# CITY OF HOOD RIVER SENIOR PLANNER or ASSOCIATE PLANNER

THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER is offering an excellent career opportunity for an experienced Senior Planner or Associate Planner. Under the direction of the Planning Director, the position is responsible for coordinating current and comprehensive planning activities with the Senior Planner responsible for progressively complex tasks and applications. Review development proposals for compliance with local, state, and federal regulations. Interpret and implement ordinances for conformance with State and County planning goals and regulations. Interpret, explain, and administer ordinances, zoning regulations and other County, state and federal regulations relating to zoning, subdivision, and development issues.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed in the job description are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Education and skills: Bachelor's degree in planning, geography, architecture, engineering, or related field. Four to Six years' planning related experience for Senior Planner position. Any satisfactory equivalent combination of experience and training which demonstrates the ability to perform the above described duties may be acceptable.

Extensive and specialized knowledge of planning concepts, principles, techniques, and practices. Advanced knowledge of and ability to interpret, explain and apply laws, codes, rules, review procedures, regulations and ordinances applied to land use planning. General knowledge of landscape design, geography, and economics and the ability to understand and interpret mapping information.

## Compensation:

Senior Planner \$71,369 - \$82,736, DOE
Associate Planner \$66,544-\$77,143, DOE
Oregon Public Employees Retirement System
City pays 90% of Health Insurance Premium, plus VEBA contribution
Generous time off banks, including sick, vacation accruals and 12 paid holidays

Position open until filled. Submit a cover letter, resume and City job application to <a href="mailto:i.gray@cityofhoodriver.gov">i.gray@cityofhoodriver.gov</a> or at City Hall, 211 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Hood River, OR 97031. Job Description and application available at

https://cityofhoodriver.gov/employment-opportunities/ For questions, please call 541-386-5217.



# CITY OF HOOD RIVER

### Administration Department

211 2nd Street, Hood River, OR 97031 Phone: (541) 386-1488

# Job Description Associate and Senior Land Use Planner

Department:

Planning Department

Reports to:

**Planning Director** 

Classification: Permanent, Full-time, Non-Exempt

Salary Scale:

Grade G Associate Planner/ Grade H Senior Planner

#### PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

Under the general direction of the Planning Director, this position provides administrative and technical services in the current and long-range planning programs of the City related to the development and implementation of land use and related municipal plans and policies. Provide support to, and function as, an integral member of the City's development review and long-range planning programs which includes other staff members from the Building, Public Works, Administration and County Planning Departments. Serves as project manager in the development and implementation of various land use and policy related projects and studies with the Senior Planner responsible for progressively complex tasks and applications.

#### SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

This position works under the direction of the Planning Director. Supervision of the Planning Assistant relating to current planning issues.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Interprets, analyzes, and applies land use ordinances, codes, and regulations. Coordinate information with other departments/division and agencies, as required for project management.

Conducts study, compute data, accepts public input and prepares reports relating to land use and development and other permit processes which are the responsibility of the Department.

Reviews development proposals for compliance with City codes and the Comprehensive Plan, meet with developers, the public, City department, and other jurisdictions; integrates departmental review and comments.

Attends public hearings; makes site inspections for pre-application conferences, development plan review, post-development site design, landscape compliance, and citizen complaints.

Explains and interprets the zoning ordinance, general plan, and other City land use regulations and policies to the public, including instructions and requirements of applying for zone changes, conditional use permits, variances, etc.

Researches and prepares ordinances, standards and procedures for implementation, amendment and updating of the City's Comprehensive Plan and other related documents.

Reviews permits; checks for compliance with land use standards, conditions of approval, site design, and

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

#### WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The duties of this position are performed in a well-lighted, temperature-controlled office environment. The employee occasionally works in outside weather conditions.

The noise level in the work environment is usually quite too moderate.

The City of Hood River is an Equal Opportunity Employer, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; the City of Hood River will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

#### **SELECTION GUIDELINES**

Formal application, rating of education and experience; oral interview and reference check; job related tests may be required.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change. A pre-employment drug screen is required.

Approved:

Date: 5 20 2022

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SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS
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*5. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER?  □ YES
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*6. This is a voluntary question; however, if you are interested in veterans hiring considerations, we will need to know your veteran's status. Do you meet the definition of a veteran? A veteran is defined as: (1) A veteran must have served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of more than 90 consecutive days beginning January 31, 1955 or 178 consecutive days beginning after January 31, 1955, and have been discharged under honorable conditions; or (2) A veteran must have served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States for 178 days or less and have been discharged under honorable conditions because of a service-connected disability (disabled veteran); or (3) A veteran must have served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States for at least one day in a combat zone and have been discharged under honorable conditions; or (4) A veteran must have received a qualifying military decoration for service in the Armed Forces of the United States; or (5) Be receiving a nonservice-connected pension from the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs. A veteran may submit his/her Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (a federal DD form 214 or 215) with his/her application for employment.  YES  NO
* 7. This is a voluntary question; however, if you are interested in disabled veterans hiring considerations, we will need to know your veteran's status. The definition of a disabled veteran is: (1) Entitled to disability compensation under laws administered by the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs; or (2) Discharged or released from active duty for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; or (3) Awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. A disabled veteran may submit a copy of his/her veteran's disability preference letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.  YES  NO