



TOWN OF OKOTOKS SENIOR PLANNER

We have an exciting career opportunity for an innovative, results oriented individual. As our preferred candidate you will join our dynamic Planning team, who have a large role to play in an exciting challenge to champion the long term policy framework for a city of 80,000 over the next 60 years, guiding and managing growth in a sustainable manner.

Our community of 28,000+ residents is nestled in the Sheep River Valley just 18 kms south of Calgary. Okotoks is among the fastest growing communities in Canada and is located within the Calgary Region which is expected to grow by 1.8 million people over the next 50 years. We are committed to maintaining our enviable lifestyle within this dynamic region. Okotoks is a sustainable community and our Municipal Development Plan has become a recognized model worldwide.

We are looking for a Senior Planner to effectively coordinate the community's long range and strategic planning framework. This position will work closely with Council, senior administration and the Calgary Regional Partnership in helping to shape the direction that the Town and region take over the next 50 years. The incumbent will coordinate comprehensive updates to the Municipal Development and other long-range plans, and ensure these documents are consistent with the Calgary Metropolitan Plan and South Saskatchewan Regional Plan.

To ensure your success, a degree in Planning plus a minimum of 7 years' experience in progressively responsible planning positions is needed. Experience in a municipal environment is necessary, as well as full membership in the Canadian Institute of Planners. Advanced public relations skills, written and oral communication are also required. Previous annexation experience is a definite asset.

We are committed to a healthy, vibrant and sustainable community. Our employees are the cornerstone of our organization; working with us will provide you with the opportunity to work in an ever growing environment that offers competitive salary and a chance to work with awesome people. Our total compensation package also includes a comprehensive benefit package and participation in LAPP pension plan.

Interested applicants are invited to forward a detailed resume and copies of accreditation by October 4, 2015 to jobs@okotoks.ca. For more detailed information on this and other employment opportunities, visit our website at www.okotoks.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.