

Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board (ETSAB) - Appointment and Reappointment Recommendations

Members	Appointment Term
<p><u>Appointment (3)</u> Bailey Gerrits Eugene Masakhwe Maria Owczarek</p>	<p>May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024</p>
<p><u>Reappointment (9)</u> Emily Batty Giselle General Zohra Jabeen Joshua Jackman Michelle Peters-Jones Mudasser Seraj Madeleine Stout Serena Tang Bob Turner</p>	<p>May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024</p>

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

Bailey Gerrits

Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board

Bailey Gerrits is an Edmonton resident and transit enthusiast. After living away in different parts of Canada and the world, Bailey recently returned to her hometown to nurture her young family. Top of their list for new locations to live – walking distance to the LRT and close to bike paths. Bailey is deeply invested in ensuring affordable, accessible, and inclusive Edmonton Transit Services and non-car routes for residents of Edmonton today and into the future.

Bailey researches, writes, and teaches about gender, race, public policy and media. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Political Studies from Queen’s University and a Master’s and Bachelor’s degree from the University of Alberta. Her expertise focuses on gender-based violence, policing, discrimination on and offline, and political leadership. Bailey has applied strategic thinking to tackle community problems through a number of volunteer roles and projects. Through these, she honed her skills in gender-based analysis plus, cross-sectoral collaboration, and mixed-method research.

Eugene Masakhwe

Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board

Eugene is a recent Human Geography graduate from the University of Alberta who has called Edmonton home for the past 17 years. Having lived in various locations within the city during his time in Edmonton, from the heart of the city to the suburbs, he has developed an appreciation for Edmonton and all it has to offer. His life experiences and education, paired with a passion for urban spaces and how we interact with them, have given him the drive to continually look at how these spaces can be more accessible and equitable for Edmontonians. When not working Eugene enjoys a variety of hobbies within the city, including, cycling, running, and camping. Eugene is looking forward to helping make Edmonton transit more accessible and equitable for all.

Maria Owczarek

Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board

Dr. Maria Owczarek is a scientist in the field of Social Psychology and serves as a peer reviewer for medical and psychological publications. Her second passion and profession are graphic design and painting, especially after graduation from the Visual Arts program at the University of Alberta in 2022.

Maria loves using public transit for commuting and also for pleasure. She has experience in the everyday use of public transit not only in Edmonton but also in cities with the best public transit in Canada and the world, like Montreal and Warsaw.

Because of her commitment to service to the city, Maria served as a Civic Director in the Hamptons Community League. Maria is always eager to use her experience and knowledge to cooperate with others in improving public transit in Edmonton to make it more efficient, safe and user-friendly.