinance and Historic Properties Ordinance
- City of Hartford Historic Preservation Tear-Away Sheets
- City of Hartford Certified Local Government (CLG) Nomination
- Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, 2004 Preservation Plan
- 2004 Greater Philadelphia Endangered Property List
- Neighborhood and Commercial District Revitalization Workshop Series (Suburban Philadelphia, PA)
- Divine Lorraine Hotel Philadelphia Register of Historic Places Nomination
- "Save Our History" Philadelphia-Area Project Submission Coordination
- Lescaze House Pennsylvania Historic Resource Nomination (Lower Merion, PA)

**Land Use Planning**

- Franklin Avenue Improvement Plan (Hartford, CT)
- Westbrook Village and Bowles Park Redevelopment (Hartford, CT)
- City of Hartford 2008 Plan of Conservation and Development
- Barbour Street Corridor Redevelopment Survey (Hartford, CT)
- Coalition to Strengthen the Sheldon/Charter Oak Neighborhood (CSS/CON) Neighborhood Revitalization Zone Strategic Plan (Hartford, CT)
- 158 Woodland Street Zoning District Change (Hartford, CT)
- Asylum Hill Neighborhood Revitalization Zone Strategic Plan (Hartford, CT)

**Public Involvement**

- Franklin Avenue Improvement Plan (Hartford, CT)
- Westbrook Village and Bowles Park Redevelopment (Hartford, CT)
- Parkville Neighborhood Revitalization Zone Strategic Plan (Hartford, CT)
- Coalition to Strengthen the Sheldon/Charter Oak Neighborhood (CSS/CON) Neighborhood Revitalization Zone Strategic Plan (Hartford, CT)
- Asylum Hill Neighborhood Revitalization Zone Strategic Plan (Hartford, CT)
- City of Hartford Historic Preservation Tear-Away Sheets, Brochure, Website
- Neighborhood Improvement Action Plan: North Frog Hollow Target Area (Hartford, CT)
- Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, 2004 Preservation Plan
- 2004 Greater Philadelphia Endangered Property List
- Neighborhood and Commercial District Revitalization Workshop Series (Suburban Philadelphia, PA)

