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## Senior Public Space Policy Planner - AMENDMENT

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The City is committed to fostering a respectful, inclusive and equitable workplace which is representative of the community we serve. We welcome those who have demonstrated a commitment to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion, anti-racism and reconciliation. Applications are encouraged from members of groups that are historically disadvantaged and underrepresented. Accommodations are available during the hiring process, upon request.

As a Senior Planner – Public Space Policy with the Public Space and Mobility Policy team in the City Planning Division, you will play a leading role in developing and implementing policies, strategies, design specifications, and long-range network plans including those related to parks, open spaces, plazas, patios and adaptive reuse of road space, shared streets, pathways and bikeways, and indoor public spaces.

You will work with mobility-focused colleagues on the team to integrate and align public space and mobility policies. As a Senior Planner in the City and Regional Planning BU, you will mentor planners on new/updated policies and collaborate with engineers and designers to ensure that new and retrofit investments in public space infrastructure align with policies and design standards. You will provide technical expertise, systems thinking, and project management skills to City Building projects and pilots, and will liaise directly with the public and industry partners to negotiate solutions to complex problems with competing interests. Primary duties include:

- Develop and revise City of Calgary policies, strategies, and design standards on public space and mobility and support colleagues in the implementation of approved policies and strategies through education, design advice, outcome monitoring, and evaluation.
- Communicate outcomes and recommendations to Council, senior leaders, and the public.
- Manage pilot projects to evaluate new techniques to create a variety of public spaces for Calgarians and to activate under-used public spaces and transportation modes in support of City policies and strategic directions.
- Design, review, and maintain key network maps that form parts of the Municipal Development Plan and Calgary Transportation Plan (open space plan, main streets, green corridors, +15 network, 5A network, urban structure maps, local area plans, etc.). Provide subject matter expertise to internal and external parties on the application of these maps.
- Lead project teams. Prepare and/or present technical reports, including analysis and research, ensuring input from other key work areas. Review of Consultant's proposals, manage contracted service providers, both in terms of approving invoices and assessing consultant work and deliverables, and coordinating interactions between City staff and contracted technical expertise.

### Qualifications

- A degree in Planning (as recognized by the Alberta Professional Planners Institute) Landscape Architecture, Environmental Design, or a related discipline is required.
- At least 8 years of progressively responsible and varied planning experience, including experience with policy and strategy development, design standard development and implementation, and public behaviour monitoring (e.g. Gehl Institute metrics) is required.
- Experience with spatial analysis of public spaces, equity analysis, and public space design is considered an asset. Development industry experience, experience working with and negotiating with interested parties, with delivering adult education to technical and non-technical audiences, with mentoring junior planners, and with communicating with Council and senior leaders are considered an asset.
- A graduate degree or supplemental education in the relevant domains is considered an asset. A relevant designation (RPP, PTP, MCIP, PMP, LA) is considered an asset.

### Pre-employment Requirements

- Successful applicants must provide proof of qualifications.

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 Position Type: 1 Permanent  
 Compensation: Pay Grade 12 \$44.20 - 59.09 per hour  
 Hours of work: Standard 35 hour work week  
 Audience: Internal/External  
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Business Unit: City and Regional Planning  
 Location: 800 Macleod Trail SE  
 Days of Work: This position works a 5 day work week with 1 day off in a 3 week cycle.  
 Apply By: September 18, 2023  
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