

**Emory Davidge** IAP2, NCI, DICE  
**Senior Associate, Urban Planner**



Emory is an accomplished urban planner and public engagement professional whose work explores the intersection of policy, engagement, and equity in the planning process. In their 10 years of experience, Emory has managed, designed and delivered dozens of innovative planning, engagement and communications programs for municipalities, libraries, non-profits, and regional governments across Canada.

Emory is currently leading engagement on the Jericho/ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ/ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ Comprehensive Development Plan and the BC Housing Kingsway and Edmonds Redevelopment projects in BC. Prior to joining Urban Strategies, Emory was the Public Engagement Lead on the American Planning Association award winning Northeast False Creek Area Plan Project at the City of Vancouver where they were responsible for engagement and cultural policy development. In 2015, Emory developed engagement programs for the Greenest City Action Plan and Renewable City 2050 Strategies for the City's Sustainability department. From 2009 to 2013, Emory worked as an Urban Planner at HB Lanarc-Golder where their key responsibilities included managing large-scale engagement programs for the City of Calgary's New Central Library development and the City of North Vancouver's Official Community Plan Update.

Emory holds an honours degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Toronto Metropolitan University and holds certification from the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2), the National Charrette Institute (NCI) and the Dignity Institute (DICE). Emory is a founding member and former Co-Chair of the Urban Land Institute's Equity + Inclusion Committee, Toronto Chapter.

**EDUCATION**

**2009**  
**Honours Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning**  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
Toronto, ON

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/ CERTIFICATIONS**

**2020**  
**Member, Dignity Institute (DICE)**

**2016**  
**Member, National Charrette Institute (NCI)**

**2011**  
**Member, International Association of Public Participaton (IAP2)**

**BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

**2019 - 2021**  
**Co-Chair, Equity + Inclusion Committee, ULI Toronto**

**2019 - 2021**  
**Board Member, Ethos Lab**

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**2021 -** Senior Associate, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto, ON

**2018 - 2021** Associate, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto, ON

**2015 - 2018** Public Engagement Lead, City of Vancouver, BC

**2013 - 2018** Principal, The Public Good: Planning + Engagement, Vancouver, BC

**2009 - 2013** Planner, HB Lanarc, Vancouver BC

**SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

**2021 -** Vancouver Sports Field Strategy, Vancouver, BC

**2021 -** Markham Age-Friendly Design Guidelines, Markham ON

**2020 -** Jericho/ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ/ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ Comprehensive Development Plan, Vancouver, BC

**2020 -** BC Housing Kingsway and Edmonds Redevelopment (Engagement), Burnaby, BC

**2019 -** 6800 Lougheed Hwy (former Saputo site) Master Plan, Burnaby, BC

**2019 -** Growth Strategy for Durham Region, Whitby, ON

**2019 -** CAMH Research Building, Toronto, ON

**2019** Willowbrook Rail Maintenance Facility Concept Plan, Toronto, ON

**2019** Long Branch GO Station Access Study, Toronto, ON

**2018** City of Vancouver Engagement Framework, Vancouver, BC†

**2018** Regina Public Library Service Plan, Regina, SK†

**2015 - 2018** Northeast False Creek Area Plan, Vancouver, BC\*

**2015 - 2016** Project 529 Anti Bike-theft Initiative, Vancouver, BC\*

**2015** Greenest City Action Plan Refresh, Vancouver, BC\*

**2015** Renewable City 2050 Strategy, Vancouver, BC\*

**2015** Cultural Infrastructure Grant Update, Vancouver, BC\*

**2015** Public Art Signature Sites Workshop Series, Vancouver, BC\*

**2014** Okanagan Falls Town Centre Revitalization Plan, Okanagan Falls, BC†

**2014** Woodhaven Nature Conservancy Regional Park Management Plan, Kelowna, BC†

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**SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)**

2013 - 2014	Winnipeg Public Library Strategic Plan, Winnipeg, MB <sup>†</sup>
2013 - 2014	Thompson-Nicola Regional District Library Strategic Plan, Kamloops, BC <sup>†</sup>
2013	Calgary Public Library Service Delivery Strategy, Calgary, AB <sup>†</sup>
2013	City of Burnaby Environmental Sustainability Strategy, Burnaby, BC <sup>▼</sup>
2013	Mt. Pleasant Skatespot Consultation Program, Vancouver, BC <sup>▼</sup>
2009 - 2012	City of North Vancouver Official Community Plan, North Vancouver, BC <sup>▼</sup>
2012	City of Calgary New Central Library Engagement Program, Calgary, AB <sup>▼</sup>
2012	RIZE CAC Allocation Workshop Series, Vancouver, BC <sup>▼</sup>
2011	Vancouver Public Library Strategic Plan, Vancouver, BC <sup>▼</sup>
2011	Westbank Centre Revitalization Plan, West Kelowna, BC <sup>▼</sup>
2010 - 2011	Carvolth Plan Update, Township of Langley, BC <sup>▼</sup>
2010 - 2011	Alberta Municipal Affairs Public Input Toolkit Revision, Edmonton, AB <sup>▼</sup>
2009 - 2011	Parks and Open Space Strategic Plan, District of North Vancouver, BC <sup>▼</sup>

<sup>†</sup> completed at *The Public Good*

<sup>\*</sup> completed at the *City of Vancouver*

<sup>▼</sup> completed at *HB Lanarc*

**SELECTED AWARDS**

2019	American Planning Association, Pierre L'Enfant International Planning Award, Northeast False Creek Area Plan
2018	International Downtown Associations, Excellence Award, Northeast False Creek Area Plan
2016	City of Vancouver Service Award, <i>Renewable City Strategy 2050</i>
2016	City of Vancouver Service Award, <i>Project 529 Anti Bike-theft Initiative</i>
2009	A.S.M. Pound Memorial Scholarship for Leadership and Visionary Planning
2006	Real Estate Foundation of BC AURP Scholarship

**CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, PUBLIC LECTURES**

2019	Panelist, Democracy Xchange, Canada's Democracy Summit, Toronto, ON
2018	Presenter, The Game Plan: Planning Institute of BC Annual Conference
2015	Presenter, Creative Communities: BC Library Association Annual Conference
2014	Panelist, Libraries of the 21st Century Panel Discussion, Regina, SK
2012	Presenter, The Edge of Change: Planning Institute of BC Annual Conference