

Build Enduring Places

The RBA Studio is a multi-disciplined consultancy that brings together a vibrant core of creative professionals including planners, landscape architects, urban designers, civil engineers and landscape architects who are grounded by the requirements of public agencies, sensitive to the needs of the local environment, and focused on creating imaginative and inspired designs that achieve project goals.

RBA's work includes buildings, roads, bridges, sewer and water systems, parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, gardens, waterfronts. We plan and design new facilities but more often than not we are called upon to prepare designs for the reconstruction of existing infrastructure.

Often, however, we are hired to answer questions like, what should we build here? What CAN we build here? How big should it be? What might it look like? About how much will it cost? Should we do it in phases and where should we start? We are much more than just a group of competent technicians; we are a firm of thinkers who understand the importance of collaboration in a creative problem solving process.

For this project, we are joined by **Urban Partners**, a professional consulting firm specializing in community and economic development, housing, and policy research whose primary focus is on the implementation of development projects.

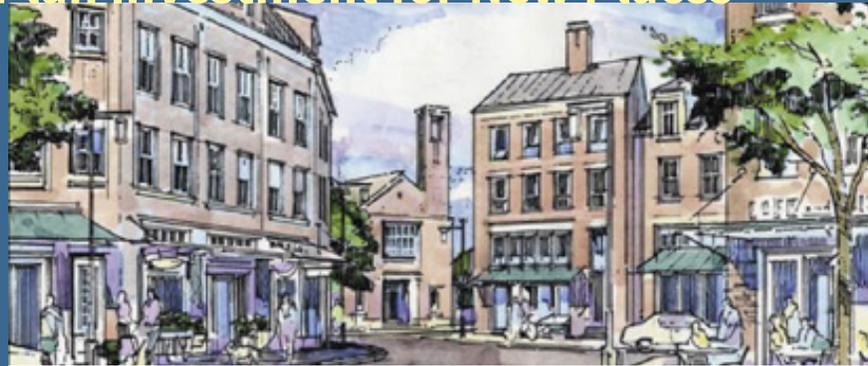
A sample of recent RBA signature projects:

- *City of Englewood NJ Downtown Master Plan*
- *Design Guidelines for Streets and Storefronts in Dedham MA*
- *Westport Rail Station Parking Study*
- *Nassau Community College Sustainable Parking Fields*
- *Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements along the Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway*
- *Flooding Mitigation Measures in Broad Channel Queens*
- *NY Public Library Plaza Improvements*



Stone Street

Plan Investment for New Places



Storrs Center

Grow Gracefully



Downtown Haddonfield

Ask Smart Questions



Community Outreach

Westport Downtown

RBA

Westport Downtown Planning Team

- Director of RBA's CT, NY, and Philadelphia Operations
- 19 year Westport resident
- Oversees all of the firms planning and design projects



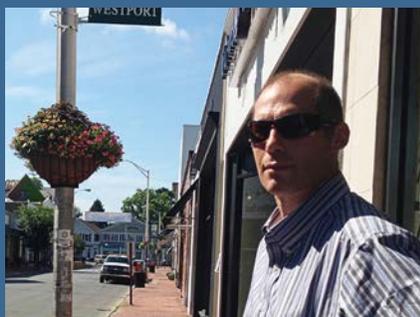
David Lapping – *Principal-in-Charge*



Mark Keener – *Project Manager*

- Director of Urban Design
- Expert at establishing a clear civic framework for public investment, site design, regional growth, and local preservation initiatives

- Director of Landscape Architecture
- Extensive experience with urban landscape architecture and pedestrian/bicycle facilities.



Jackson Wandres – *Public Places*



Eric Swenson – *Traffic and Parking*

- Traffic and transportation engineer with a focus on traffic impact studies, transportation deficiencies studies, and roadway design

- Land use, transportation and transit planner
- Currently managing the Westport Rail Stations Parking Study for SWRPA



Victor Minerva – *Land Use Planning*



Joe Menzer – *Civil Engineering*

- Expert in sustainable design treatments to reduce surface run-off via porous pavements, innovative drainage treatments and integration of drainage with landscape

- Urban designer/architect/planner specializing in revitalization visioning and transit oriented development projects



Michael Tweed – *Urban Design*



James Hartling – *Economics*

- Specialist in neighborhood housing and commercial revitalization strategies