



Business Strategist

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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 Business Strategist, you will produce reports, business plans, and project plans. You will also lead operational and implementation planning to keep community and citizen needs at the forefront. In this role, you will be responsible for delivering and managing a diverse range of high-profile projects that often result in business or service improvements. Primary duties include:

- Lead and manage strategic teams and projects to deliver on new initiatives or accomplish strategic Council objectives and direction.
- Conduct research and business analysis by using qualitative and quantitative methods to: assess service data and delivery, identify gaps and generate process changes, and develop bylaw amendment and policy recommendations for senior City management and council.
- Develop policies, guidelines, and recommendations to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and scope of services.
- Build and maintain relationships, participate in committees, and contribute to community-based initiatives.
- Manage projects including new initiative creation and delivery, often culminating in presentations and reports to senior management and council.

Qualifications

- A degree in Business, Public Administration, Planning, Political Science, Law or a related field with at least 5 years of related experience in policy and program development, project management, and/or strategic planning.
- An understanding of municipal governance and operational processes with knowledge in a variety
 of long-range planning activities such as finance, capital asset planning, policy analysis, and
 business planning.
- Experience with report writing, project management, finance, and presentations to executives will be considered an asset.
- Well-developed research, analytical and problem-solving skills and business and political acumen.
- Strong communication and facilitation skills with the ability to influence others and build consensus.

Note: Applicants selected for an interview may be asked to prepare and deliver a presentation.

Pre-employment Requirements

Successful applicants must provide proof of qualifications.

Union: CUPE Local 38

Position Type: 1 Permanent & 2 Temporary (up to 23

months)

Compensation: Pay Grade 14 \$48.75 - 65.15 per hour

Hours of work: Standard 35 hour work week

Audience: Internal/External

Business Unit: Community Strategies

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: July 2, 2024 Job ID #: 310023