

Tom Prokai BA, MLA

ASSOCIATE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT NAK DESIGN STRATEGIES

Tom combines broad-ranging experience in landscape architecture with expertise in economics and proven business acumen. He has been involved in many projects including multi-use trail and urban pedestrian systems, municipal parks, regional and waterfront open space systems, planned communities, as well as school and amenities design, always ensuring quality control from the conceptual phase to construction. He co-authored a multi-disciplinary report for the City of Toronto Economic Development Office, implementing his research in the area of The Economics of Pedestrianization, which integrated his expertise in both design and economics.

Tom specializes in conceptual and detail design, construction drawings and tender documents. The majority of his time is spent providing drawing and contracts review and on-site construction review to ensure the ongoing quality of our built work.

EDUCATION

Osgoode Certificate in Construction Law
York University,
Toronto, ON

Master of Landscape Architecture
University of Guelph
Guelph, ON

Bachelor of Arts, Honours Economics
Wilfrid Laurier University
Waterloo, ON

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1999 - Present
Associate
NAK Design Strategies
Toronto, ON

1998 - 1999
Landscape Designer
Victor Ford + Associates
Toronto, ON

1997 - 1998
Landscape Designer
Site Inspector
Grand Concourse Authority
St John's, Newfoundland

RECENT AWARDS

2010 Landscape Ontario Award of Excellence
- Lakelands Village Park, Brampton, ON

2008 City of Brampton Urban Design Award
- Springbrook Community, Brampton, ON

2007 City of Brampton Urban Design Awards
- Lakelands Village, Brampton, ON

**2001 Greater Toronto Home Builders Assoc.
Community of the Year**
- Hawthorne Village, Milton, ON

**2000 Brampton Development Design Best of
Show Landscape / Environmental Design**
- Meadowvale Cemetery and Garden of
Remembrance, Brampton, ON

SELECTED PROJECTS

Half Moon Bay Community
Ottawa, ON

Watercolours Community
Mississauga, ON

The Preserve
Oakville, ON

Upper Glen Abbey Community
Oakville, ON

Hawthorne Village Community
Milton, ON

Springbrook Community
Brampton, ON

Whelers Mill Community
Whitchurch - Stouffville, ON

Fletcher's Meadow Neighbourhood Park
Brampton, ON

Lorne Park Public School
Mississauga, ON

Kings Masting Public School
Mississauga, ON

Dolphin Senior Public School
Mississauga, ON

St. Francis Xavier Elementary School
Toronto, ON

Pickering Waterfront Redevelopment
Pickering, ON

Orchard East Community
Burlington, ON

Virginia River East Trail System
St. John's, Newfoundland



HALF MOON BAY COMMUNITY



THE PRESERVE



WATERCOLOURS COMMUNITY



HAWTHORNE VILLAGE COMMUNITY