



POLICY ADVISOR - LAND USE COMPATIBILITY

JD#: M978

Job Number: J1123-1108

Job Title: Policy Advisor - Land Use Compatibility

Department:

Policy Planning & Special Programs

Job Type: Permanent Full Time

Job Category: Planning and Development

Number Of Positions: 1

Date Posted: March 5, 2024

Closing Date: March 26, 2024

Salary: \$106,471.00 - \$126,748.00/Year

Hours of work: 35

Schedule: M-F

Union: Non-union

Vaughan is one of Canada's fastest-growing cities. Its emerging downtown, the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre; Canada's first smart hospital, the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital; and the 900-acre North Maple Regional Park continue to generate momentum and excitement. Be part of something amazing and build your career at the City of Vaughan!

The City is an equal-opportunity employer and a forward-looking municipality that is committed to fostering a dynamic workplace that is diverse, inclusive and welcoming. As an award-winning organization for its employment and diversity and inclusivity practices, the City is focused on providing its employees with a thriving professional environment that leverages flexible work arrangements, a family-focused benefits package emphasizing work-life balance, learning and growth opportunities, and a place where collaboration and teamwork are valued.

Excellence demands brilliant personalities, visionary thinking and a passion for public service. Vaughan is your place to grow.

Position Overview

Responsible for reviewing development applications to identify land use compatibility concerns and risks to the safety, well-being and security of citizens, the community and City. Identifies necessary studies to be conducted by development community to further review and mitigates safety impacts of proposed developments on the municipality and its citizens. Validates studies through internal review utilizing appropriate tools and consultation with other departments.

Qualifications and Experience

- University Degree in planning, engineering, environmental studies, public or business administration or suitable equivalent, in addition to a certificate or advanced degree in disaster and emergency management or public safety. Preferred: Membership in or certification by relevant organizations that may include Canadian Institute of Planners, Ontario Professional Planners Institute, Professional Engineers of Ontario and Disaster and Emergency Management.
- Minimum six (6) years' experience, preferably in a municipal environment.
- Extensive working knowledge of related applicable legislation, practices and principles of emergency planning, land use planning and public safety.
- Knowledge of United Nations Disaster Risk Reduction – Making City's Resilient objectives.
- Sound knowledge of emergency management principles and theory, including hazard identification and risk assessment.
- An understanding of Ontario's Provincial Planning regime including the Planning Act, the Provincial Policy Statement, Provincial Plans and the Regional Official Plan.
- Knowledge of processes prescribed under the Environmental Assessment Act.
- Excellent verbal communication and presentation skills. Demonstrated ability to communicate complex information to a variety of audiences and engaging in consultation processes.
- Excellent strong leadership, project management, interpersonal, communication, presentation, problem solving, analytical and decision-making skills.
- Experience using plume modelling software and dangerous goods databases and guidebooks.
- Valid Ontario Class G driver's license in good standing.
- Knowledge of, or demonstrated ability in, the City's core competencies and relevant functional competencies.

The City of Vaughan has an employee-focused culture with an emphasis on health and wellness, work-life balance, and family benefits.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please be advised, the City of Vaughan uses email to communicate with applicants for open job competitions.

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.