



Planning and Zoning Director

About the Town

With an elevation of 4,300 feet, Page, Arizona, is nestled on the edge of Lake Powell bordering the breathtaking Navajo Nation, offering a hidden gem for adventurers and nature lovers alike. This small town, home to just over 7,000 residents, provides an authentic Southwestern experience marked by striking desert landscapes, unique geological formations, and a deep cultural heritage. As the gateway to some of the most iconic natural wonders of the American Southwest, Page is surrounded by awe-inspiring landmarks such as Antelope Canyon, Horseshoe Bend, and the expansive waters of Lake Powell attracting 5 million visitors annually. The town's architecture mirrors its desert surroundings, with adobe-style structures and rustic charm that blend seamlessly with the rugged landscape. Local art galleries, Native American craft shops, and nearby Navajo landmarks honor the rich traditions and history of the indigenous peoples of the region. Whether boating on the crystal-clear waters of Lake Powell, hiking through mesmerizing slot canyons, or simply relaxing to the desert's golden sunsets, Page offers a peaceful yet adventurous escape where nature's beauty takes center stage.



Community

The community of Page, Arizona, is a tight-knit and welcoming blend of residents who embrace the town's laid-back lifestyle and natural beauty. With its small-town charm, Page fosters a sense of connection among its people, where neighbors greet each other with warmth and hospitality. The town's diverse population, which includes locals, seasonal residents, and visitors from all over, creates a dynamic and inclusive atmosphere. Community events, such as the annual Lake Powell Balloon Festival and local farmers' markets, bring people together to celebrate the area's vibrant culture and history. The town also offers a strong sense of pride in its Native American heritage, with many of its residents actively involved in preserving the traditions and stories of the Navajo Nation. Page's residents enjoy a slower pace of life, where the stunning landscapes provide a backdrop for a tight community that values both nature and connection.





The Position

The Planning & Zoning Director is a key leadership role responsible for overseeing the City of Page's Community Development Department, managing land use planning, zoning, and development services. This position involves reviewing complex site and building plans, guiding long-range planning efforts, supervising departmental staff, and serving as a liaison to the Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council. The Director plays a vital role in shaping the city's growth, ensuring regulatory compliance, and collaborating with internal teams, community members, and regional partners to support thoughtful and sustainable development.

The Ideal Candidate:

The ideal candidate for the Planning & Zoning Director position in Page, AZ is a dynamic and personable professional who thrives in a hands-on role and is passionate about public service and community development. They bring strong leadership skills, a solid foundation in urban planning and zoning regulations, and experience working with city councils, commissions, and the public. Adept at managing multiple projects, supervising staff, and navigating complex planning issues, the ideal candidate is a collaborative communicator who can build relationships across departments and with diverse stakeholders. They are also creative, self-motivated, and eager to contribute to a small-town community with big aspirations.

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a desert canyon. In the upper portion, a person is seen from behind, standing on a rocky ledge and looking out over the vast canyon. The sky is blue with some clouds. The canyon walls are layered and eroded, showing various shades of brown and tan. The lower portion of the image shows the canyon floor and more of the layered rock formations.

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree in Urban Planning, Public Administration, or a closely related field.
- Master's Degree from an accredited college or university in Urban Planning, Public Administration, or closely related field desirable.
- GIS experience desirable.

Licenses/Certifications:

- Required to have or obtain a valid State driver's license.
- American Planning Association and /or American Institute of Certified Planners desirable.
- Membership in Arizona Planning Arizona preferred.

Compensation and Benefits:

Compensation range: \$86,569-\$134,180 per year

Work Model: 4/10 work model (offices closed on Fridays)

The City of Page has a competitive employment benefit package offering medical, dental, and vision insurance. In addition, the City of Page offers a retirement package for all full-time positions. The City of Page provides life insurance benefits for each full-time employee. Permanent employees accrue sick leave, vacation leave, and personal leave as governed by the City of Page Personnel Rules. There is also relocation assistance available. The City of Page will provide financial assistance to help cover the cost of exam and licensing fees.

If you have any questions regarding the City's employee benefits, please feel free to contact the Human Resources Department.

How to Apply:

To apply directly for the position, contact

Senior Executive Recruiter,
Ines Hayouna at
(602) 609-5562 or
ihayouna@duffygroup.com

Application Deadline: This posting will remain open until finalists are identified or the position is filled. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.