# CITY OF AURORA JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB CODE: TBD SALARY GRADE: E17 EFFECTIVE/DATE: 7/14/2021

# ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET MAINTENANCE

### **Definition**

Under administrative direction of the Director of Public Works, Assistant Director of Public Works and the Superintendent of Streets or their designee, plans, coordinates and directs the operation of the City of Aurora Street Maintenance Division. Tasks for the Division include traffic sign installation, street sweeping, tree trimming/removal, right-of-way mowing, roadway markings, curb painting, tree planting, snow removal coordination across all City Divisions and contractors. Oversees a staff of nearly 40 employees and an operations budget over \$7 million.

## **Essential Functions of the Job**

- 1. Assists in the planning and coordination of the comprehensive daily maintenance program for all City streets; through administration of schedules and maintenance agreements, and supervision of the work activities of a staff of skilled workers and outside vendors engaged in the construction, maintenance and repair of streets and bridges throughout the City of Aurora.
- 2. Assists with the development and operation of the City's snow operations including coordination with <u>all</u> other Public Works Divisions and all contractors that are called in to assist. Determines when and how to deploy equipment, personnel and salt/brine specifically for each storm event. Control salt usage and assist in the process of locating additional salt sources should it become necessary, evaluates new techniques and equipment to make the city more efficient and environmentally friendly.
- 3. At the direction or absence of the Superintendent, establishes and administers divisional operating policies and procedures to ensure the most efficient methods and economical means of maintenance programs; identifies priorities and delegates assignments accordingly.
- 4. Forecasts and budgets for equipment and personnel replacements/additions; prepares council resolutions and attends meetings to discuss replacements/additions. Monitors the expenditure of allocated funds for divisional operation; develops specifications for requisitions of new equipment, tools and supplies.
- 5. Coordinates activities of the Street Division with various other departments/divisions (e.g., Engineering Division, Special Events, Mayor's Office, Electrical Division, etc.) for resolution of problems concerning streets; ensures the investigation of complaints;

disseminates information concerning divisional functions, when necessary.

- 6. Prepares records, reports and files; reviews and maintains employee activity logs.
- 7. Prepares annual, monthly and weekly work plans to maximize team productivity.
- 8. Reports as needed "on call" for weather-related and other emergencies and coordinates team response. Serves as a member of the City's emergency response team.
- 9. Complete employee performance evaluations and provide ongoing counseling and feedback.
- 10. Attend meetings of the City Council and the various sub-committee meetings as appropriate.
- 11. Works with Human Resources for the hiring of personnel.
- 12. Coordinates the City's tree planting program, from purchase to installation.
- 13. Performs other related duties as required or assigned.

### Required Skills and Knowledge

Requires thorough knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques involving the design, construction, operation, signage and maintenance of Public Right-of-Way.

Requires ability to devise, layout and supervise varied design, construction and maintenance operations.

Requires ability to organize, plan and coordinate the activities of multiple divisions.

Requires ability to develop and implement long-range plans and programs.

Requires ability to make decisions on divisional policies and on complex administrative problems and issues.

Requires ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other City officials, departmental officials, employees, and the general public.

Requires the ability to make decisions that are consistent with program development and normal budgetary constraints.

#### **Qualifications for Hire**

Bachelor's Degree or equivalent work experience.

Requires at least five years of management experience.

Requires at least five years of progressive supervisory experience.

Requires a valid Class A - CDL license.

Requires a valid applicator and operator license for the use of pesticides.