

Ross Grant

Ross Grant was one of the wonderful Co-op students that found us through the Dalhousie School of Planning and Architecture. We treat all of our students as experts on their field, and he demonstrated this while working as our Student Planning Officer from April to August, 2015.

During this time he worked on various urban planning activities for the Main Street area including, but not limited to; [Active Transportation](#), [public engagement](#), urban design, streetscaping, policy writing, communications and graphic design and advocacy. With his passion for maps, Ross was the person behind our original handy Business Directory Map before Google Maps caught up. Ross also worked on changing our lack of green space, and took the initiative to apply for a grant to bring more trees and benches to the area. His research can be found his report titled [Seats, Seedlings and Saddles](#).

The Village on Main attracted Ross because of our efforts in renewing a suburban area -it's a hefty goal but the challenge is a rewarding one.

While working with us Ross networked with many professionals including the Downtown Halifax-based firm, TEAL Architects+Planners. This proved to be a lucrative link, as he was hired as their Planner after graduating from Dalhousie's Master of Planning Degree Program. After joining TEAL he volunteered some time to work with David Harrison to assist with the issue of Active Transportation in the Age-friendly Community Plan. Most recently, Ross accepted a well-deserved job with Halifax Regional Municipality as a Planner!

When Ross isn't creating beautiful maps, he enjoys riding his motorcycle, being active playing hockey and hiking, drinking coffee, watching films, and travelling.

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We're always thrilled to know that our student employees have made connections while working with us. Ross Grant worked with us in 2015 and made connections and is now putting his Master of Planning Degree to work.