

## Brenden Lamb

Our Community Design Intern from January to April 2018 was Brendan Lamb. Like many of our Planners, Brenden worked with us as a placement through Dalhousie School of Planning. He graduated in 2018 with an Honours in Community Design.

Born and raised in the rural community of Somerset Nova Scotia, Brendan found excitement working for us as he learned more about how powerful businesses and community members can be when they come together to drive change. After his time with us he was thrilled so have had tangible work experience to build his portfolio.

While with us he researched survey templates and created [surveys](#) that were placed on our website and used for community engagement in the summer of 2018 to better understand what our community truly wants and needs. He also worked on creating our [Pecha Kucha presentation](#) that was used for conferences such as the annual Shift Conference, Downtowns Atlantic Canada and Ontario Business Improvement Association Annual Conference to describe how our age-friendly plan engages the community.

Brenden is the the Acting Executive Director of [PLANifax](#) Productions Co-operative Ltd. PLANifax has a popular YouTube channel wherein students of the Dalhousie School of Planning explain issues in Halifax such as bike lanes, public transportation, and student housing, and then propose solutions. They even have an excellent video about The Village on Main that you can watch here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb\\_Ogdfl\\_HE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb_Ogdfl_HE)

Brenden is a big fan of both the city life and surrounding himself in nature. When he has the time to get away, he enjoys camping, hiking, canoeing, and kayaking. When in the city and between work projects, he keeps his Planning hat on and gets involved with local planning and community issues where he finds passion in encouraging community engagement and education.

You can get to know more about Brenden through these links:

<http://www.planifax.ca>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSgBYVpj8oLU854s6yZDW2g>

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A true believer in community, Brenden Lamb was the perfect addition to our team. His passion for planning for all ages is inspiring, and he's only continued to grow since working with us. Learn more about his current projects, including work with PLANifax, here -->