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*We have an exciting **Full Time Non-Unionized** opportunity in the **Development Planning Department** for an experienced and motivated individual*

**Senior Heritage Planner
(JOB # J0918-0528)**

Vaughan is a city on the move. With a downtown core rising from the ground, a state-of-the-art hospital under construction and a bustling subway, these exciting projects are transforming the community. Be part of something amazing and build your career at the City of Vaughan. As one of the fastest growing municipalities in Canada, we are committed to providing a thriving work environment, excellent benefits, learning and growth opportunities and a place where collaboration and teamwork is fostered. Excellence demands brilliant personalities, visionary thinking and a passion for public service. Vaughan is your place to grow.

The Senior Heritage Planner is a member of the Cultural Heritage and Urban Design Division within the Development Planning Department. This position is responsible for the supervision of Cultural Heritage staff, preparation and review of reports, strategic planning as it relates to the delivery of cultural heritage services, the development of cultural heritage policies, project management of cultural heritage studies and initiatives, identification of revenue sources and grants for cultural heritage initiatives, and the promotion of public interest in the City's heritage. The Senior Heritage Planner manages the heritage permit process including cultural heritage review of development applications and is responsible for conducting negotiations with developers and owners of heritage properties. This position will prepare cases and may be required to represent the City at the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal (LPAT) hearing as an expert witness on heritage matters. The Senior Heritage Planner is also responsible for overseeing the Heritage Vaughan Committee. This position supports the pressing need for strategic planning, management and preservation of Vaughan's cultural resources.

Qualifications and experience:

- University Degree in Planning, Architectural History, Urban Design, or suitable equivalent.
- Minimum of five (5) years' experience of progressive municipal cultural heritage experience, including a minimum of two (2) years supervisory experience, preferable in a unionized environment.
- Holds a certificate and is a member of the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals (CAHP).
- Registered as a professional Planner with the Ontario Professional Planning Institute (OPPI)
- Thorough working knowledge of the Ontario Heritage Act, Planning Act, and Canadian Architectural History and proven ability to interpret and apply legislation and policies.
- Demonstrated knowledge of and experience in heritage conservation, architecture, building practices, building typology and design of the built environment.
- Excellent design, report writing, problem-solving and leadership skills.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively lead and manage large complex projects and possesses strong time management skills.
- Effective oral / written communication skills with the ability to effectively address cultural heritage technical and non-technical matters.
- Ability to negotiate/facilitate, build consensus and present information to varied audiences.
- Knowledge of, and demonstrated ability in, the city's core competencies and relevant functional competencies.
- Proficiency with GIS, MS Office Suite and Adobe Creative Suite

In addition to offering a competitive compensation package, we have a strong focus on health and wellness, including fitness facilities and family-focused benefits.

If you are an energetic person who is interested in bringing your knowledge and passion to the City of Vaughan, please [click here](#) to apply online by **Thursday, October 4, 2018**.

Please note that only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

The City of Vaughan is committed to diversity and inclusivity in employment and welcomes applications from qualified individuals of diverse backgrounds. The City of Vaughan is also committed to providing accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.