Kellan Stanner, Assoc. DBIA

Queens, NY

EDUCATION

City University of New York, Hunter College — **New York, NY**
Master of Urban Planning (MUP) — *5/2026*

Fordham University — **New York, NY**
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Urban Studies — Summa cum laude — *12/2019*
Minors in Environmental Studies and Spanish

EXPERIENCE

NYC Parks, Capital Division — **Queens, NY**
Senior Interagency Coordinator — *7/2026 – Present*

- In addition to full *Interagency Coordinator* project portfolio (below), assuming new programmatic and strategic responsibilities
- Formulating and delivering a multi-year strategic workplan with agency leadership to improve unit performance, including software overhaul, permit protocol reform, and implementation of standard operating procedures
- Advising other Interagency Coordinators in the management of their individual portfolios and facilitating opportunities for skill sharing and collaboration

NYC Parks, Capital Division — **Queens, NY**
Interagency Coordinator — *10/2023 – 7/2026*

- Acted as primary agency liaison for capital projects undertaken by MTA (NYCT, TBTA, MNR and LIRR), PANYNJ, Amtrak, and certain NYC DDC scopes
- Evaluated projects for temporary and permanent impacts to parkland and negotiated best-value improvements for Parks and the public
- Reviewed capital proposals and construction drawings for design quality, legal use of parkland, agency operability, and compatibility with surrounding land uses and infrastructure
- Advised and facilitated outreach by other Parks units to external agencies in support of agency goals

NYC Parks, GreenThumb — **Queens, NY**
Property Management Coordinator — *8/2022 – 10/2023*

- Oversaw property management and infrastructure issues for all 350 city-owned community gardens, including $2m of fencing installations over two fiscal years, and capital contracts to build sidewalks and install internal water infrastructure
- Drafted construction access agreements for adjacent developers and enforced them in collaboration with Parks Interagency and Legal
- Facilitated property acquisitions with the Parklands team, private landowners, and external agencies

NYC Parks, GreenThumb — **New York, NY**
Project Coordinator — *10/2021 – 8/2022*

LES Ecology Center — **New York, NY**
Compost Operations Coordinator — *5/2020 – 11/2021*

LES Ecology Center — **New York, NY**
Education Program Manager — *5/2019 – 05/2020*

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Design Build Institute of America – Associate Professional - June 2026

NYC Parks Employee of the Month — January 2025

NYC Parks Rookie of the Year — 2022

SKILLS

Project management · Construction management · Plan review · City procurement and contracting · OSHA-10 · ULURP · Environmental review · SWPPP and OCMC permitting · GIS · Fluent Spanish