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1	Senior Planner	New	1		Current Planner II qualifies for this position. The Department substantiated an Assistant Director position last budget cycle which was subsequnetly removed this fiscal year. This position would provide succession planning, allow for additional decision making capcity, and supervise less experienced planners and development review professionals.
2	Planner II (Remote or in-person)	New	1		New planner position. Current Planner I may apply or outside candidates may apply. Documentation to follow to substantiate savings regarding reduction of Stantec outside planner costs. In sum, volume of only permit and project work requires a minimum of four full time planners. The Department has only two full time planners at this time; previously the Department had additional planning staff and no decrease in work volume has been documented. Regardless of approval, I would like to request reevaluation of grades and salaries of existing planners.
					This technical position would be assigned daily Trakit reviews to
3	Planning Specialist/ Reviewer	New	1		ensure permit or project compliance with Land Development Regulations. They would also process basic applications such as Zoning Verification Letters.
4	*Assistant Urban Forester	Reclass	1		This position would change from part time to full time and pick up some of the forestry responsibilities of the Permit Tech position.

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*	Permit Technician	Remove	1		Consider removal of this position. 30% of this work to be absorbed by Assistant Urban Forester and 35% by building department Permit Tech for HARC assistance and 35% by Planning Specialist/Reviewer.