

**CONSULTANT TEAM  
INFORMATION**

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The Center City 2020 Vision Plan will be produced by a highly qualified consultant team led by **MIG**. MIG, Inc. is a multidisciplinary firm specializing in urban and community design, public outreach and participation, consensus building and facilitation and communications. MIG has a wealth of downtown planning experience, leading downtown plans in Anchorage, Calgary, Dallas, Denver, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Sacramento and Spokane. MIG is led by Daniel Iacofano, a founding principal of MIG with over 28 years of experience in planning, community design and strategic planning. Daniel holds a Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley and has written several books including the *Inclusive City* (2007) & *Meeting of the Minds* (2001). The MIG team also includes Project Manager Chris Beynon and Urban Designer Jay Renkens, both of whom have a plethora of experience in downtown planning. MIG has assembled a strong local and regional consultant team to support them during the 2020 Vision Plan planning effort.

**ColeJenest & Stone** (CJS), based in Charlotte, will assist with Strategy, Urban Design and Landscape Architecture. Led by Principal Jane Alexander, CJS will offer insights and strategy built on years of experience working in Charlotte, including work on the Center City 2010 Vision Plan.

Led by Jennifer Appleby, Charlotte-based **Wray Ward** will provide the team with comprehensive public relations capabilities as well as strategic and creative communications, outreach expertise and the ability to develop an engaging and dynamic video highlighting the final 2020 Vision Plan.

**Kimley-Horn & Associates** (KHA), with offices in Charlotte, will provide cutting-edge transportation, infrastructure and mobility solutions for our urban environment. Led by Scott Mingonet, KHA will provide their deep experience and understanding of local conditions and context.

Led by Mac Nichols and Tom Moriarity, **Economics Research Associates** (ERA) will provide the most comprehensive level of economic, market financing & implementation capabilities for center city planning, addressing challenges through creative thinking, structured analysis & clear and concise communications.

**MKM Illustrators**, led by Martin Milward, will provide 21<sup>st</sup> century illustrations to make the 2020 Vision Plan come alive with vivid renderings depicting future development and growth in Charlotte's Center City.

Combined with an unprecedented community engagement and 'community building' process involving residents from all walks of life, the Center City 2020 Vision Plan Consultant Team will create an inspiring vision for how Charlotte-Mecklenburg's Center City should grow, develop, and be connected over the next 10 years.

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