



# District of 100 Mile House

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## **DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION:** Director of Planning & Economic Development

**CLASSIFICATION:** Management

**REPORTS TO:** Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

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### **POSITION SUMMARY**

Reporting to the District Chief Administrative Officer the Director of Planning and Economic Development provides and coordinates planning services to serve both residential and business community alike, including all manners of development initiatives. Time commitment to each function will vary.

### **JOB DUTIES**

- Performs specialized professional level planning work in the processing of development applications, including all manner of commercial and industrial development applications and policy development.
- Reviews Building Permit applications and Business Licence applications for compliance with the Zoning Bylaw, Official Community Plan, Development Cost Charge Bylaw and any Council planning/land use policy.
- Participates in the development of administrative and technical systems, methods, and procedures utilized in the Planning, Development and Community Services Division.
- Responds to enquiries and correspondence from business, realtors, other District departments, consultants, developers and various other groups concerning matters of policy, bylaws, and plans governing growth, development and land use control.
- Coordinates the preparation and execution of restrictive covenants, statutory right-of-way, easements and development agreements related to zoning and subdivision matters.
- Carries out on-site inspections related to assigned projects

- Writes reports, bylaws and studies related to planning, development applications, land use, development and subdivision matters, development guidelines and associated information materials, including presentations to Council and Public Hearings, as required.
- Implements and interprets bylaws and plans.
- Serves as District Approving Officer carrying out functions as defined in Division 3 “Appointment, Powers and Duties of Approving Officers” of the Lands Title Act.
- Coordinates the referrals and advertising, and writes reports related to liquor licensing applications and Agricultural Land Reserve applications.
- Coordinates Public Hearings and information meetings, as required.
- Undertakes research and field inspections
- Coordinates the operation of a Technical Steering Committee for major development applications, as required
- Liaises with First Nations, School District, Agricultural Land Commission, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Cariboo Regional District, adjacent jurisdictions and other agency staff, as required.
- Develops and maintains relationships with the South Cariboo business community including the Chamber of Commerce, Northern Development Initiative Trust, CCBAC, and other area community governments
- Meets with individuals examining the 100 Mile House area for business opportunities and actively promotes 100 Mile House and South Cariboo as a location to do business.
- Provides support in implementing the Economic Development Strategy, with particular emphasis to developing a Business Retention and Expansion Program.
- Acts as the Economic Development representative on Committees and Committees of Council, including the 100 Mile Development Corporation, Board of Variance, and others, as required.
- All persons employed by the District of 100 Mile House will be required to assist the District in providing emergency services. Duties assigned during an emergency may differ from regular duties.

**NOTE:** The duties and responsibilities listed above are not set forth for the purpose of limiting the assignment of work and are not to be construed as a complete list of duties normally or temporarily to be performed.

The incumbent may encounter information associated with the privacy of individual or that is sensitive in nature; accordingly, confidentiality must be always maintained.

## **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

- ❖ Demonstrates a high level of professionalism
- ❖ Thorough knowledge of the methodologies utilized to prepare, update and utilize zoning bylaws, land use plans and studies, including accepted statistical and research techniques
- ❖ Thorough knowledge of local government, provincial, and federal planning legislation and regulatory requirements.
- ❖ Considerable knowledge of economics, municipal finances, and sociology, as applied to urban planning
- ❖ Demonstrated exceptional customer service skills
- ❖ Desire to be part of a team environment where Planning and Economic Development are fully integrated
- ❖ Must have an extensive knowledge of all requirements, tools, instruments and mechanisms associated with and available to both Planning and Economic Development
- ❖ Thorough knowledge of and ability to use Microsoft Office programs

## **REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

- ❖ Thorough knowledge of the principals, practices, methods, techniques and objectives of urban planning evidenced by completion of requirements to attain PIBC and MCIP designation and/or a degree in Urban Planning or related field.
- ❖ Minimum 7 years progressively responsible current planning experience, with particular emphasis on commercial development
- ❖ Extensive experience in the processing of development permits, variance permits, rezoning, subdivision and other development applications.
- ❖ Eligible for membership in the Planning Institute of BC and the Canadian Institute of Planners
- ❖ An equivalent combination of related education and experience may be considered.

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Wage As Per District Exempt Policy: \$90,724 - \$112,071.