Dennis Wong

Guiding Community Flow From Start to Finish

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— Key Qualifications —

- A versatile collaborator with keen observation and empathy who illustrates understanding to peers and together create useful and meaningful work.
- Conducted research and analysis on qualitative and quantitative information to formulate reports on community planning and design issues in the lower mainland.
- Engaged in public and client conversations on various topics and collected valuable feedback for analysis and summary.
- Proficient experience in graphical design, map / chart analytics (ArcGIS), and report writing.

— Professional Skills and Abilities —

Communication Skills

- Collaborated with various teams to produce, design, and present comprehensive plans, case study planning, and municipal map analysis.
- Dispensed public surveys and interviews in both volunteering and working environments ensuring effective feedback and data collection.
- Corresponded with stakeholders and public on inquiries and provided accurate information satisfying all requirements of requests.

Research Skills

- Experience with research interviews and synthesizing information from gathered feedback.
- Performed observational and literature review research identifying strengths and weaknesses of transportation planning incorporating within larger community planning context.
- Organized research into productive presentations through experience in graphical design.

— Education —

Langara College, Vancouver, B.C.
Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Planning; Dean's Honor Roll
Land-use Planning / Community Planning

Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C.

Sept 2010 - June 2017

B. Sc. Interactive Arts and Technology; Design Concentration School of Interactive Arts and Technology

— Experience History —

Pooni Group, Vancouver B.C.

Engagement Outreach Team

July 2020 - October 2020

Sept 2019 - August 2020

- Engaged with local residents and stakeholder parties to inform about development site plans, answering questions where applicable, and collect feedback data for future planning.
- Encouraged conversations and collected qualitative feedback outside of required tasks to gather related information such as neighbourhood concerns, outreach receptiveness, and site inadequacies.

Langara College, Vancouver B.C. Transit Station Placemaking [Project]

April 2020 - August 2020

- Conducted literature review and observational analysis of strengths and weaknesses within policy and design for connections / placemaking tackling emerging focus of complete communities.
- Used synthesized information to construct a guidance tool with case studies ensuring placemaking is evident bolstering transit stations for cultural, functional, and social benefits to the community.

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Langara College, Vancouver B.C. Comprehensive Planning [Project]

April 2020 - August 2020

- Analyzed potential site within the City of Vancouver for sustainable planning initiatives
- Reviewed and applied policies into built form, sustainability concerns, and neighbourhood design of development site connecting to the Cambie Corridor in Vancouver B.C.
- Created various site plans and designs incorporating information and analysis to present in completed report and presentation.
- Managed schedules and tasks in a team of 5 as appointed team leader meeting deadlines and engaged team in productive collaboration.

Langara College, Vancouver B.C. Land Development Feasibility Study [Project] Jan 2020 - April 2020

- Analyzed and prepared report on growth and land feasibility in the City of Surrey for market viability and community / municipal objectives.
- Researched population, economic, and real estate market factors using multiple sources for accuracy including: Stats Canada, CMHC reports, Fraser Valley Real Estate Board statistics, and B.C Economic Accounts Data.
- Used Adobe suite, and AutoCAD to illustrate physical and legal features of site and potential site concept for visual clarification.
- Calculated and formatted presentable tables using Microsoft Excel.

Method Studios, Vancouver B.C. UX/UI Pipeline Intern

July 2018 - October 2018

- Administered and engaged client research collected and distilled for analysis of new internal tool.
- Evaluated interface and visual designs in agile sprints and iterated using Adobe Suite and graphic design programs to be tested each step.
- Curated feature requests and bug reporting via JIRA for supervisor and fellow designer summarizing and reporting on what required attention.

Vancouver Aguarium, Vancouver B.C. Research & Admin Assistant

Jan 2018 - July 2018

- Used internal and external files to research on aquatic animal classifications for animal library.
- Evaluated interpretive programs by conducting surveys and questionnaires to the public to gather and report on feedback.
- Answered and interacted with quests on animal education and satisfy curiosity.

— Affiliations and Certifications —

- Canadian Association of Certified Planning Technicians
- Minoru Center for Active Living Advisory Committee Member At Large; City of Richmond Dec 2019 - Present
- B.C. Class 5 Driver's License