

## **Biography Lesley Pavan**

Lesley Pavan is a Registered Professional Planner with over 25 years of land use planning experience. She joined the City of Mississauga in 1993 working first as a development planner then as the City's Environmental Planner with the Policy Division. She became a Manager with the Development Design Division in 2004 leading a team of planners, urban designers and landscape architects. For the past two years she has been working with the Transportation and Works Department to develop a long term strategy for transit and all forms of movement for the downtown in accordance with the Downtown21 Master Plan.

Lesley's achievements with the City have included the delivery of the City's first Natural Areas Survey, and the protocol for dealing with brownfield sites. She was part of the technical advisory team for the Region of Peel's first Official Plan and for a number of Mississauga Official Plan reviews. Her development experience ranges from small infill projects to large greenfield residential developments; industrial, commercial and institutional projects; as well as shaping the form of a number of the City's community and employment nodes. Her work on the Downtown Transit Strategy and Movement Plan has leveraged her belief in the importance of linking transit and a strong public realm to build great communities.

Lesley graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1988 with an Honors Degree in Geography and worked with a number of smaller municipalities before joining Mississauga. She volunteers as the Chair of the Health and Planning Working Group and a member of the Planning Issues Strategy Group of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute. Lesley moved to Mississauga shortly after joining the City and is often spotted exploring the City and surrounding communities on her bike in her spare time.