



Kristi Beunder, Director



Kristi has over thirty years of solid urban and rural land use planning and design experience. She is the Principal, and Founder, of Township Planning + Design Inc. She holds a Master's Degree in Community Planning, a certificate in Urban Design from Simon Fraser University and has one course left to complete a certificate in Administrative Justice. She is a life-long learner. Her career's primary focus has been in service to the private sector, developing some of the County's most notable and award winning communities, and she has a background in the public sector as a planner for several municipalities.

As a result, she offers her clients a rich experience and knowledge in municipal and policy matters, as well as private sector land use planning and development.

Kristi has a passion for planning law, administrative justice, and procedural fairness. She delivers a well-attended and zesty annual half day session on planning law to graduate students at the University of Calgary's School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape. She is on the Board of Directors for Spruce Meadows and is a member of the Leg Up Foundation. Kristi has been appointed as a member to Calgary's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board since 2019. She is a qualified expert witness at the Land and Property Rights Tribunal, The Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board, and the Court of King's Bench. In 2005 Kristi was awarded an Alberta Centennial Medal for outstanding contribution to her community. Kristi's personal passion and leadership in equestrian sport, and ownership of large competitive sport horses, also gives her a unique perspective on rural land development and the pursuit of excellence.

Kristi is a volunteer Director on the Board for Rowan House. She has extensive on the ground experience in the region Rowan House serves and has found that domestic violence does not pick and choose where it lives. It applies equally to all demographics and locations.

"What gives you hope?"

That there is still kindness, love and compassion in our community even after some very tough times for us all. We are better together, not just in it together.

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