

APPENDIX: A THE FACILITATORS

Scott McCullough, MCP, BEnvD, BA, LEED® AP

Assistant Director, Senior Research Associate
Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg

Scott McCullough is the Assistant Director and a Senior Researcher at the Institute of Urban Studies (IUS) at the University of Winnipeg. Scott's work at the IUS covers a wide range of housing and urban issues including: homelessness, housing and housing market dynamics, neighbourhood analysis, Aboriginal community development, urban core change, immigration settlement needs, and urban poverty. Scott has a design background with experience in urban revitalization, urban design, and architecture. His personal research interests focus on the relationship between climate change and cities, specifically, addressing urban energy planning through urban design and policy.

Marcella Poirier, M.C.P., B.A (Honours), MCIP

Senior Manager Real Estate Development & Project Management Services
University of Winnipeg Community Renewal Corporation

Marcella Poirier is a community planning professional with over a decade of design and development experience. As a Senior Manager at the UWCRC, she leads capital projects and is accountable to ensure the values-driven goals of the organization are maintained at all stages of work. Understanding and meeting diverse stakeholder needs are essential Project Management services she provides. Her role includes leadership of the Integrated Project Delivery process with architects, engineers, contractors and key sub-trades to ensure the owner's project requirements are met.

Previously, as Managing Director of an Architecture and Planning firm, Marcella worked with community non-profit clients and all levels of Government. Her practice included master planning, feasibility studies, project management, community engagement, facilitation and operational leadership. She collaboratively led seven award-winning Universal Design (accessibility) projects and six Heritage award-winning projects for preservation and adaptive reuse. She has provided facilitation and consultation services to Universities, First Nations, municipalities and community organizations.

Marcella has taught Regional Planning and Community Planning at the Master's level in the Planning Department of the Faculty of Architecture at the University of Manitoba. She remains engaged with student development as a Master's thesis professional advisor. Marcella is volunteer Board Chair of SISTARS Community Economic Development Co-Op and member of the City of Winnipeg Access Advisory Committee. She has collaboratively led four Jane's Walks in the City of Winnipeg from (2013 – 2016) to explore themes of child-friendly cities and accessibility.

David Thomas M. Arch., B. Env.D.

David Thomas is a member of Peguis First Nation and completed a Master of Architecture degree at the University of Manitoba. He was at Prairie Architects Inc. for seven years before joining the architecture team at Ayshkum Engineering Inc. David has been involved in many architecture projects throughout Manitoba including the Assiniboine Park Indigenous Garden and installations for the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Manitoba Hydro and University of Manitoba. David has spent much of his time mentoring and speaking locally and internationally to youth about Indigenous design.

