

Community Services Advisory Board - Appointment and Reappointment Recommendations

Members	Appointment Term
<u>Appointments (3)</u>	
Elizabeth LoPresti	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Sheineen Nathoo	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Bronwyn Reeves	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
<u>Reappointments (10)</u>	
Jenny Albers	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Azumme Degun	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Bette Gray	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Kanwal Lali	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Samuel Mammen	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Shaun Percival	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Ahmed Rana	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Shane Scott	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Luke Statt	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Francisco Yu	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026

New Appointee Biography:

Bronwyn Reeves

Bronwyn Reeves resides in Edmonton. With a commitment to community welfare and inclusivity, Bronwyn brings a wealth of experience and passion to her endeavors. Her unwavering dedication to social services, community well-being, and policy advocacy resonates deeply with her aspirations to foster vibrant, resilient, and inclusive communities.

Bronwyn's journey is characterized by a diverse array of experiences, ranging from her professional role as a Communications Advisor at Indigenous Services Canada to her volunteer engagements with organizations such as Kidsport Lacombe and The Broom Tree Foundation Cafe. Her involvement in grant distribution, cultural programming, and art curation with the City of Lacombe District Recreation, Parks, and Culture Board underscores her understanding of community needs and her commitment to addressing them effectively. Moreover, her compassion and

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dedication shine through in her roles as a Care Worker at The Action Group and her volunteer mentorship at Big Brothers Big Sisters Ottawa, where she has worked to support marginalized and vulnerable populations.

Sheineen Nathoo

Sheineen Nathoo is a consultant appointed to the United Nations Trust Fund, New York – a global grant-making organization that disburses \$87.9 million annually to women’s organizations in 140 countries to end violence against women and girls. Prior to this, she dedicated 15 years to public service at the City of Edmonton as a Social Planner of the UN Women’s Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global program, championed by the Mayor and City Councillors; a Grant Coordinator of Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) program that funds preventive social services; and supported seven grant programs that funded arts, culture, multicultural, and recreation organizations.

Sheineen also worked as a Community Liaison at the Ministry of Arts, Culture, and Status of Women, to support civil society organizations in Alberta. Sheineen holds a Master of Education Policy Studies from the University of Alberta focused on linkages between global economic, political, and social systems that provide frameworks for understanding social and economic inequalities, gender, race relations, and North-South conflicts. She also has a Bachelor of Applied Arts from Ryerson University, Toronto, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Calgary. Sheineen loves to travel, walk in the woods, and bake anything with chocolate.

Elizabeth LoPresti

Elizabeth LoPresti is currently a Donor Relations Officer for NAIT but has worn a variety of hats throughout her nonprofit career with the Children’s Wish Foundation, Friends of the Royal Alberta Museum Society and TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. A professional highlight of hers will always be playing a lead role in granting SpiderMable’s wish – sharing the story of a special girl and her astounding city for the world to root on!

Elizabeth’s passion for community and supporting organizations making a difference has also filled her out of work hours. She has board and committee experience with orgs such as Edmonton’s NextGen, the Red Shoe Society in support of Ronald McDonald House, and the Edmonton Fringe Festival. In the rest of her spare time, Elizabeth can be found relaxing with her partner and their golden retrievers, traveling, or cheering on the Oilers. Since moving from Ontario 12 years ago, Elizabeth has happily made Edmonton her home and looks forward to continuing to

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play a small part in shaping this great place we all belong, live, thrive, access, preserve, and create.