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Regional Planner I

(Full-Time Temporary)

(This position is to last not later than March 30, 2018)

DUTIES:

Performs specialized planning tasks primarily related to Metro Vancouver’s Electoral Area A, including development of work plans, research, comprehensive report writing, preparation of policy proposals and bylaw amendments, processing of development applications, and the follow-up and processing of the results of decisions from technical and political committees.

Participates in the development and implementation of projects and programs within the Electoral Area and Environment section and the broader Regional Planning division.

Acts in a liaison capacity between consultants, municipalities, community groups, and Metro Vancouver to facilitate effective integration of project schedules; maintains liaison with various internal and external contacts concerned with Electoral Area and regional planning issues.

Attends related internal and external meetings and, as required, represents the Department to provide technical and professional advice on policy, goals and objectives, and regulations as they relate to the Electoral Area, regional planning and related issues.

Prepares and presents, as required, verbal and audio-visual presentations and related material and displays on Electoral Area and broader regional planning programs and projects.

Assigns, checks and supervises the work of one or more technical and clerical staff engaged in research projects.

Conducts Electoral Area and regional planning studies and prepares detailed reports resulting from such studies.

Performs related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS:

University graduation in Regional or City/Urban Planning at the Masters level and sound related experience; OR an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Considerable knowledge of the principles, practices, techniques, methods and procedures applicable to Electoral Area and regional planning.

Considerable knowledge of the policies, rules and regulations governing the work performed.

Considerable knowledge of the legal aspects of the bylaws and legislation related to Electoral Area and regional planning.

Strong communications skills, including written materials and verbal presentations.

Ability to prepare and implement comprehensive and clear project work plans.

Ability to work effectively in a team-based environment.

Ability to perform professional planning work under general supervision.

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

Ability to assign and supervise the work of one or more subordinates engaged in technical and clerical work.

Skill in the operation of equipment used in the work, including the operation of GIS where applicable.

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

Driver's License for the Province of British Columbia.

Please follow this link <http://www.metrovancouver.org/about/careers/> to our Careers page where you can submit your application by March 6, 2017.

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