



Executive Director, Land Use And Planning Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

<i>Job Code:</i>	123235
<i>Job Title:</i>	Executive Director, Land Use And Planning
<i>FLSA Status:</i>	Exempt
<i>Supervisory:</i>	Supervises employees and/or student workers.
<i>Job Family:</i>	Real Estate
<i>Job Family Group:</i>	Real Estate Services
<i>Management Level:</i>	3 Executive

JOB SUMMARY

Oversees short and long-term strategic planning for the development of the physical campuses of the university, including implementation of master plans for both University Park Campus and the Health Sciences Campus. Has sole responsibility for overseeing and supervising one division within Real Estate and Asset Management department: housing and neighborhood homeownership program. Has joint responsibility with the Associate Senior Vice President for overseeing and supervising one division within Real Estate and Asset Management department: leasing. Oversees and directs the environmental clearance, entitlements and planning process for specific projects at Health Sciences Campus, including academic buildings, clinical buildings, research buildings and amenities such as hotel and student housing. Provides support development efforts at University Park Campus, including oversight and assistance in the environmental clearance, entitlements and planning process for academic buildings, research buildings, and the university village development.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field of Study</i>
X		Bachelor's degree	
	X	Master's degree	
	X	Juris Doctor (JD)	

Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

Work Experience

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>Work Experience</i>	<i>Experience Level</i>
X		7 years	
	X	10 years	

Additional Work Experience

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Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Experience in land use and planning, including extensive experience in working with or for government planning and building departments.
X		Proven experience coordinating work on multiple projects under tight time constraints.
X		Proven leadership ability with strong communication skills.
X		Self-directed team player capable of multi-tasking.
X		Detail oriented.

Other Job Factors

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Has responsibility for overseeing and directing the short and long-term strategic planning for the development of the physical campuses of the university, including implementation of master plans for both University Park Campus and the Health Sciences Campus. Directs processes (e.g., financial framework, marketing plan, overall site development plan). Addresses best use of community's land and resources for institutional purposes. Formulates plans relating to construction of new buildings and other kinds of infrastructure.				
Oversees and directs environmental clearance, entitlements and planning process for specific projects at University Park Campus, including academic buildings, clinical buildings, research buildings and USC Village, and supports Executive Director of Real Estate Development in similar efforts at Health Sciences Campus.				
Oversees and supervises division of Gifts and Acquisitions within the Real Estate and Asset Management department.				
Oversees and supervises division of Faculty Staff Housing Programs within the Real Estate and Asset Management department.				
Oversees the delivery of specific projects, programs and activities to targeted clients. Sets and communicates project/program/activities priorities and performance standards and assesses operations using these criteria.				
Directly manages assigned program staff. Determines and delegates assignments to staff. Determines organizational structure, reporting relationships and short and long-range staffing needs based on department goals. Reviews and approves hiring and salary actions to ensure compliance with policy. Oversees performance appraisal process for staff and remains informed of any disciplinary actions required.				
Oversees onboarding and orientation of new employees to ensure understanding of duties, responsibilities, work requirements and performance standards. Establishes, monitors, and authorizes work schedules, time off and leave requests for employees (including student workers) to meet department business requirements. Authorizes overtime and monitors meal and rest periods for nonexempt employees to ensure compliance with university timekeeping requirements and employment policies. Submits time records on behalf of employees who fail to provide timekeeping records to ensure timely payment, as needed.				
Provides high-level expertise and comprehensive technical direction and knowledge to staff in the resolution of complex problems and technical issues requiring innovation and creativity.				
Develops and manages department and/or project budgets. Reviews changes requested by staff and/or project stakeholders and provides recommendations regarding budget, time, and scope implications. Has responsibility for managing costs of entitlement processes within authorized budgets. Makes major budgetary allocation decisions. Provides forecasts and financial status reports as needed. Negotiates and oversees subcontracted services as necessary.				
Develops departmental operating and administrative policies, procedures and practices. Directs the dissemination, interpretation and application of policies and procedures and grants exceptions.				
Works closely with university Architect to develop site plans that will allow for long-term development of physical campuses of university. Works with Capital				

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	<i>% Time</i>	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Marginal</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Construction development staff to develop cost models for both infrastructure and building development costs.				
Has responsibility for expediting project documents through various city approval processes, including building plan check processes. Obtains any required project specific entitlements (e.g., Conditional Use Permits, site-plan reviews, zone changes).				
Interacts and maintains productive working relationships with appropriate regulatory government agencies and representatives to facilitate timely review and approval of university projects.				
Manages development and maintenance of accurate records and documents related to entitlements for university properties.				
Directs, manages and monitors development of required environmental impact documents, coordinating with various campus constituents, legal counsel, and outside consultants.				
Represents real estate and asset management as an authority in the area of land use and planning. Responds to requests for information, advice or assistance from colleagues, professional or industry associations, etc.				
Makes presentations to university groups, local civic and government organizations and community groups over the course of development projects to explain and/or defend proposals.				
Works with land developers, civic leaders, and public officials and may function as mediator in community disputes, representing alternatives that are acceptable to opposing parties, as needed.				

Other Requirements

<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Emergency Response/Recovery</i>	<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Mandated Reporter</i>
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to “report to duty” in accordance with the university’s Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee’s department’s emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC’s policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/
<i>Campus Security Authority (CSA)</i>			<i>Essential:</i>
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC’s policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/			Yes

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

Print Employee Name

Signature

Date

Print Manager Name

Signature

Date

This job description describes the general nature and level of work required by the position. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of qualifications, skills, duties, responsibilities or working conditions of the job. The job description is subject to change with or without notice, and Management reserves the right to add, modify or remove any qualification or duty. Nothing in this job description changes the existing at-will employment relationship between the university and the employee occupying the position.