SENIOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT



The Department

The Community Services Department strives to improve the health, wellness and quality of life for Fremont residents by offering a wide variety of exceptional educational and recreational programs and services, historic and cultural resources, facilities, unique attractions, special events, park use and urban forestry.

The Position

The Senior Landscape Architect will plan, supervise, and review the work of City Landscape Architect staff. The incumbent will: coordinate and oversee various landscape projects; perform professional landscape architect work in conjunction with the design and preparation of plans, specifications and cost estimates for the development and rehabilitation of parks, landscaped areas and street beautification projects; inspect and review the work of developers and consultants for conformance with plans, specifications, and City requirements; prepare and administer grants and give professional advice on landscape matters.

Examples of Job Duties

- Organize and oversee the landscape design and layout of parks, recreational areas, roadway medians and pedestrian ways.
- Plan, supervise, review, and evaluate the work of professional City and contract staff.
- Perform professional landscape architectural work including preparing landscape plans, coordinating master plan development, performing park planning, and preparing related specifications, contracts, and cost estimates.
- Recommend design direction on high-profile urban design of public and private projects that impact landscape design and urban projects within the City.
- The complete job description can be viewed here.



City of Fremont is an innovative city in the heart of the Bay Area and Silicon Valley, known for clean technology, advanced manufacturing, low crime, excellent schools, quality parks and a diverse population of over 230,504 residents. As a significant economic force in the region, Fremont aims for innovation in municipal government led by City Council and the City Manager.

Qualifications

Any combination of education and/or experience that has provided the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to satisfactory job performance would be qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required knowledge, skills and abilities would be:

Education

• Bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture, Park Planning, Horticulture, or closely related field. Master's degree preferred.

Experience

• Five years of progressively responsible professional experience in landscape architecture, park planning, or park management.

Licenses/Certificates/Special Requirements

- Possession of a valid Landscape Architect license issued by the State of California is required.
- This position requires the ability to travel independently to fulfill the assigned duties and responsibilities, therefore a valid Class C California Driver's License is required at time of appointment.

Ideal Candidate

The City is searching for a highly organized and effective team player who is able to multi-task in a fast-paced work environment. The successful candidate will possess mastery of the principles and practices of landscape architecture and urban design, and have the ability to plan, supervise, review and evaluate the work of City and contract staff. In addition, the incumbent must demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.

A summary of benefits can be viewed online:

<u>Benefits Summary</u>

Annual Salary Range \$127,286 - \$171,837

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