

Joan Chaplick

Director of Management and Policy Services

Education

Master of Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Resource Management, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Director of Development Certificate, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Qualifications

Joan Chaplick joined MIG in 2005 as an expert in public outreach strategies and facilitation, community involvement, funding, and collaborative land use planning. Prior to MIG, she worked for the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy where she served as Associate Director of Community Stewardship and the Associate Director of Foundation and Corporate Support.

Working extensively in multi-agency environments, Ms. Chaplick has assisted agencies with the establishment of stakeholder processes that have provided the productive feedback needed by the agency and technical teams to advance their project. She has facilitated and negotiated the resolution of land use conflicts, worked to resolve flood control and creek stewardship conflicts between public and private landowners, assisted with the development of watershed scale multi-objective plans, and assisted with land transfers for parks and open space.

Ms. Chaplick has extensive experience working with local and state transportation agencies. She has been the project manager for the Caltrans Public Participation and Engagement Contract since it was awarded to MIG in 2006. In this capacity she has overseen multiple projects that have helped Caltrans to work more effectively with partner agencies and involve the public in transportation and land use decision making. She has developed and implemented strategies that include varied activities such as planning charrettes, community visioning processes, small grassroots events, intercept surveys, outreach tool kits, tours, on-line communications, and interactive large scale events. The results of these activities have been used to inform the development of local and state policies and priorities.

As a funding strategist and proven fund raiser, Ms. Chaplick helped public land managers and non-profit organizations secure funds from government, corporate and foundation sources, individual donors and on-line activities. She has provided training on fund raising and grantsmanship. Skilled in the development and maintenance of partnership agreements, Ms. Chaplick developed and secured funding for environmental education and stewardship projects that have help restore environmentally significant areas.

Ms. Chaplick also taught at San Francisco State University where she co-developed California Studies 580, an education and workforce development partnership between San Francisco State University, the National Park Service, Presidio Trust, and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy.