

Harleena Jheeta

Urban Planner



Harleena is an Urban Planner with a diverse background in policy analysis, community development, housing, and research. She recently completed her studies at Toronto Metropolitan University in the Urban and Regional Planning program. While in school Harleena was focused on community development, sustainability, and creating diverse and inclusive cities. With a commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, Harleena was also a member of the Anti-Systemic Racism Working Group at the School of Urban and Regional Planning.

Harleena's work across the public, private and non-profit sectors have contributed to her being a well rounded planner with diverse experiences. Harleena brings a unique perspective to the firm drawing upon her time at the City of Toronto's Housing Secretariat, The Tower Renewal Project, The Toronto Ward Museum, and her work in research, marketing and publishing.

Harleena's work at Urban Strategies includes large scale multi-phase redevelopment projects that seek to enhance the public realm and provide more housing options in the Greater Toronto Area.

EDUCATION

2022

Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning with Distinction
Toronto Metropolitan University, ON

2019

Certificate in Geographic Information Science (GIS)
George Brown College

2014

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Science & English
University of Toronto, ON

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2022 - Present	Urban Planner, Urban Strategies Inc.
2022	Intern, City of Toronto Housing Secretariat
2022	Research Assistant, Toronto Metropolitan University / Toronto Ward Museum
2021 - 2022	Research Assistant, Toronto Metropolitan University

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2022 - Present	RioCan REIT Zoning By-law Amendment, Vaughan, ON
2022 - Present	Art Gallery of Ontario Expansion Approvals, Toronto, ON
2022 - Present	Cloverdale Mall Master Plan and Redevelopment, Etobicoke, ON
2022 - Present	3555 Hwy 7 Planning Approvals, Markham, ON