

Located on the West Coast of British Columbia just 20 minutes away from downtown Vancouver, the City of Coquitlam is dynamic with a commitment to community-based living for its population of over 125,000. Coquitlam offers the vibrant action of a growing city combined with a beautiful natural setting, boasting abundant parks and green space, along with arts and cultural venues and multiple recreational facilities. Visitors are welcomed, businesses excel and residents are valued, making Coquitlam a true City of Choice.

The Community Planning Division's core business is the strategic coordination of sustainable land use by the City. By evolving smarter, more efficient processes that help shape and guide the vision of Coquitlam, the Community Planning Division works in partnership to create and sustain an innovative regulatory agency engaged in building a safe, healthy and vibrant community.



Manager, Community Planning **CITY OF COQUITLAM** **Coquitlam, BC**

Embodying dynamic energy and a passion for turning vision into reality, the Manager, Community Planning will have a personality that inspires and the capacity to deliver outstanding results to a Metro Vancouver city with tremendous growth potential. Harnessing the City's momentum and investment from the provincial government, the Manager, Community Planning will be responsible for leading and managing the Community Planning Division. Reporting to the General Manager, the incumbent will bring strategic, energetic and innovative leadership to the creation and preparation of community plans and bylaws encompassing a myriad of initiatives including the Evergreen Line/SkyTrain expansion, significant Greenfield development, major city centre densification and sensitive infill/redevelopment in established neighbourhood centres.

An ambassador of the City when dealing with stakeholders and community groups through in various public consultation capacities, this position will lead and mentor a team of nine, bringing an ability to focus on the bottom line. The Manager, Community Planning will be a seasoned, creative and innovative planning professional with a proven track record in collaboratively developing, providing, seeking approval and implementing a vision for a unique municipality. This senior management position plays an integral role within the City and requires exceptional leadership, judgment and interpersonal skills, as well as the proven ability to develop credibility and effective working relationships with, elected officials, staff and the community.

With a post-graduate planning degree and membership with the Canadian Institute of Planners, the Manager, Community Planning will bring a minimum of seven to ten years experience within the civic and/or private sectors. The ability to inspire, invigorate and model best practices will be keys to success. An open-door approach, stressing communication and collaboration will be the cornerstones of achievement in this leadership role.

If you are interested in pursuing this multi-faceted and dynamic opportunity within one of Metro Vancouver's premier growing urban communities, please forward your résumé, in confidence, to **Shelina Esmail** and **Jennifer Madden** at:



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