



KETCHIKAN DESIGN SERVICES FOR DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

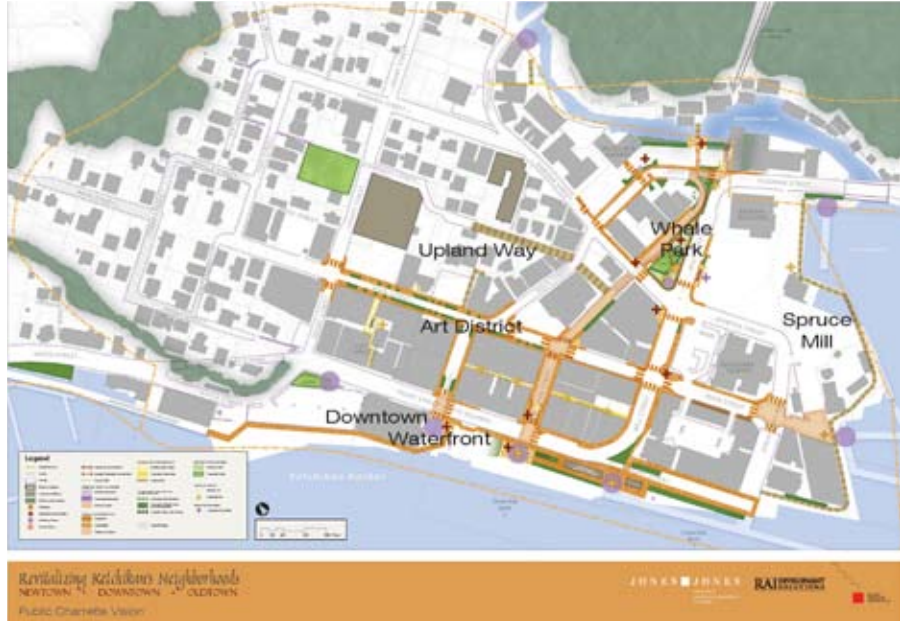
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH



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The Ketchikan Gateway Borough Planning Department selected Jones & Jones, Millard + Associates Architects and Reeves International Associates to provide Urban Design guidelines and Landscape Architectural Design services for three Downtown neighborhoods; Downtown, Old Town and Newtown.

The objectives of the work are to create a safer and more livable and walkable experience, enhance the destination appeal and character of these neighborhoods, and identify and define priority projects for implementation.

Jones & Jones is developing the work with input from the Planning Department, the Neighborhood Organizations, The City of Ketchikan Public Works Department, The Alaska Department of Transportation, Community Enhancement Committees, Historic Ketchikan and the Historic Commission, and other groups and interested citizens.

The study places special attention to pedestrian access along the main vehicular thoroughfares of Water, Front, Mill and Stedman Streets and to opportunities to enhance pedestrian movements along Mission and Main streets as well as other streets, alleys and boardwalks. A key component of the study will include conceptual plans for upland improvements.

Jones & Jones is utilizing the public outreach process and public meetings to involve to the greatest extent possible a large number of stakeholders and citizens to identify challenging and opportunity areas and to prioritize the projects for implementation.

BENEFITS

- Revitalized downtown and neighborhoods
- Access to public transportation
- Public Art displays
- Improved sense of place
- Enhanced pedestrian access

FACTS

- Port of call on the Inside Passage
- Thousand of visitors during summer months
- Enhanced, sidewalks, crosswalks and marquees for rain protection
- Public Alleys and boardwalk improvements
- Downtown public gardens and street trees

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