

## City of Nelson Planner Competition #21EX05

The City of Nelson is currently seeking a permanent, full-time **Planner**. This position is responsible for the ongoing development and implementation of land use planning projects, sustainability initiatives and policy work. The position also includes processing planning applications. A thorough knowledge of related Acts and Regulations, planning processes, and best practices is necessary.

The position requires an individual with vision and ability to think strategically about the future direction and growth of our City. The ability to communicate effectively both with internal and external stakeholders is a must as well as the ability to develop and maintain positive relationships. This position plays a key role in the current and long-range planning activities. As the Planner you coordinate assigned activities with other City Departments, City Committees and outside public and private agencies, all the while fostering cooperative working relationships through community engagement.

As the Planner, you have a University Degree in Planning or a related discipline (Geography, Urban Studies etc). A Master's Degree in Planning or a related field is desirable. A minimum of two years of directly related and progressively responsible experience in municipal planning. You are a member of, or eligible for membership with the Canadian Institute of Planners and have a valid class 5 BC driver's license.

In return, the City of Nelson offers a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits package and a team-oriented environment.

## **Essential Qualifications:**

- A university degree in Planning or a university degree in a planning related discipline (Geography, Urban Studies, etc). A Master's degree in Planning or a planning related field is desirable;
- A minimum of two years of directly-related progressively responsible experience in municipal planning and subdivision;
- Member of, or eligible for membership with the Canadian Institute of Planners; and
- Current, valid BC Driver's License with a good driving record.

Please see the job description for complete details regarding this position. Interested applications should submit their covering letter and resume by March 18, 2021 to:

> Human Resources **City of Nelson** 101-310 Ward Street Nelson, BC V1L 5S4 Email: <u>hr@nelson.ca</u> Fax: 250-352-2131

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration will be contacted. The City of Nelson is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply.