



Planning Technician 1 - Development Planning

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

There are 2 positions:

- Union CUPE Local 402 Term (1 Year)
- Union CUPE Local 402 Term (3 Year)

SCOPE

Are you looking for a career opportunity that has tremendous potential for learning and growth and helps build a thriving, green and inclusive city? We are currently hiring for two passionate and dedicated Planning Technicians to join our team. These are junior level planning positions in a fast-paced environment with a focus on processing basic development applications.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Processing development applications including variances, rezonings and development permits, as well as assisting Planners in more complex development projects.
- Providing information services, including by-law and policy interpretation and advice related to planning and development inquiries.
- Communicating with the public, applicants, agents, external agencies and departments and preparing reports and correspondence on development applications.
- Acting as a resource to Planning Operations Clerks in carrying out their front counter duties and provide technical assistance in carrying out other planning duties including research, data collection and tabulation.
- Preparing Council reports and correspondence in regard to development applications.

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QUALIFICATIONS

- You will possess a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Planning or a related field from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Previous work experience in the planning field.
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- A Master's Degree in Planning is considered an asset.
- Directly related experience the development application process with a public sector organization is considered an asset.
- You are able to communicate both orally and in writing.
- You work well within a team environment and are able to build and maintain effective relationships with staff and members of the public.
- You have knowledge of planning principles and the development application process.
- You are able to make decisions independently and exercise good judgement in performing your duties.

OTHER INFORMATION

Pay Grade: 22

Hourly Rate: \$38.98

| Pay Steps | Hourly Rate |
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| Step 1 | \$38.95 |
| Step 2 (6 Months) | \$40.60 |
| Step 3 (18 Months) | \$42.19 |
| Step 4 (30 Months) | \$43.77 |

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