

Planner, Development

Permanent Full Time Posting No. 069-25

October 20, 2025

Situated within the shared, unceded territory of the Lilwat7úl (Lílwat People) and Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish People), the Resort Municipality of Whistler (RMOW) is a vibrant destination resort community, local government organization and leader in providing municipal programs, services, progressive planning and infrastructure. The RMOW is a high performance municipal organization and significant tourism economy serving a community of 14,000 permanent residents and over three million annual visitors. Whistler's vision is to be a place where our community thrives, nature is protected and guests are inspired.

The Planning department of the Climate Action, Planning & Development Services division has an opportunity for qualified individuals to apply for the position of Development Planner. Reporting to the Manager, Development Planning or the Director of Planning, this position offers 72 hours bi-weekly, starting as soon as possible.

The Development Planner position will lead the review of development permits and rezoning applications, including community engagement and preparing and presenting reports and recommendations for such, respond to inquiries, and support policy development related to housing, community and resort planning, procedures bylaws, the Zoning Bylaw and the Official Community Plan. The Development Planner will also assist and coordinate the work of Planning Technicians, Planning Analysts and administrative staff as required.

Qualifications include at minimum a bachelor's degree in urban or regional planning or related discipline and 5+ years of professional experience in community planning, development planning and urban design with eligibility for membership with the Canadian Institute of Planners. Qualified candidates demonstrate considerable knowledge of and applied experience with contemporary urban design/planning theory, trends and techniques including applied experience; experience facilitating public engagement and stakeholder collaboration; demonstrable working knowledge of the legislative framework applicable to planning in BC; and experience in developing and presenting reports and bylaws to Council. Experience and/or education related to tourism, resort community development and architecture are considered assets.

The successful candidate has a passion for Whistler, engaging as a professional planner and community member with our residents, municipal partners, stakeholders, and visitors, and supporting the on-going success and sustainability of our resort community. The successful candidate also demonstrates commitment to promoting a diverse and inclusive workplace and will contribute to a positive team environment. The starting wage for this job position is \$52.95 per hour.

As a requirement of the position, the successful applicant must hold a valid BC class 5 driver's license and must provide a satisfactory driver's abstract and a satisfactory Police Information Check prior to beginning employment.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter online at www.whistler.ca/careers

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We thank all applicants for their interest however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.

The Resort Municipality of Whistler is committed to being an equal opportunity employer who embraces and respects diversity.