

Peter Whitelaw

BSc, Dipl EnvSc, MSc, MCIP

Senior Planner



EDUCATION

2001 - 2004

Master of Science (Planning), School of Community and Regional Planning, UBC

1995 - 1996

PBDipl Environmental Science, Capilano College

1990 - 1994

BSc Chemistry (honours), UBC

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member - Canadian Institute Planners, Planning Institute of BC

Biography

Peter is a community planner with a passion for sustainable urban development. He holds degrees in Chemistry and Planning and a post-graduate diploma in Environmental Science. Peter's strengths lie in his analytical skills, big-picture thinking, and strategic approach to projects. He understands the needs of both public and private sector, and aims to achieve sustainable outcomes that recognize the full range of interests at the table.

Peter's professional work has ranged widely, including: comprehensive sustainability planning, zoning, development permit guidelines, and other policy and program development, public participation, and environmental management. Since joining the firm in 2004, he has managed five major year-long projects, establishing a reputation as a strong project manager who excels in complex, challenging situations.

Select Project Experience

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISING

- ICSP/OCP, City of Prince George
- Downtown Environmental Sustainability Strategy, City of New Westminster
- Sustainability Strategy Builder, Sunshine Coast Regional District
- Sustainability Charter, Powell River
- Sustainability Advising for the OCP, Brent Harley and Associates/Town of Revelstoke.
- Sustainability Strategy, Bowen Island Municipality.
- Sustainability Advising – Fraser Mills, Brook Development Planning / The Beedie Group.
- Sustainability Advising and Planning for City Works Yard, Townline.
- Sustainability Advising, Cumberland Interchange, Trilogy Development Corporation

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Green Community Rating System Scoping, BC Ministry of Community Services.
- Draft Corporate Sustainability Report, City of Vancouver Sustainability Office.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 - Present
Senior Planner,
HB Lanarc – Golder Associates Ltd.
Vancouver, BC

2008 - 2011
Associate, Senior Planner,
HB Lanarc Consultants Ltd.
Vancouver, BC

2004- 2008
Planner, Holland Barrs Planning
Group, Vancouver, BC

1996 - 2005
Principal, Integrity Environmental
Services

2002
Planner, Ekistics Town Planning

2000 - 2001
Environmental Audit Coordinator, BC
Hydro Corporate Environment

1997 - 2001
Storage Tank Coordinator, UBC
Department of Health, Safety, and
Environment

NON-PROFIT CONTRIBUTIONS

2004-present
Dynamic Cities Project, Board
member

2004-2010
False Creek Watershed Society,
Chair of the Board

EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

- “Ahead of the Curve” Trends and Responses White Paper, Basic Gov Systems Inc.
- Green Playbook Website for Local Governments, US Green Building Council and partners.
- Greater Vancouver Green Guide – Subconsultant to Design Centre for Sustainability

DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY AND REGULATIONS

- Zoning Bylaw Update, View Protection, and Secondary Suites Regulation, Town of Gibsons.
- Zoning Bylaw Update, Cowichan Valley Regional District / Smart Growth Advisory Services
- Sustainable Land Disposition Study, City of Regina.
- Zone C Industrial Development Permit Guidelines, Eco-Industrial Solutions/Corporation of Delta
- Sustainable Neighbourhood Guidelines, The Sheltair Group / Town of Lethbridge.
- Green Building Incentive Program, Greater Vancouver Regional District.
- Green Building Incentive Program, University of British Columbia.
- Financial Incentives for Green Buildings report, Park Lane Homes.
- Nature’s Shores Green Development Guidelines, The Mission Group.
- Green Street Standards Report, Sea to Sky University

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS

- Oceanfront Neighbourhood Plan, District of Squamish
- OCP Peer Review, Village of Pemberton
- 3000 Pandosy – Density Bonus and Zoning for Green Building, Busby, Perkins, Will.
- Taiga Nova Eco-Industrial Park Planning, Eco-industrial Solutions / Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.
- Hinton Eco-industrial Park Planning, Eco-industrial Solutions / Town of Hinton.
- Planning Support and Sustainability Advising for Squamish Oceanfront and Block 41, Westmana Development Corporation.
- Arbutus Lands Visioning Process, Canadian Pacific Railway