

Lisa de Soto

representing the Town of Canmore



Lisa de Soto is a seasoned municipal administrative professional with over 30 years of experience in local government. With an engineering degree from Queens University in Kingston, Ontario and experience working as a landfill engineer for the City of Brantford, Lisa started her long history of service with the Town of Canmore in 1996 as the Manager of Solid Waste Services. Known for her patient, calm manner and thoughtful leadership style, Lisa moved through the ranks at the municipality holding the portfolios of Manager of Public Works and Deputy CAO before being appointed as Chief Administrative Officer in 2012.

Lisa has led the Town of Canmore through periods of tremendous growth and challenge. She was instrumental in brokering the first regional waste services commission in the Bow Valley, and has helped to shepherd the municipality through its recovery following the devastating 2013 floods. Under Lisa's leadership, the municipality puts a focus on people as the community and corporation's strongest asset, and as a result the Town of Canmore is considered a preferred employer in the Bow Valley.