



Director, Planning Services

The **City of Ottawa** is Canada's capital of close to one million people and the fourth largest municipality in the country. Ranked as one of the top places to live and raise a family in Canada, the City also places first for business friendliness and second for economic potential. The City of Ottawa has been named one of the Top 100 Employers in Canada for five consecutive years, as well as one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers and Canada's Top Greenest Employers. The City of Ottawa is an Employer of Choice to its 17,000 employees and is regarded highly for its leadership in service delivery innovation.

Reporting to the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development, the Director, Planning Services provides the vision, leadership, and strategic direction for city building in Canada's capital. You will lead your team of 250 staff as they review the City's development applications, develop urban planning and design policies, and plan for Ottawa's unique combination of urban neighbourhoods, rural villages, and suburban communities. The Director is a key advisor to Council and stakeholders in the development and implementation of growth strategies and the administration of the City's Official Plan.

A Registered Professional Planner, the ideal candidate possesses more than 10 years of urban design and planning experience gained either in a government setting or as a consultant partnering with governments. Being a strategic leader who has demonstrated the ability to build collaborative relationships with a range of stakeholders in the private and public sectors will be essential to the Director's success. A customer centric approach and a commitment to transparency and integrity in achieving results is essential. Here is your opportunity to be part of the growth and transformation of Canada's vibrant and evolving capital city.

The City of Ottawa is committed to providing quality services by establishing a qualified workforce that reflects the diverse population it serves. The City encourages applications from all qualified individuals. In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, upon request, accommodation will be provided by both Odgers Berndtson and the City of Ottawa throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities.

To explore this opportunity further, please contact Julia Robarts in Odgers Berndtson's Toronto office at 416-366-1990 or submit your resume and related information online by January 6, 2017 at www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/13582. For more information on the City of Ottawa, please visit www.ottawa.ca