



*Coquitlam is home to over 141,000 people and is a vibrant, regional urban centre. We are committed to carefully managing the City's future while continuing to deliver the highest level of service to the community through leadership, sustainability and innovation.*

## **GENERAL MANAGER STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

The City of Coquitlam seeks a high energy and motivated leader who can keep pace with the fastest growing City in the Greater Vancouver area. This is a rare and unique opportunity to be a leader and provide guidance to an outstanding City with a reputation for not only getting things done, but getting them done well. Reporting directly to the City Manager, and as a key member of the City's executive leadership team, you will be responsible for applying hands-on leadership and strategic advice to a broad range of initiatives such as land development and acquisition, sales and marketing, major-park and civic-facility construction, asset management, facility operations and the coordination and management of large complex projects of significant strategic importance to the City. Your sound business acumen and ability to forge strong relationships will enable you to formulate a meaningful vision for the Strategic Initiatives department and develop and execute strategies that enhance and optimize value for the City. This includes providing focus and attention to an extensive portfolio of City owned lands on Burke Mountain, City Centre and other areas of the City.

Fostering a culture of integrity and trust, you are a visionary leader that is able to influence others and effectively translate your executive level thinking and vision into high performing teams while achieving balanced outcomes. You have outstanding written and verbal communication skills in combination with an in-depth understanding of how to work successfully and thrive within a political and community focused environment. Your strong work ethic is well demonstrated and you are not afraid of rolling up your shirt sleeves in order to get the job done. As a member of the senior leadership team, your high level strategic thinking pertaining to a wide variety of issues will be of paramount importance and will steer the City to achieving successful long-term results and outcomes while providing great value to our citizens. You are a strong champion of developing, mentoring and supporting people and are adept at fostering positive working relationships at all levels. You believe that respect and trust must be earned and have demonstrated these values throughout your career.

If you are able to adapt to a continually evolving environment and thrive in a team focused, fast-paced workplace designed to serve the community effectively and efficiently, then this opportunity may be for you. Superior leadership, interpersonal and communication skills, complemented by a diplomatic demeanor and good judgment are essential requirements along with a proven track record of leading a large complement of staff to success.

In addition to academic accreditation and professional qualifications in commerce, economics, engineering and/or another relevant discipline, you possess extensive related experience at a senior level preferably within the municipal sector. The high-level energy and leadership demands of this position will be compensated with an attractive salary, excellent benefits and a great deal of job satisfaction. If you possess the right blend of private sector drive with a true affinity for public service and are passionate about contributing to the City's growth priorities, then please apply online

with a cover letter and résumé by 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2016 at [www.coquitlam.ca/jobs](http://www.coquitlam.ca/jobs).

*We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

*The City of Coquitlam is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*