

Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board - Appointment and Reappointment Recommendations

Members	Appointment Term
<u>Appointments (4)</u>	
Rebecca Hardie	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Ken Kirk	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Lexi McFarlane	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Shalene Williams	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
<u>Reappointments (7)</u>	
Emily Batty	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Bailey Gerrits	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Zohra Jabeen	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Joshua Jackman	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Eugene Masakhwe	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Mudasser Seraj	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026
Maria Owczarek	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2026

New Appointee Biographies:

Rebecca Hardie

Rebecca Hardie (she/her) is a white settler, gender-conforming cis member of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. She holds graduate and undergraduate degrees in English, Education, and History. She has worked at NorQuest College for 18 years, and is currently an Academic Program Manager, overseeing the Justice, Arts & Sciences, and Indigenous Studies diploma programs, as well as the University Transfer and Open Studies areas.

Rebecca is a transit enthusiast, and has experienced transit systems in over a dozen countries on 4 continents. Her favourite international transit systems so far have been Singapore and London, though she wants to see Tokyo one day! Rebecca lives centrally in Edmonton and uses transit and bike lanes on her daily commute.

Ken Kirk

Ken Kirk is a passionate, results-oriented leader with over 30 years of experience in business and Non-profit organizations. Ken has demonstrated a remarkable ability to exceed organizational goals and objectives by leading teams through targeted tactics and strategic initiatives. He is recognized for his talent in fostering collaboration among diverse groups of individuals.

Ken treasures time with his four grandchildren and enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, skiing, snorkeling, and golf.

Lexi McFarlane

Lexi McFarlane is a sports media personality and NAIT graduate. Born and raised in Edmonton, Lexi has always had a strong passion for their home city and everything Edmonton has to offer.

Transit is a lifelong interest of Lexi's; they have presented to Edmonton City Council on transit matters multiple times, and freelanced for NAIT's campus newspaper and campus radio website with coverage of the opening of NAIT/Blatchford Market Station, and the Valley Line LRT. Lexi has also contributed to online transit forums with updates and photography.

Shalene Williams

Shalene Williams is originally from Vancouver, where she developed a passion and appreciation for transit and its role in the design and development of cities and ability to connect communities. That passion continues to this day. Specifically, she has a keen interest in the intersections between transit and housing.

She uses multiple forms of transportation, but predominantly relies on transit to get around the City. Shalene is a systems-thinker and solutions-oriented with other volunteer and Board experience and as a graduate from the University of British Columbia, she has a Bachelor of Arts degree and Master's degree. She looks forward to serving on the Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board in an advisory capacity.