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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Samuel (Sam) Afolayan

Dr. Sam Afolayan is a planner and architect with over 20 years' experience in municipal planning and construction management. He is a registered member of the Canadian Institute of Planners. He currently manages his consulting company that focuses on municipal long range and current planning locally and internationally. He holds a Bachelor and Master of Architecture degrees from the University of Ife (Nigeria), Master of Urban and Rural Planning from Dalhousie University, and Doctor of Philosophy in Urban Design from the University of Manitoba.

While in active service, he worked with the Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency (Executive Director: 2001-2003); Red Deer County (Planning Manager: 2008-2011); City of Medicine Hat (Planning & Development Manager: 2011-2012); Leduc County: 2013-2014); and City of Lloydminster (General Manager: 2016-2020). He retired from active planning service in October 2020. Dr. Afolayan has been a member of several municipal planning boards, while working with several municipalities in Alberta. He is acclaimed as a thorough, professionally astute and objective participant and leader of the various committees and boards that he participated in as Municipal representative.

Guy Boston

A resident of Edmonton since 1984, Guy has been involved in many aspects of the growth of the City over the past four decades. Recently retired, Guy spent the vast majority of his career in the public sector with two Capital Region municipalities (including Edmonton) where he was responsible for a vast array of services that included Planning and Development, Public Works, Engineering, Environment, Transit and Economic Development. Guy is married with two adult children and four grandchildren who are all residents in the City of Edmonton. It is with this family legacy in mind that he is passionate about contributing to the sustainable growth of Edmonton for future generations to come.

Joshua Budinski

Mr. Budinski is a graduate of Grant MacEwan University. He is currently a Senior Manager with the Canadian Aviation Transportation Security Authority at the Edmonton International Airport. He is a former Board member of the Alberta Transportation Safety Board and served as Vice President of Elmwood Park Community League where he continues to assist in different capacities.

Chris Buyze

Mr. Buyze is a designer and small business owner working in residential and commercial design for over 15 years. His firm's work can be found all over Alberta and British Columbia, with particular specialties in custom residential infill, historic restoration, facade improvement, and energy efficient building technologies including the use of straw bale, structural insulated panels and concrete panels. He is a community leader with extensive involvement in Downtown Edmonton's development over the past decade.

Brian Carbol

Brian Carbol is a retired Alberta educator having served as a teacher, secondary school principal and associate superintendent for over thirty years. More recently Brian served for twelve years as a member of the Edmonton Assessment Review Board including five years as the Chair of that Board. Brian has extensive experience in hearing complaints, chairing tribunals and making and writing decisions in a quasi-judicial setting.

Miles Davis

Mr. Davis owns a commercial development company in Edmonton that focuses on small retail and infill projects. Over the past 8 years he has successfully executed developments in many municipalities around Alberta. Prior to starting his company, Miles spent 12 years working for a major national oil company managing corporate real estate and development in Western Canada. Miles is actively involved in the community and is the current board Chair for KidSport Edmonton.

Laura Delfs

Ms. Delfs holds a B.Sc. and LL.B from the University of Alberta and a LL.M in Law and Sustainable International Development from the University of Washington. She practiced corporate/commercial law in Edmonton with a large firm, before transitioning to in-house counsel and legal consulting work. Ms. Delfs has extensive international volunteer experience in India, Africa, and Southeast Asia. Locally, she is a volunteer with the Edmonton Food Bank, sits on the Board of the Homeward Trust Foundation, and is a provincially appointed Public member of the Council of the Alberta College of Social Workers.

Donald Fleming

Mr. Fleming served a number of terms as an elected trustee and the Chair of the Edmonton Public School Board and as President of the Public School Boards Association of Alberta. He holds a Masters degree in Communications from the University of Calgary and has an extensive background in government communications with the Public Affairs Bureau of the Alberta Government. For a number of years, he was responsible for providing strategic communications advice, speech writing and personal correspondence services to the Chief Commissioner of the Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission. Prior to his appointments to the City of Edmonton Subdivision and Development Appeal Board and to the Community Standards and Licensing Appeals Committee, he was an Appeals Commissioner and Ad Hoc Chair with the Appeals Commission for Alberta Workers' Compensation.

Rohit Handa

Mr. Handa is a registered architect and an active lawyer in the Province of Alberta. Mr. Handa combines his dual professional status in his role as Chief Executive Officer at a local architecture and building solutions firm; which he started after being called to the Bar in 2016. Prior to this role, Mr. Handa had worked with large architecture firms and law firms in the City of Edmonton. He obtained his Juris Doctor from the University of Alberta in 2015 and his Bachelors of Architecture from Drury University (Missouri) in 2010.

Gwen Harris

Ms. Harris was admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1995 and has been involved in quasi-judicial appeal adjudication as chair of the Child Welfare Appeal Panel and as a hearing chair with the Appeals Commission for Workers' Compensation. Gwen has been extensively involved with the Civil Claims Mediation Program in the Provincial Courts of Alberta. She has been an active volunteer on a number of boards and is currently serving as a Public Member/Chair of the Insurance Council Appeal Board.

Robert Hobson

Mr. Hobson is a registered professional planner (APPi) with over 40 years of experience in federal, provincial and local government as a planner, consultant, developer, and municipal councillor. He obtained a Master's Degree in Planning from University of British Columbia and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Queens University. He currently chairs the Edmonton Heritage Council.

Jack Jones

Mr. Jones is a civil engineer and previous general contracting business owner with over 35 years of experience managing construction projects throughout Western Canada, the Northwest Territories and the U.S. He is currently active in construction dispute resolution through mediation and arbitration. He has nine years of past service on the Edmonton Assessment Review Board and currently serves on the provincial Land & Property Rights Tribunal and as a public member on the council of the Association of Alberta Forest Management Professionals.

Shari LaPerle

Ms. LaPerle is a lifelong Edmontonian and a University of Alberta graduate, holding a BA in Political Science. She also is also certified in Globalization and Governance as well as Alternative Dispute Resolution. Ms. LaPerle is a Presiding Officer of the SDAB and an experienced regulator, having had a career both within and at arm's-length from government. She has worked for the Capital Region Board, the Rural Municipalities of Alberta, and the Government of Alberta.

Melanie McCallum

Ms. McCallum graduated from the University of Alberta with a BA in Sociology. She was formerly employed by the Alberta Department of International and Intergovernmental Relations, where she worked to advance the Province's global interests. She has served on various boards, councils, and committees, including community leagues.

Dana Mackie

Mr. Mackie earned degrees from the University of Calgary (BA, International Relations) and the University of Alberta (MBA, Public Policy Management). He has served in various executive positions and portfolios for the Government of Alberta over the last nine years and currently serves as Assistant Deputy Minister, Seniors and Strategic Services, Alberta Seniors and Housing. Past positions included executive roles in Environment and Parks, Economic Development and Trade, International and Intergovernmental Relations, and Advanced Education.

Karen Munro

Ms. Munro obtained a LL.B. from the University of Alberta in 1990 and a LL.M. from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1993. She taught law for one year at the University of New Brunswick. She began practicing law in Alberta in 1993, and has practiced in both the private and public sectors. She recently retired from Justice and Solicitor General with the Government of Alberta. In both public and private practice, Ms. Munro focused on administrative law.

Alex Nagy

Alex Nagy has diverse experience in department and program management, project management, engineering, strategic planning, community planning and development, board governance, and quasi-judicial appeals tribunals. The majority of his career has been spent in the private sector plus 9 years in the public sector. He provided consulting services to a diverse range of clients including large to small municipalities, private land development companies, provincial and federal governments and industrial and oil companies. He was recently appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of Alberta as a member of the Alberta Land and Property Rights Tribunal. He is currently a Public Member (Appointed by the Province of Alberta) of Supply Chain Canada Alberta Institute Board of Directors and a past member of the Edmonton and Area Land Trust Board of Directors. He volunteers for the Mentoring Program of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA). He is a Life Member of APEGA and recently retired from full time employment.

Maya Pungur-Buick

Ms. Pungur-Buick holds a BA in History (Political Science) from the University of Alberta and an Advertising and Public Relations Diploma from MacEwan University (Grant MacEwan Community College). Over the past 20 years, Maya has served in various leadership capacities with the City of Spruce Grove, City of St. Albert, NorQuest College, Alberta Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission, and ATB Financial, after starting her career with the Government of Alberta's Public Affairs Bureau. Previously, she enjoyed a successful career as a communications leader with a focus on establishing communications and marketing functions. She has a history of volunteering and currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Edmonton West Primary Care Network and their Finance and Audit Committee where she serves as Vice Treasurer and on the Women Building Futures Board of Directors and their Governance and Audit Committees where she serves as Treasurer. She recently served on Edmonton's Ward Boundary Commission from 2019-2020.

Stephen Raitz

Mr. Raitz has completed a Bachelor of Arts in Planning from the University of Alberta in 2019 and has worked as an urban and regional planner in the Edmonton area. He is currently completing a Law Degree at the University of Alberta. He sits on the board of Paths For People and is also an improviser with Rapid Fire Theatre.

Emily Reeves

Emily Reeves received her degree in Geomatics Engineering from the University of Calgary and has since worked in land surveying. As an advocate for lifelong learning she is currently taking Applied Land Use Planning courses through the University of Alberta, and enjoys being an active and informed member of her community.

Christopher Samuel

Mr. Samuel is the Director of Legal Research and Writing at the University of Alberta Faculty of Law, where he teaches legal writing and criminal law. Prior to joining the Faculty, he practiced as a Crown Prosecutor at the Public Prosecution Service of Canada. He was called to the Alberta bar in 2011 and has been an active member of the Canadian Bar Association, serving terms as chair of both the Edmonton Law Day and Criminal Justice committees. Chris also spent three years as the President of Rapid Fire Theatre's Board of Directors and is currently the President of the Strathearn Community League.

Elaine Solez

Ms. Solez has been active in community leagues for more than 30 years, focusing on planning and development. She is retired from the Government of Alberta, where she worked as a senior manager in the areas of planning, policy, performance measurement and evaluation in the ministries of Education and Justice.