

Job Title: Transportation Development Engineer - Repost

Requisition ID: 884

Company

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Main Purpose and Function

Reporting to the Senior Development Engineer, the successful applicant will be responsible for the technical and strategic evaluation of significant development applications from a transportation perspective. This will include coordination of division-wide review and liaison with other Engineering branches and City departments.

This position is responsible for maintaining expertise in off-street bicycle parking facility policy, best practice, design and implementation and will lead the development of off-street bicycle parking policy. This may include review of bicycle parking requirements for development projects or providing technical guidance for the development of district-serving bicycle and end-of-trip facilities, as examples.

The role also acts as a liaison between the City and EasyPark (the City's off-street parking facility operator).

Specific Duties & Responsibilities

- Represents the Transportation Division with Council and with the public on off-street parking and development related matters
- Writes commentaries, prepares terms of reference, and considers and negotiates requirements associated with development review
- Reviews and comments on technical plans and studies for City acceptance
- Interprets the Parking Bylaw and other regulations, policy, etc. for developers, architects, consultants, the public and other staff
- Serves the public and applicants/property owners by responding to enquiries and concerns relating to the transportation aspects of development projects
- Consults and communicates with staff in the Engineering Department and a broad group of other internal and external partners
- Assigns and checks work of engineering assistants as part of the review of rezoning and development applications
- Maintains expertise in bicycle parking facility policy, best practice, design and implementation
- Conducts research and prepares reports associated with the City's parking, loading and bicycle facility requirements for development projects
- Provides technical expertise and advice on the development of bicycle parking facility projects
- Engages planning and design consultants and project manages their work
- Regularly attends open houses and public hearings outside of normal working hours

Qualifications

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering, preferably with a focus in Transportation, and eligibility to register as a professional engineer or EIT with APEGBC
- A minimum of 2 years of related transportation engineering work experience
- Knowledge of, or experience applying, project management best practices would be an asset
- Proficiency with AutoCAD

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Expertise in bicycle facility policy, best practices and design, preferably with specific expertise or experience with bicycle parking projects
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills to confidently interact with the public by phone, email and in person on contentious topics
- Excellent interpersonal skills to deal tactfully with staff, outside agencies, and the public

- Ability to establish and maintain collaborative working relationships with the public, other employees and officials including working with subject matter experts to respond to difficult questions
- Demonstrated ability to appropriately and thoroughly research and report on technical engineering issues
- Ability to present research results, conclusions and recommendations in graphic and written form
- Ability to direct and supervise the work of engineering/planning assistants and other support staff
- Local area travel is a requirement of this position and transportation arrangements must meet the operational requirements of the Engineering Department

Business Unit/Department: Engineering Services (1300)

Affiliation: Exempt

Employment Type: Temporary Full Time

Position Start Date: June 2017

Position End Date: November 2019

Application Close: June 1, 2017

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Learn more about our commitment to diversity and inclusion.