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Park Planner I (Full-Time Regular)

DUTIES:

Performs assignments which involve specialized aspects of regional park planning such as research, zoning, land acquisition and development, landscape architectural design or general park and recreation planning activities.

Prepares Terms of Reference and work programs and plans, assigns, supervises and checks the work of consultants and of internal staff assigned to specific projects.

Conducts studies, co-ordinates information to and from operations, field and property staff, prepares related reports and answers enquiries from private and public agencies.

Gathers and assesses general information, statistics, consulting reports and submissions from private and public agencies on regional park development, land use proposals and management of various outdoor recreational facilities.

Prepares preliminary master site plans and cost estimates for acquisition and development of assigned regional parks and implements approved proposals.

Consults with and advises a variety of internal and external contacts on regional park planning, recreation and open space matters.

Performs related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS:

University graduation in Planning, Landscape Architecture, Environmental Sciences or closely related disciplines. Considerable park planning experience, some supervisory experience or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Considerable knowledge of the principles and practices of landscape architecture or recreational planning or environmental sciences.

Considerable knowledge of the methods and techniques of park planning and of departmental functions, procedures and objectives.

Sound knowledge of governmental and legal procedures related to regional park planning and development.

Ability to establish priorities in park planning programs and assignments and to co-ordinate information to and from operations, field and property staff.

Ability to perform technical research, to exercise creative skills and the use of sound judgment in planning for regional park developments and to prepare related reports.

Ability to plan, assign, supervise and check the work of consultants and of staff assigned to special projects.

Ability to implement park planning proposals following approval of same by superior.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with a variety of internal and external contacts.

Ability to act in a liaison capacity coordinating the work of special assignment groups and to relate such work to recreation groups and various levels of government.

Valid British Columbia Driver's License.

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