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Chuck is an urban designer from Buffalo, NY, focusing on local planning and transportation issues. For the last fifteen years, he has helped to educate people, from local leaders to average citizens, about the benefits of better local and regional planning. He believes that walkable and environmentally sustainable neighborhoods can greatly improve our region's physical, social, and economic health. He chaired the SmartCode Committee at the New Millennium Group of WNY, and is a founder of the Buffalo Green Code form-based zoning project. Chuck completed a Downtown Character Study and wrote the Downtown Olean Form-Based Code. Prior to the new code, Chuck created the *Walkable Olean* document and website (*WalkableOlean.com*), a foundational community vision still driving that city's North Union Street Transformation Project.

CHRIS HAWLEY

Chris is a city planner with specializations in zoning, urban design, and historic preservation. Currently the City of Buffalo's historic preservation planner, he is the principal author of its Green Code, the city's Unified Development Ordinance adopted in 2017 and winner of the Form Based Codes Institute's Driehaus Award in 2019. He is a member of the Congress for the New Urbanism and the FBCI Resource Council, and has been honored with the American Institute of Architects Buffalo/WNY Chapter's Joseph A. Syracuse Award and the Buffalo History Museum's Owen B. Augspurger Award. He has a degree in Metropolitan Studies from New York University.

BERNICE RADLE

Bernice Radle directs Buffalove Development and Little Wheel Restoration Company, a full-service real estate firm focused on reviving vacant and underutilized places and spaces in Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Her goal is to combine urban design, preservation, energy efficiency, and affordability to make neighborhoods better for people to live, work, and play. As a female-owned and minority-focused company, Buffalove / Little Wheel aims for a more inclusive realm for females and minorities in the real estate and construction industries. Bernice's work has been featured on HGTV and DIY network as well as in the New York Times, Huffington Post, Preservation Magazine, TedX, and more. Bernice serves on Buffalo's Zoning Board of Appeals, is founder of Buffalo's Young Preservations and the Rust Belt Coalition of Young Preservationists, and is a faculty member of the Incremental Development Alliance. In 2014, she was awarded the Peter H. Brink Award for individual achievement by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. She studied Urban Planning and Regional Analysis at Buffalo State College.