

Reducing Approval Risk through Strategic Planning.

Proactive planning, policy intelligence, and municipal alignment to shorten timelines and reduce uncertainty.



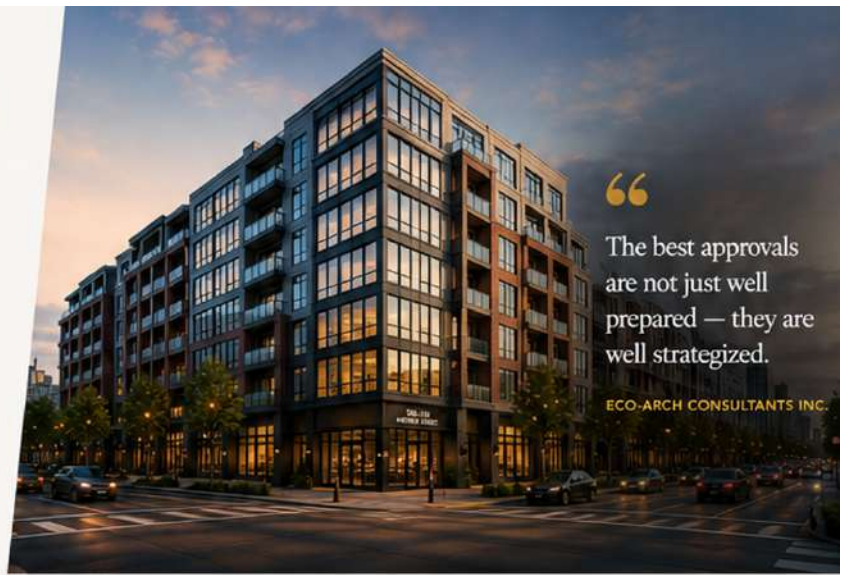
Anticipate.
Identify challenges early, before they become costly.



Align.
Shape the strategy around policy, context, and community.



Approve.
Stronger submissions, clearer processes, faster outcomes.



“
The best approvals are not just well prepared — they are well strategized.”

ECO-ARCH CONSULTANTS INC.

WHERE APPROVAL RISK TYPICALLY EMERGES



POLICY & ZONING MISALIGNMENT

Existing policies or zoning may not support proposed intensity or use.



INCOMPLETE SITE ANALYSIS

Overlooking constraints like servicing, access, or environmental factors.



STAKEHOLDER CONCERNS

Community or agency feedback not addressed early can cause significant delays.



UNCLEAR SUBMISSIONS

Weak or inconsistent documentation leads to requests, revisions, and setbacks.



LIMITED PRECEDENT UNDERSTANDING

Lack of familiarity with local decisions slows down entitlement strategy.



COORDINATION GAPS

Poor alignment with consultants, agencies, or internal teams creates friction.



TIMELINE UNCERTAINTY

Unpredictable processes impact financing, design, and delivery.

OUR STRATEGIC APPROACH

- DISCOVER & ANALYZE**
Deep understanding of site, policy context, regulatory framework, and approval pathways.
- STRATEGY & POSITIONING**
Develop a tailored entitlement strategy aligned with municipal objectives and community priorities.
- STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT**
Early consultation with key stakeholders builds support and reduces opposition risk.
- PREPARE & SUBMIT**
Clear, complete, and compelling submissions that address policy, technical, and design considerations.
- MANAGE & ADVOCATE**
Proactive follow-up, responsive communication, and expert advocacy to keep projects moving forward.
- APPROVE & DELIVER**
Minimize conditions, reduce delays, and create certainty for successful project delivery.

THE IMPACT OF STRATEGIC PLANNING



30-50%

Reduction in approval timeline



60%+

Fewer information requests



Lower

Holding & financing costs



Higher

Project viability & market confidence

OUR APPROVAL EXPERTISE

- ✓ Official Plan Amendments (OPA)
- ✓ Zoning By-law Amendments (ZBA)
- ✓ Site Plan Approval (SPA)
- ✓ Minor Variances & Committee of Adjustment
- ✓ Plan of Subdivision & Condominium
- ✓ Urban Design Review (UDR)
- ✓ Heritage & Conservation Approvals
- ✓ Environmental & Servicing Approvals
- ✓ Change of Use & Adaptive Reuse Strategy
- ✓ Cross-jurisdictional Policy Intelligence

PLANNING INTELLIGENCE. LOCAL INSIGHT.

Our team combines deep municipal experience with policy expertise and development strategy to navigate complexity and unlock value. We don't just submit applications — we shape successful outcomes.



20+
Years of Planning Experience



100+
Municipalities Across Canada, UK & USA



Extensive
Approval Success Across Project Types

REAL RESULTS. REAL PROJECTS.



40 KING STREET, OSHAWA, ON

Adaptive Reuse | 119 Units + Retail

All permits obtained and construction in progress.



PERMITS OBTAINED



CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS



508-520 ANDREW STREET, SHELburne, ON

Intensification | 48 Units

OPA & ZBA in progress for higher density residential in a low-rise neighbourhood.



OPA & ZBA IN PROGRESS



STRONG COMMUNITY SUPPORT



ANYTIME FITNESS MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Wellness / Commercial Interiors

Navigated complex change of use and building code requirements for efficient approvals and roll-out.



FAST-TRACK APPROVALS



MULTI-SITE SUCCESS



BAY STREET RETAIL, TORONTO

Commercial Fit-out

Coordinated permits and approvals in a dense urban context with minimized disruption and delays.



6 WEEKS PERMIT



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