Partners in Planning - Core Course 1 - Understanding Planning

What is Urban Planning? Planning a City for present Calgarians and for future Calgarians means understanding community lifecycles, population growth and working towards the goals of our Municipal Development Plan (MDP). This course discusses these foundational planning principles as well as the milestones of the planning continuum, and legislations that regulate planning, providing a high-level overview of the MDP, Local Area Plans, and the Land Use Bylaw. Discover how these policies interact with each other and how they help us to create our Calgary neighbourhoods.

Saturday, February 11   9:00am - 12:00pm   with Ali & Adithi
Online (Teams)

Partners in Planning - Core Course 2 - Planning Implementation

Ever wonder how the City reviews applications? Follow an application from start to finish through the lens of a file manager; recognize the components that influence decisions in the planning process. This course offers an opportunity to better understand and navigate planning decisions, including a discussion of key factors that influence the built form such as design, density, and use. Discover how policies, bylaws, statutory documents, etc. are applied to applications as they move through the approvals process.

Saturday, March 11   9:00am - 12:00pm   with Ali & Adithi
Online (Teams)

Partners in Planning - Core Course 3 - Community & Public Involvement

Building a city is a complex process that involves a variety of stakeholders. This course will provide the tools and knowledge needed to actively participate in the planning approvals process. Topics include: how and when to provide feedback on different applications and make the most of engagement opportunities. Planning involves hearing from communities and neighbours, and through this course, we will provide tools and resources to contribute effectively to building Calgary's future. You will also learn tips on reading architectural plans and how developers can reach out to communities.

Saturday, April 15   9:00am - 12:00pm   with Ali & Adithi
Online (Teams)

How to Write Great Planning Letters

Discover how to prepare for effective advocacy through letter writing. Learn what makes some letters more effective than others and get resources for letter writing best practices.

Thursday, April 27   7:00pm - 9:00pm   with Ali & Adithi
Online (Zoom)