

PINO DI MASCIO

Pino is a registered professional urban planner and partner at Urban Strategies. Pino's work focuses on managing and directing a variety of complex planning projects of various scales, including regional growth strategies, official community plans, sustainability strategies, local area studies and master plans, urban design guidelines and municipal approvals for specific projects. In undertaking these various assignments, Pino has developed expertise in a broad range of planning and design issues, including public engagement, urban and waterfront revitalization, suburban renewal, urban-rural interfaces, health-care campus planning, and local climate change solutions.

EDUCATION

1995

**Master in Environmental Studies
(Planning),
York University, Toronto**

1992

**Bachelor of Arts, Specialised Honours
(Geography) in Urban and Regional
Development,
York University, Toronto**

On Vancouver Island, Pino is the lead consultant for the Comox Valley Regional Growth Strategy, a two-year process that will provide an overall vision for the Comox Valley Regional District and establish economic, social and environmental objectives that will promote a healthy and sustainable region. As part of this process, Pino's team is ensuring that the recent Provincial climate change policies are reflected in the strategy, and is integrating the ongoing work related to the parallel Sustainability Strategy process. He is also currently leading a municipal comprehensive review for the City of Vaughan, Ontario, leading to a new Official Plan, and is working with the City of Brampton on its Environmental Master Plan. Pino has worked closely with WaterfrontToronto in managing and directing various waterfront initiatives, has assisted various health-care institutions plan for long-term growth, works with numerous private landowners on specific development applications, and regularly provides expert testimony at the Ontario Municipal Board.

Pino regularly teaches courses at York University's Faculty of Environmental Studies. He has published several articles, presented at various conferences and is regularly contacted by the media to comment on urban issues. Current publications include articles in the Ontario Planning Journal and PlanWest that provide an analysis of the Province of British Columbia's recent Community Environment and Energy Inventory and its impact on regional and local government planning. Pino was the recipient of the 2007 American Planning Award for Community Engagement and the 2009 Ontario Planning Award of Excellence for Public Education. In November 2009 he was invited to the National Training Centre for Mayors in China to lead training sessions on public engagement.

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SELECTED PROJECTS

2009 -	City of Brampton Environmental Master Plan
2009 -	King Street West Redevelopments, Toronto
2009 -	Oriole Road OMB Hearing, Toronto
2009 -	Neville Park OMB Hearing, Toronto
2008 -	Comox Valley Regional Growth Strategy, Vancouver Island
2008	South of Eastern OMB Hearing, Toronto
2007 -	City of Vaughan, ON, Vision and New Official Plan
2007 -	Options for Homes - Bathurst/Lawrence, Toronto
2007 - 2009	Whitby Mental Health Centre Master Plan and Implementation
2007 - 2008	Women's College Hospital Redevelopment, Toronto
2007 - 2008	Province of Ontario Downsview Master Plan, Toronto
2007	Mississauga Visioning Exercise, Mississauga, ON
2007	Ontario Forensic Services Complex Site Analysis, Toronto
2007	West Queen West Avenue Segment Studies, Toronto
2006 - 2007	Toronto Parks Renaissance Strategy, Toronto
2006 - 2007	Options for Homes - High Park, Toronto
2006	Toronto District School Board, Parkway Forest Advisory Services
2006	Waterfront East Transit Environmental Assessment, Toronto
2005 - 2006	King Street Capital, Scarborough Centre Grangeway Approvals
2005 - 2006	Toronto District School Board, Wanita Site Analysis, Toronto
2003 - 2005	West Don Lands Precinct Plan and Master Plan EA
2003 -	East Bayfront Precinct Plan, EA and Approvals, Toronto
2003 - 2007	Waterfront Toronto Program Mangement
2003 -	Amacon Mississauga City Centre Development, Mississauga, ON
2002	City of Youngstown Civic Engagement Process, Youngstown, OH
2002 - 2004	West Toronto Junction - Canadian Tire Site Redevelopment, Toronto
2001 - 2002	Vancouver Island Health Authority Mental Health Renewal
2000 - 2007	Humber River Regional Hospital New Site Analyses, Toronto
2000 - 2005	Agincourt Centre TSTT Site Redevelopment, Toronto
1999 - 2003	Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Master Plan, Toronto
1999 - 2000	Promenade New Neighborhood Plan, Providence, RI
1998 - 2001	Fan Pier Waterfront Redevelopment, Boston
1998 - 2001	Kensington Health Centre, Toronto
1998 -	Humber River Regional Hospital, Planning Advisory Services, Toronto
1997 - 1998	Niagara Falls Tourist Area Development Strategy, Niagara Falls
1997 - 1998	Yonge-Dundas Redevelopment Project, Toronto

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2005 -	Partner, Urban Strategies Inc.
2004 - 2005	Acting Vice-President, Planning and Development Toronto Waterfront Planning and Development
2000 - 2005	Associate, Urban Strategies Inc.
2000 -	Course Director, York University, Toronto
1996 - 2000	Planner, Urban Strategies Inc.
1995 - 1996	Planner, Middlesex Somerset Mercer Regional Council, Princeton
1994	Researcher, The Network of Small Cities in Central Italy, Florence
1993	Researcher, Canadian Urban Institute, Toronto
1992	Planning Assistant, Regional Municipality of Peel, Brampton

SELECTED AWARDS

2009	Ontario Professional Planners Institute Award of Excellence for Public Engagement and Consultation Vaughan Official Plan and Vision
2007	American Planning Association Public Outreach Award Youngstown Ohio Vision
2005	Toronto Urban Design Awards, West Don Lands Precinct Plan
2001	Ontario Professional Planners Institute Excellence in Planning Award, Vision for the Redevelopment of the Queen Street Site, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Public Participation in Canada, National Training Centre for Mayors in China, Beijing, Nov. 2009
- Chair, Retrofitting and Planning Sustainable Suburbs, Toronto, Nov. 2009
- Growth Management Strategies, Canadian Institute of Planners Conference, Niagara Falls, Oct. 2009
- Implementing Bill 27: An Analysis of Land Initiatives to Address Climate Change, Planning West, Sept. 2009
- Mitigating Climate Change, Ontario Professional Planners Journal, Sept. 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Canadian Institute of Planners
Member, Ontario Professional Planners Institute

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