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Regional Planner II (Full-Time Regular)

NATURE OF WORK:

Working as part of the Growth Management and Transportation Division, this position involves advanced professional planning work focused on applied policy research, development, implementation, and monitoring. Key areas of focus include office development in urban centres and other transit-rich locations; industrial and employment land protection and intensification; and economic prosperity in urban centres. Analysis of the regional economy and its place and relationship to land use and growth; job / dwelling unit balance; and economic trends will be integral to the work. The successful incumbent will lead or participate in a number of important initiatives including the development of a Regional Industrial Lands Strategy; a Metro 2040 Industrial and Mixed Employment Lands Policy Review; and other important initiatives with member municipalities and other stakeholders related to the policy implications of the 2015 Industrial Lands Inventory and the role of urban centres in the regional economy.

DUTIES:

Contributes to defining policy initiatives supporting corporate strategic directions; assists in developing funding models, political review and approval strategies, and upon approval, implements same.

Performs project management functions; determines and develops approach and research methodology for major policy and planning projects; develops policy proposals in areas such as regional development, land use and transportation, residential, industrial and commercial development, resource and demand management, economics and municipal finance; provides input on strategic direction.

Facilitates the participation of interdepartmental resources and external partners; coordinates the inputs of professional and technical resources and/or plans, supervises and participates in the work of one or more subordinates engaged in professional and technical work; directs the work of consultants.

Presents and defends policy analysis and proposals before superiors, other staff and represents the department at various committees as required; and arranges for consultation and clearance of policy proposals with municipalities and provincial agencies.

Processes the necessary steps for implementation of concepts and prepares and presents complex reports.

Establishes and maintains effective working relationships with staff and external contacts at various levels within government agencies, municipalities and committees; coordinates various activities, programs and projects, and relieves a superior at various meetings as required.

Performs related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS:

University graduation in Regional, Community, Urban, Environmental or Transportation Planning at the Masters level, with considerable related professional planning experience; OR an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Membership or eligibility for membership in the Canadian Institute of Planners.

Thorough knowledge of the principles, practices, techniques, methods and procedures applicable to local and regional planning and development.

Thorough knowledge of the policies, rules and regulations, by-laws and legislation governing departmental operations.

Considerable knowledge of areas such as regional development, land use, residential, commercial and industrial development, regional economy, and the fiscal tools used in local and regional planning, and of the current literature, trends and developments in these fields.

Considerable knowledge of modeling principles, practices, techniques and current technological developments in computer software.

Ability to develop and prepare policy proposals, define problem areas, determine research methods, analyse and evaluate data and prepare comprehensive reports.

Ability to plan, assign, supervise and participate in the work of a small group of subordinates engaged in related planning work, to direct the work of consultants and to coordinate input and information from various internal and external sources.

Ability to perform all duties under minimal supervision.

Ability to coordinate activities, programs and projects and relieve a superior during absences or unavailability of same within defined limits.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with a variety of internal and external contacts and represent the District on a variety of committees, task forces and working groups.

Driver's License for the Province of British Columbia.

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While we greatly appreciate all the replies we receive, regretfully only those selected for an interview will be contacted.