

LAURIE PAYNE

Laurie is an Associate and urban planner with a focus on creating vibrant, dynamic and sustainable urban environments. She brings a diverse background in collaborative and community-based planning at the local, regional and national levels. Her experience in Canada and abroad represents a range of working environments, including non-profit, corporate, academic and public administration.

Currently, Laurie is working with the Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation on a variety of regeneration projects, including the development of bylaws and urban design guidelines to implement plans for a new 5,600 unit waterfront community. In the UK, Laurie recently worked on the creation of a regeneration framework for Central Salford and authored the Master Plan document for Springfield University Hospital - a 200-year old mental health asylum in Central London. She also manages development approval processes for both private and public sector projects.

Bringing a clear and succinct writing style, Laurie has written a variety of planning and public consultation reports for the City of Hamilton, Regional Niagara and Bridgepoint Health. She has also published articles in the Ontario Planning Journal.

Laurie has conducted original research through effective, meaningful and broad-based public consultation, at both the strategic and project levels. This work allows her to bring new perspectives and approaches to planning processes. In previous work, Laurie presented her research on indicators of societal impact on the Great Lakes to 400 delegates at the State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference.

Throughout her academic career, Laurie received numerous awards including the Binkley Award for outstanding contribution to her program at UBC. Laurie is also co-founder of reCreate: reUse Centre for the Creative Arts, a fledgling arts and environment non-profit in Toronto.

EDUCATION

2002

Master of Urban Planning,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, ON

2000

GIS Specialist
Post-Graduate Certificate,
McMaster University,
Hamilton, ON

1999

Bachelor of Science,
Natural Resources Conservation,
University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, BC

Professional Background

2007	Associate, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto
2004	Planner, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto
2002 - 2003	Project Manager, Lura Consulting, Toronto
2002	Researcher, Environment Canada State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference
2001	Researcher, ICLEI/City of Buffalo Strategic Planning, Buffalo, NY
2000	Researcher, Knox County/National Center for

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SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2006 -	East Bayfront Zoning By-law and Urban Design Guidelines, Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation
2006 -	Don River Park Program Management, Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation
2006 -	E.I. DuPont Canada Planning Approvals, Toronto, Ontario
2005 - 2006	Central Salford Vision and Regeneration Framework, UK
2004 - 2005	Springfield University Hospital Master Plan, London, UK
2004 - 2005	Bridgepoint Health Master Plan, Toronto, Ontario
2003 - 2005	AMACON Developments, Parkside Village Master Plan, Planning Approvals and Urban Design Guidelines
2004 -	Trump Tower, Ontario Municipal Board Witness Statement
2003	West Don Lands, Precinct Planning Consultation, Toronto
2003	West Harbour Secondary Plan, Public Consultation, Hamilton, Ontario
2003	City of Burlington, Official Plan Review, Burlington, Ontario
2003	City of Hamilton: Vision, Official Plan Development and Growth Management Plan, Hamilton, Ontario
2003	Niagara Water Quality Protection Strategy, Regional Niagara, Ontario
2002	Environment Canada, State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference - Societal Indicators Report, Great Lakes Region, Canada
2002	City of Buffalo /ICLEI, Cities for Climate Protection Emissions Inventory, Buffalo, New York
2001	Knox County/National Centre for Environmental Decision-Making Research, Beaver Creek Greenways Plan

SELECTED Awards

2002	McMaster Scholarship
1999	Sodderman Scholarship
1999	Binkley Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Natural Resources Conservation Program

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Provisional Member - Ontario Professional Planners Institute
Provisional Member - Canadian Institute of Planners

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