

Community Services Advisory Board (CSAB) - Appointment and Reappointment Recommendations

Members	Appointment Term
<u>Appointment (5)</u>	
Azumme Degun	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
Szejn (Enzo) Della Rocca	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
Samuel Mammen	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
Shaun Percival	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
Ahmed Rana	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
<u>Reappointments (6)</u>	
Jenny Albers	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
Donna Brock	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
Shane Scott	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
Luke Statt	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
Oluseyi Taiwo	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
Francisco Yu	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

Here is a brief public introduction as provided by the appointees:

Azumme Degun

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Azumme Degun is a dynamic professional with experience in government services, non-profit program management, and diversity and inclusion advocacy. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Economics and an Advanced Certificate in Leadership from the University of Alberta.

Azumme is a senior policy professional in government services, where she draws on her professional expertise and lived experience to develop citizen-impacting programs, policies, and services. Her career interest in policy and governance is driven by a passion to give back, support different client segments, and help advance equity, diversity, and inclusion in policy development and ensuring access to government and nonprofit services.

When Azumme and her family arrived in Edmonton in 2016, they received extensive support and guidance from various community and government-led services and programs. Azumme experienced first-hand the positive impact of well-designed social programs. This experience ignited a passion to contribute to developing policies, programs, and services, and continues to drive her work in community engagement and government policy development.

Azumme is also an avid volunteer, empathetic leader, community connector and an ardent public speaker and writer, with published articles to her credit. In 2021, she

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was named one of Edmonton's Top 40 Under 40 and nominated as one of Canada's Top 25 Immigrants for 2021.

Szejn (Enzo) Della Rocca

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With over 20 years of progressive leadership experience in the charitable, arts, education, healthcare and government sectors and as a lifelong community volunteer, Enzo brings a unique perspective to the causes and work that he commits to. Currently working with the Government of Alberta as a Manager in the Emergency Health Services Unit and Health Standards, Quality and Performance Division of Alberta Health, his role is focused on policy development and provincial oversight of licensing and compliance functions. Prior to joining the Government of Alberta, Enzo worked as a frontline paramedic, served as Vice President of the Alberta College of Art + Design and worked in various executive leadership roles in the non-profit, charitable and human services sectors, including with low-income, isolated and marginalized seniors.

As a volunteer, Enzo believes in the catalytic and transformative power of community engagement. Supporting communities and organizations to discover innovative and sustainable solutions to the challenges they face is his passion. Driven by these principles, Enzo has served as a volunteer with several organizations including the Calgary Foundation where he was a Health & Wellness Advisor for more than 10 years and as an elected member of Council with the Alberta College of Paramedics. Currently, Enzo is engaged as a volunteer in the development and implementation of a Diversity & Inclusion Action plan for Alberta Health.

Enzo holds a triple degree Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music, Dance and Theatre from Brigham Young University in Utah, is a Leading by Design Fellow of the California College of the Arts in and is a licensed and registered Paramedic in Alberta.

Samuel Mammen

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Samuel Mammen has dedicated the past 15 years to his passionate pursuit, engagement, and participation towards the change he desires to see in the world. Samuel is a social worker (Master of Social Work, Registered Social Worker) registered with the Alberta College of Social Workers (ACSW). Currently he is Program Director at Oak Hill Ranch (therapeutic campus based care for youth), located in Bon Accord.

Samuel is a Council member (2022-25) of ACSW. He has completed a Certificate program in Leadership through Harvard Business School Online. He has received certification in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention and Children And Residential Experiences, Cornell University. Energized by social justice, inclusivity and diversity, Samuel is known for his persistent efforts to uphold every commitment to the Truth and (re)Conciliation process as seen in his daily interaction and lifelong system advocacy approach he takes to the children, families, and communities he feels privileged to serve.

Shaun Percival

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Shaun Percival has over two decades of experience in the field of community services most notably in recreation and parks, spanning government, private industry, and non-profit. He currently works for the City of St. Albert and previously worked for the City of Ottawa and the Royal Glenora Club. Shaun has experience with the not-for-profit industry, having spent several years working for the Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories. Throughout his career, Shaun has led several public initiatives, including the facilitation of provincial and national sport competitions, implementing borrow-and-return lifejacket stations across provincial parks, and has developed and delivered water safety education programs for Indigenous communities.

Shaun has a passion for seeking out safe, equitable, and meaningful opportunities for individuals to engage with community amenities and services, including access to indoor and outdoor recreation, parks, and open spaces. Shaun believes in a dynamic balance between free to fee activities, and that municipal services must be well planned and supported by strong analytics, data, and long-term strategic plans and policy.

Shaun spends time running through the various Edmonton trail systems and neighbourhoods. In addition to a Bachelor of Arts in Law from Carleton University, Shaun has recently enrolled in the Local Authority Administration Advanced Certificate program at the University of Alberta to gain more competency and knowledge of what defines local government administration.

Ahmed Rana

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Ahmed has gained a range of health and social related experiences through his professional and personal pursuits that aim to tackle the root causes of health inequity. He has worked with various levels of government, health service delivery organizations, community organizations, and academic institutions. Ahmed's academic background includes a Master of Public Health in Health Policy and Management and a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from the University of Alberta. As a compassionate leader, he prioritizes building meaningful relationships and amplifying the voices of underserved and underrepresented populations.

Ahmed's diverse work experiences have provided him with leadership opportunities and knowledge in system planning, health policy, advocacy, organizational development, and change management. He is currently working with Alberta Health Services and has held previous roles with Primary Care Networks, Indigenous Services Canada, Indigenous organizations, and Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. Ahmed is committed to local and national service, currently serving as the Vice President of Islamic Family & Social Services Association, a Public Health Advisor with the Canadian Red Cross, and participating in various committees with the Africa Centre and Canadian Public Health Association. Ahmed is a proud Edmontonian, calling the city home since 2016.