

Emily Reisman MCIP, RPP
Partner



Emily Reisman is a planner with a diverse background including civil engineering, transportation planning and provincial policy planning. She brings this unique combination of skills and experience to every project, contributing to the development of vibrant and functional urban spaces.

Emily regularly takes on master planning, development approvals and policy development assignments for both public and private sector clients. Emily has extensive policy analysis and writing experience, having recently prepared the City of Toronto's new guideline document: Growing Up: Planning for Children in New Vertical Communities. She also guided the City of Vaughan through their Growth Management Exercise including the creation of a new City-wide Official Plan. She is currently preparing a Secondary Plan to allow for the future growth and evolution of the University of Toronto St. George Campus in downtown Toronto.

Public infrastructure renewal is a theme in Emily's work and she strives to make the best use of public lands and limited reinvestment funding for future growth and evolution. She managed a multi-disciplinary team undertaking a due diligence exercise in order to inform the Provincial Government's decisions with respect to the future of Ontario Place. She also worked with the City of Mississauga to prepare a Vision for the former Lakeview Generating Station and surrounding lands. The Vision process was highly consultative, reaching over 1000 people and Emily is now working with the development team to bring the vision to life. She has also been instrumental in the development of campus Master Plans for McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, the multi-campus Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, Ohio and the renewal of Bridgepoint Health, Women's College Hospital and Toronto East General Hospital. Each campus plan guides the evolution of the institution in a manner sensitive to its local context, while championing long term viability goals.

Emily also regularly secures approvals for private sector and institutional clients across the Greater Toronto Area.

EDUCATION

2004
Master of Science in Planning
University of Toronto
Toronto, ON

2002
Bachelor of Engineering and Society (Civil)
McMaster University
Hamilton, ON

2018
Public Participation
Foundations (IAP2)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Canadian Institute of Planners

Member, Ontario Professional Planners Institute

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2016 - Present	Partner, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto
2014	Lecturer, York University
2013 - 2016	Senior Associate, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto
2009 - 2013	Associate, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto
2005 - 2009	Planner, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto
2004 - 2005	Policy Advisor, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Toronto
2004	Researcher, Centre for Technology and Social Development, University of Toronto, Toronto
2002, 2003	Transportation Planner, BA Group, Toronto

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2018	University of Guelph Strategic Site Evaluation
2018 -	40 Rakely Office Community Approvals
2017-2018	University of Toronto St. George Campus Real Estate Strategy
2017- 2019	Lakeview Village Development Engagement - Mississauga
2017 -	DCMS Realty Multiple Site Approvals
2017 -	Starlight Investments Multiple Site Approvals - Mississauga
2017 -	GWL Rental Approvals - Mississauga
2017 -	Gemterra Cowdray Court Master Planning and Approvals
2016 -2018	Britannia Farm Master Plan Refresh and OPA, Peel District School Board
2016 - 2017	City of Toronto Growing Up: Planning for Children in New Vertical Communities
2015 - 2016	Vision Cooksville - City of Mississauga
2015 -	Urban Capital River City Site Plan Approvals (Phases 3 & 4)
2015 -	University of Toronto St. George Campus Secondary Plan

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2013 - 2014	Sterling Road Development Approvals
2012 - 2014	Ontario Place Due Diligence
2012	University of Manchester North Campus Development Framework
2011	Optimal Use Studies for various ORC properties (Toronto, Vaughan)
2011 - 2012	Mimico 20/20 Revitalization Action Plan
2010 - 2014	Mississauga Lakeview Visionary Concept Plan & Master Plan (Inspiration Lakeview)
2010 - 2011	Kleinburg Economic Development Strategy
2010 -	Toronto Community Housing Site Analysis (various)
2009 - 2014	Toronto East General Hospital Approvals
2008 - 2010	West Vaughan Employment Lands Secondary Plan
2008 - 2010	New City of Vaughan Official Plan
2008 - 2009	Dundas Eco-Park Concept Plan
2007 - 2011	Women's College Hospital Redevelopment Master Plan
2007 - 2008	McMaster University Campus Master Plan Update
2006 - 2008	Cuyahoga Community College Master Plan
2005 -	1100 Sheppard Ave West Development Approvals
2005 - 2008	Bridgepoint Health Comprehensive Community Master Plan
2005	MaRS Phase 2 Developer Proposal Call
2005	Portlands Sports Fields Developer Proposal Call (TWRC)

SELECTED AWARDS

2018	Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Planning Excellence Merit Award in Social Planning , Growing Up: Planning for Children in New Vertical Communities
2017	Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Planning Excellence in Recreation Planning, Britannia Farm Master Plan Refresh
2016	Governor General's Medal in Architecture, Bridgepoint Health Master Plan
2014	Canadian Urban Institute Brownie Award, Excellence in Project Development Bridgepoint Health Master Plan
2009	OPPI Award for Excellence in Communications and Public Education Vaughan Tomorrow: A Vision for Transformation
2009	Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Planning Excellence in Neighbourhood Planning, Honourable Mention, Bridgepoint Health Master Plan
2003	Peter R. Walker Planning Scholarship, University of Toronto
2002	Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto
2002, 2003	University of Toronto Fellowship
2002	Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (Niagara Chapter) Graduate Award