

PLAN AND DEVELOP A GROWING URBAN CENTRE

General Manager, Planning and Economic Development

With more than half a million residents, this is a dynamic urban centre on the shore of Lake Ontario and centred in the economic heartland of the Province. The City's diverse economy is driven by an outstanding transportation infrastructure, internationally renowned educational institutions, hospitals and an industrious labour force. Hamilton's major industries include manufacturing, health care and life sciences, tourism, logistics and agriculture-related companies. In 2012, Site Selection Magazine named Hamilton the top investment city in Canada. A community of vibrant neighbourhoods, each with a distinct character, the City has invested considerably in the creation of the Healthy Neighbourhood Development Strategy. This resident-led ideation process has involved an engaged community to generate innovative plans for improving their neighbourhoods.

As General Manager, Planning and Economic Development, you will be guided by the City's long term vision to be the best place in Canada to raise a child, promote innovation, engage citizens and provide diverse economic opportunities. With a portfolio that includes Planning, Economic Development, Tourism and Culture, Building Services and By-Laws, you will furnish both strategic and operational leadership to your teams, the City Manager and Council. You'll lead, coach and motivate your departmental teams as they work collaboratively and responsively to provide healthy communities, economic growth and opportunities while developing plans to shape the look and overall urban design of the City. Prioritize transit projects as well as healthy and age friendly communities. Promote economic opportunities with a focus on Hamilton's downtown areas and waterfronts.

An accomplished urban planner and strategic thought leader, you have excelled in a demanding, results-oriented senior management role. Here is the opportunity to add vision and best practices to a broad portfolio of departments with a municipality that values both forward thinking and hands-on execution.

To explore this opportunity further, please contact Margaret Vanwyck in Odgers Berndtson's Toronto office at 416-366-1990 or submit your resume and related information online at <http://www.odgersberndtson.ca/en/careers/11936>