



Professional Positions

Planning Associate,
R.E. Millward + Associates
(2016 – Current)

Research Assistant,
University of Toronto
(2014-2016)

Education

Masters of Science in Planning,
Urban Design Specialization
University of Toronto, 2015

Bachelor of Arts and Science
Honours, McMaster University
2011

Publications

“Not Zoned for Dancing: A
Comprehensive Review of
Entertainment in Downtown
Toronto” December 2014.
*City of Toronto TOcore study
background report.*
Co-authored with A. Wynveen,
C. Rowan, B. Nader and K.
Miller.

Awards

SSHRC Canada Graduate
Scholarship, 2014

Cities of Tomorrow Competition-
Top Project, Infrastructure,
2016

Chris is an urban planner with experience in land use planning, cultural planning and policy development. Since joining R.E. Millward + Associates in 2016, Chris has contributed to municipal planning and urban design studies and offered services to institutional and private sector clients, providing planning analysis and assisting with development approvals processes and related studies. Chris brings facilitation, research, data analysis and mapping skills to the firm. Chris is a graduate of the University of Toronto's Master of Science in Planning program where his research focused on the intersections of culture, design, public space, and economic development.

Selected Projects

Queen Street Transit Master Plan - City of Brampton (January 2016 - Ongoing)

As part of a multidisciplinary team, R.E. Millward + Associates is working to develop a rapid transit corridor master plan on Queen Street for the City of Brampton. Chris has contributed to analysis and mapping of land use, population and employment data on the Queen Street corridor as well as reviewing existing planning policy to evaluate how current conditions and plans set the stage for transit-supportive development.

King-Spadina Cultural Spaces Retention Study - City of Toronto (July 2016 - January 2017)

R.E. Millward + Associates recently completed a study of cultural spaces in the King-Spadina area to inform creative sector strategies under development for the TOcore planning study of downtown Toronto. Chris led study design, cultural mapping, policy analysis, and research, coordinating and conducting interviews with informants across arts and culture, design, real estate development and government to develop recommendations balancing diverse interests in a rapidly intensifying cultural hub.

ConsumersNext Planning Study - City of Toronto (January 2016 - May 2017) -

R.E. Millward + Associates led a multidisciplinary team to establish a vision and develop a planning framework for lands in and around the Consumers Road Business Park. The planning study supports both employment and residential uses by integrating built form, open space, public realm improvements, a multi-modal transportation network and servicing strategies. Chris has assisted with research, report writing and preparing community engagement materials.

2978-88 Dundas Street West (January 2016 - Ongoing)

Assisting with the planning approvals process for a mid-rise building located in Toronto's Junction area. The project, currently under review, requires the sensitive introduction of a larger-scale building on a historic main street, abutting an existing residential neighbourhood. Chris has provided planning support, preparing a community services and facilities study, drafting application materials, assisting at public meetings and coordinating resubmission.

Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review - City of Markham (2016)

R.E. Millward + Associates was engaged by the City of Markham to study emerging zoning issues to be addressed in the City's new comprehensive zoning by-law. Chris provided research support to the project team, examining regulatory approaches to secondary suites and short-term rental accommodation throughout Ontario.

Due Diligence (2016 - Ongoing)

Provided research and strategic advice to public, institutional and private sector clients to inform development concepts and prospective real estate transactions including site analysis, reviews of zoning, land use planning and urban design policy, development activity and OMB research.

Ontario Municipal Board Support (2016 - Ongoing) - Provided research to support senior staff in delivering testimony at Ontario Municipal Board hearings including drafting evidence outlines, policy reviews, site analysis, and character studies.

Past Professional Projects

Planning Advisor, (2015), Toronto Centre for Active Transportation

Assisted TCAT in preparing a community-based active transportation and public space plan in Thorncliffe Park and Flemingdon Park drawing on participatory design exercises, community surveys and urban design research.

Research Assistant (2014 - 2016), University of Toronto

Provided support to a multidisciplinary urban geography, environmental planning and urban design research group. Collected and analyzed planning and urban design literature for grant proposals, academic publications examining critical urban theory, urban biodiversity and climate change adaptation.