

LIORA FREEDMAN

Liora is a registered professional planner with a varied background in land use and transportation planning, public and stakeholder consultation, and sustainable planning. Areas of expertise and major interest include growth management and planning for active and healthy communities that are walking, cycling and transit-oriented. She is currently working on a Growth Strategy and Municipal Plan for the City of Saint John and a master plan for Queen's Innovation Park. Her public engagement work includes a pilot series of hands-on Youth Charrettes for the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure on the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Liora also contributed to the Comox Valley Regional Growth Strategy and the Capital Regional District Growth Strategy on Vancouver Island, for which Liora created the Regional Cycling Plan. With TransLink in Vancouver, Liora worked on the Central Valley Greenway, a walking and cycling corridor in Greater Vancouver, as well as on the Main Street Pedestrian and Transit Priority Project.

EDUCATION

2006

Master of Urban Planning
McGill University, Montréal

2001

Bachelor of Social Science
University of Victoria, Victoria
Geography and Environmental Studies

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2007 – 2005	Planner, Urban Strategies Inc. Planning Analyst, Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority/TransLink
2002 – 2003	Bicycle Program Planner, City of Toronto
2001	Regional Cycling Coordinator, Capital Regional District, Victoria
2000	Park Planning Assistant, Capital Regional District, Victoria

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2011 -	Concord Residential Development, Toronto
2011 -	Humbertown Shopping Centre Revitalization, Toronto
2011 -	Comprehensive Municipal Plan Review, City of Saint John, NB
2010 -	Queen's Innovation Park Master Plan, Queen's University
2009 - 2011	Growth Strategy, City of Saint John, NB
2009 - 2011	Regional Road Right-of-Way Guidelines, Halton Region
2009	Waterfront Consultation, Saint John Waterfront Development
2009	City of Saint John Municipal Plan Amendment
2009	Antibes Drive Residential Development, Toronto
2008 - 2009	Comox Valley Regional Growth Strategy, Vancouver Island
2008 - 2009	Ottawa Pedestrian Plan, City of Ottawa
2008 - 2010	Emerald Park Residential Development, Toronto
2008	Mississauga Bus Rapid Transit, City of Mississauga
2008	Hamilton Transportation Summit, City of Hamilton
2008	Markham Centre Charrette, Town of Markham
2007 - 2008	Splendid China Shopping Centre, Toronto
2007 - 2008	Places to Grow, Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, Youth Charrettes, Ontario Growth Secretariat
2007	Grey Bruce Health Services, Strategic Planning Services
2005	Main Street Pedestrian & Transit Priority Project, Translink, Vancouver
2005	Central Valley Greenway, Translink, Vancouver
2001	Regional Cycling Strategy, Capital Regional District, Victoria

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