

## DENNIS MICHAEL NEWCOMBE

Dennis Newcombe is an Urban Planner who is currently employed as a Planning Consultant at the Law Firm of Beus Gilbert McGroder PLLC in Phoenix. He has worked in both the public and private sectors of Planning for 25+ years. Dennis maintains a close affiliation with Arizona State University and was an Associate Professor who co-taught a class in Practical Applications of Planning and Zoning from 2003 to 2006 and Ethics and Theory in Planning, 2007. Dennis lives in Phoenix and serves and participates in many endeavors throughout the community.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Law Office of Beus Gilbert McGroder PLLC**, Planning Consultant, 2006 to Present.
- **Law Office of Sender Associates**, Chartered, Land Planning Specialist, 2001 to 2006.
- **Town of Gilbert Planning Department**, Planner, 1999 to 2001.
- **Coe & Van Loo Consultants, Inc.**, Planner, 1998 to 1999.
- **Law Office of Lazarus & Associates, P.C.**, Land Use Planner, 1996 to 1998.
- **City of Phoenix Planning Department**, Current Zoning Division, Planning Technician, 1996.
- **City of Phoenix Planning Department**, Long Range Division, Planning Technician, 1994 to 1996.
- **City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department**, Neighborhood Notification Assistant, 1996.

### EDUCATION

**Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, School of Planning and Landscape Architecture**  
B.S.P. in Urban Planning, May 1995.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, **City of Phoenix Design Review Standards Committee**, 2009 to Present.
- Member, **City of Phoenix Encanto Village Planning Committee**, 2005 to 2009.
- Member, **Human Services Subcommittee of the 2006 Phoenix Bond Committee**, January 2006.
- **Associate Professor**, Arizona State University, *Practical Applications of Zoning*, 2003 to 2006 and *Theory in Planning*, 2007.
- **Tempe East Rotary Club**, President (2005 to 2006), Member (2002 to 2007), Treasurer (2003-2004), Vice President (2004-2005), and Newsletter Editor (2002 to 2005).
- **Arizona Planning Association**, Member (1992 to Present), Secretary (2003 to 2005), and Student Outreach Coordinator (2003 to 2005).
- **Arizona State University College of Architecture and Environmental Design Alumni Association**, Past President, Treasurer and Secretary, and Current Member (1997 to 2005).
- **Student Mentoring Program**, Co-Chair, Chair and Mentor, ASU College of Architecture and Environmental Design Alumni Association, 1997 to 2005.
- Member, **East Valley Partnership Economic Development Committee**, 2003 to 2006.
- Member, **Valley Partnership**, 2002 to 2004.
- Boardmember and Block Watch Coordinator, **North Park Central Neighborhood Assoc.**, 2003 to 2008.
- Volunteer, **Valley Forward Phoenix Rio Salado Committee**, EarthFest Steering Committee, April 1997.
- High School Outreach Program, 1997 to 1998.
- Member, **Tempe Friends of Rio Salado**, 1997 to 1999.
- Participant, **Rio Salado Symposium**, October, 1995.
- Workshop participant, "**Creating and Maintaining a Crime-Free Neighborhood.**"
- Participant, "**Safe Communities.**"