



## **Nominations 2019**

### **Britney Quail**

Britney Quail is the Heritage Planner at the City of New Westminster. In this capacity, she administers the City's Heritage Conservation Area, Historic Districts, Heritage Revitalization Agreement program, and a variety of protected properties. She has a Master's degree in Community and Regional Planning from UBC and an Honours degree in Public Policy from Carleton University. Britney has been working in the heritage sector for eight years between museums, historic sites, education, and community planning, though currently specializes in development policy and long-range planning.

Britney is Past President of the BC Heritage Fairs Society, a Heritage BC award-winning program form youth engagement in local history, and past Chair of the City of Richmond's Community Heritage Commission.

### **Nelson Wight**

Nelson is an urban planner with over 15 years of experience working for various local governments in B.C. and Alberta (mostly B.C). He is currently employed with the Regional District of Central Kootenay as the Planning Manager. Much of Nelson's recent work in public service has focused on improving livability of communities beginning through the development of strong policy--informed by excellent public engagement--to better guide decision makers. He has also provided leadership in his current and former organizations in responding to the Calls to Action from the TRC Report. Nelson is committed to making sincere and bold efforts to establish respectful relationships between indigenous and non-indigenous people in our country, beginning with his own behaviour, thought, and speech.

Nelson has a passion for heritage planning, recognizing the importance of celebrating the history of place and how that work strengthens communities. He has worked on heritage conservation initiatives personally on his family farm in Alberta. Professionally his contributions in this sector have been through his role as a planner providing support and guidance to various community driven initiatives. He continues to learn more about and apply the heritage planning tools available to local governments in B.C. For example, in the coming year, his planning team will begin to create an inventory of heritage assets in order to establish a heritage register that would enable future heritage conservation activities.