

CIVIC AGENCY APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS
FROM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

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Board	Citizens-At-Large	Appointment Term		
Accessibility Advisory Committee	<u>New Appointments (4)</u> Janet Davies-Davis Erin Jackson Sandra Simon Vanessa Van	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016		
	<u>Reappointments (10)</u> Dave Gajadhar Aleem Jaffer Edward Lavallee Anna-Maria LeMaistre Ray Marshall Marjorie Miller Louise Taylor Shelley Thompson Quinn Wade Zachary Weeks	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016		
	Community Services Advisory Board	<u>New Appointments (5)</u> Peter Gachira Karim Khamisa Priti Laderoute Victoria Smith Nancy Zuck	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016	
		<u>Reappointments (8)</u> Stephanie Chai Salvador Ibarra Nathan Ip Eman Joumaa Sarah Leib Christine Mummery Leanne Reeb Joan Welch	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016	
		Edmonton Combative Sports Commission	<u>New Appointment (1)</u> Lisa Smith	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017
			<u>Reappointment (1)</u> Lauren Sergy	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017

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Edmonton Historical Board	<u>New Appointments (2)</u> Daniel Rose Jesse Watson	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016
	<u>Reappointments (7)</u> Michael Boire Leslie Chevalier Darlene Fisher Barbara Hilden Erin McDonald Sean Moir Ana Laura Pauchulo	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016
Edmonton Public Library Board	<u>New Appointments (2)</u> Jill Scheyk Fern Snart	June 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017 June 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017
	<u>Reappointments (4)</u> Jay Ball Miranda Jimmy Sherrill Johnson Nazir Mulji	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017
	<u>Extensions (2)</u> Ellen Calabrese-Amrhein Michael Janz	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015
Edmonton Space & Science Foundation Board of Directors	<u>Reappointments (3)</u> Sue Bohaichuk Aneela Hussainaly Jonathan Schaeffer	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016
River Valley Alliance Advisory Committee	<u>Reappointment (1)</u> Brent Collingwood	June 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017
Snow Valley Ski Club Board of Directors	<u>Reappointments (2)</u> Mark Donnelly Peter Seres	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016

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Women's Advocacy Voice of Edmonton Committee	<u>Reappointments (7)</u>	
	Jacqueline Foord	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017
	Angelica Hernandez	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017
	Dawn Newton	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017
	Philomina Okeke-Ihejirika	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017
	Cristina Stasia	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017
	Sandra Woitas	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017
	Meheret Worku	May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2017

Below is a brief public introduction as provided by new Appointees:

Janet Davies-Davis	Accessibility Advisory Committee
<p>Janet Davies-Davis has been an active community member in Edmonton by dedicating her time and passion through her involvement with various groups and professions, to those in need of support. For over the past ten years in her role as a full time teacher, Janet has taken on the role of Department Head for Special Education at Austin O'Brien High School. In this fulfilling mission, Janet has advocated for youth (ages 15 -21) who are developmentally delayed, by working with multiple agencies and stakeholders to create, support and expand services for these exceptional students. Janet believes in creating a dynamic, strong, caring inclusive community where everyone has equal access to programs and services and to ensure that life has deeper meaning with reachable goals through everyday activities. Through her work, Janet strives to develop programs that enhance the quality of learning for all stakeholders and she strives to offer inspiration to others and to demonstrate that together we can help everyone achieve their goals and dreams.</p> <p>In 2009, Janet was honored by the Alberta Government with an Excellence in Teaching Award as recognition for her hard work. Janet strives to serve others through her efforts and as an active member on the Executive of the Alberta Teachers' Association of Local 54 Edmonton Catholic Teachers, she works to represent her teaching colleagues. Janet also works with the ATA committee at GETCA (Greater Edmonton Teacher Convention Association) and contributes her time and efforts to the annual Teachers' Convention in Edmonton.</p> <p>Janet attended the University of Alberta with a double major in Special Education and Political Science, and has a diploma with the Institute of Canadian Bankers. Before becoming a teacher Janet was a loans officer with the Royal Bank where she developed a strong passion to provide support to families and individuals who wanted to follow their dreams.</p> <p>Janet and her husband Andrew are proud Edmontonians and are actively involved in teaching marriage preparation courses for their parish. Janet and Andrew are proud parents of their two kids. Janet enjoys working on community projects, travel, lifelong learning, entertaining friends, cooking, and reading.</p>	

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Erin Jackson	Accessibility Advisory Committee
<p>Erin was born and raised in Edmonton and is a member of the Whitefish Lake First Nation. Erin was injured in a car accident when she was seventeen years old, and, as a result, is a paraplegic. Erin continued high school while at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital and began studying at the University of Alberta the following September.</p> <p>Erin obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alberta in 2007. Following that, Erin attended law school at the University of Alberta and was called to the Alberta Bar in 2012. While in private practice, Erin worked in civil litigation, and more recently, has worked as a corporate solicitor in the public sector.</p> <p>Erin's community and volunteer work has included providing volunteer legal services with the Edmonton Community Legal Centre and the Civil Claims Duty Counsel Project in the Provincial Court of Alberta. Erin has also volunteered as a mentor with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization.</p> <p>In her spare time Erin enjoys travelling, cooking, swimming, and training for the sport of triathlon. Erin has completed two half-marathons and a number of other long distance races.</p> <p>Erin is proud to be a part of the Edmonton community and would be pleased to be a part of the City of Edmonton's Accessibility Advisory Committee.</p>	
Sandra Simon	Accessibility Advisory Committee
<p>I am a full time family physician, wife and mother. I appreciate the opportunities given to my family and me since immigrating to Edmonton in 1989, allowing us to enjoy a comfortable life. With three children who have successfully completed tertiary education and embarked on careers, I have entered into the next phase of life to give back to the community by volunteering my services to ensure that the goals and objectives of this board are achieved.</p>	
Vanessa Van	Accessibility Advisory Committee
<p>My name is Vanessa Van. I was born with a severe and profound hearing loss, and I wear a hearing aid. I work full time with the City of Edmonton as a Travel and Training Coordinator, for the office of the Chief Financial Officer in Financial Services and Utilities. I am in the Accounting and Strategic Measurement program with MacEwan University, and attend classes part time. My interests are gardening, travelling, reading, and card making. I have a hidden talent, I lip read very well especially from a distance. I am a very motivated and detailed individual.</p>	

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Peter Gachira	Community Services Advisory Board
<p>Peter Gachira is an educator, social science researcher, and a community leader. He is a graduate of Nairobi University (B.Ed, 1984), McGill University (MA, 1993), and Saint Mary's University (BA In Political Science, 2009; MA in Atlantic Canada Studies, 2011). His research interests include the effect of gentrification on community health and individual wellbeing, especially on the marginalized and at risk-youths in our urban communities.</p> <p>Peter has extensive community leadership experience, having served as a high school teacher for 13 years in Montreal and as a community leader in Montreal, Halifax and Edmonton. He now works and resides in Edmonton. Peter is an active board member of Nyumba ya Mumbi, a Kenyan-Canadian Ethno-cultural organization in Edmonton. He is also a toastmaster and is serving as the Vice-President, Public Relations for Edmonton's Fabulous Facilitators Toastmasters Club.</p> <p>Peter believes that through consultation and collaboration with community members and partners, we can create a City that meets the needs of all citizens, is vibrant and exciting, and a place in which we can live and grow. He is currently working at Canada Place as the Commissionaire and Conference Centre Coordinator.</p>	
Karim Khamisa	Community Services Advisory Board
<p>Karim Khamisa is a first generation Canadian who was born and raised in the Edmonton Millwoods area. Currently, he works as an Apple Certified Macintosh Technician and serves as the Logistical Lead for the World Partnership Walk 2015 in Edmonton - Canada's largest fundraiser of its kind raising funds for international development projects.</p> <p>Karim graduated with a degree in Political Science from Carleton University in Ottawa. While in university, Karim engaged with his campus community in a variety of capacities including as the Vice-President Finance of the undergraduate students' association.</p> <p>Karim has volunteered with different city initiatives including Heritage Days and graffiti removal projects. He is excited to have the opportunity to serve as a citizen-at-large on the Community Services Advisory Board to participate in creating opportunities for other Edmontonians to get engaged within the community.</p>	
Priti Laderoute	Community Services Advisory Board
<p>Priti Laderoute has been an Edmontonian and active in her community for over 30 years. She attended the University of Alberta and has worked in the tourism/hospitality industry, the oil/gas industry, the provincial government and also has been a small business owner. She went on to receive her accounting designation and currently works at EPCOR Utilities Inc.</p> <p>Priti has successfully coached at the junior, provincial and university levels and has worked with international caliber athletes and coaches. She has served on numerous sport, recreation and multicultural committees and has built positive relationships with people representing all facets of community life. Priti is looking forward to bringing her skills to the role and continue to develop a spirit of cooperation between the Board and its stakeholders.</p>	

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Victoria Smith	Community Services Advisory Board
<p>Victoria was born and raised in Edmonton, Alberta. As a youth she was very involved in group sports including club-level soccer and dance. She has a BA and an MA from the University of Alberta and currently works in Management Consulting at MNP in Edmonton.</p> <p>During her years at the University of Alberta, Victoria volunteered in a number of capacities including fundraising initiatives for the Solar Energy Society of Alberta, as a participant in Read-In-Week, and for the second-stage shelter Wings of Providence (Wings) as a board member and as a member of both the Special Events Fundraising Committee and the Capital Campaign Committee. During her tenure as a board member, Victoria assisted with expanding the scope of services Wings offers via the planning, construction and opening of an affordable housing complex and a daycare.</p> <p>While completing her Masters degree she worked for the Edmonton Bicycle Commuters Society and for the University of Alberta in the department of Energy Management and Sustainable Operations. Her broad set of interests and experiences drive her to actively be involved in her community in the hopes of making a positive impact. In her spare time she and her fiancé are at the dog park with their large and loveable four-legged friends.</p>	
Nancy Zuck	Community Services Advisory Board
<p>Nancy Zuck is an independent consultant with over ten years of consulting experience in the health and human services sector. She brings a strong foundation of skills and experience in strategic planning, project and program development, project management, evaluation and performance management. With expertise in public health and health promotion, Nancy has worked with clients across the health and human service sectors. She has experience leading and facilitating project work on diverse health and social issues, and bringing a logical and strategic perspective that consistently earns trust and confidence with clients from executive level management to frontline service providers. She has served on the executive of the Rabbit Hill Ski Club for two years, spent a term as chair of the Advisory Committee for the Alberta Centre for Active Living and has worked with a variety of non-profit and government boards in a consulting capacity.</p>	

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Lisa Smith	Edmonton Combative Sports Commission
<p>Lisa brings many personal attributes and transferable skills to the Edmonton Combative Sports Commission. She holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Entrepreneurial Management from Royal Roads University in Victoria, BC, a Travel Consultant Diploma from Grant MacEwan in Edmonton, and an array of professional development courses with the Canadian Armed Forces, predominantly as a Healthcare Administrator. With almost 25 years of dedicated service in the military she is a well-rounded, knowledgeable leader who has demonstrated adaptability in a wide variety of working environments. She has held command, administrative, logistical and instructional appointments effectively, and has served on different boards and committees where her strengths as an enthusiastic, collaborative team player is evident. She is a Commissioner for Oaths in the Province of Alberta, and is on track to attain an Alberta Fitness Leadership Certification. Lisa is devoted to maintaining a balanced lifestyle and believes in the importance of community involvement. She devotes extra time and effort in being an advocate for her twin children's education and school. Their busy schedule includes training in martial arts, allowing them to appreciate the physical exertion that is required, amongst other extracurricular activities. Lisa is familiar with different aspects within the Boxing and MMA sport having observed background and technical zone activities. She looks forward to utilizing her background and skills effectively to the Commission bringing a positive attitude and a fresh perspective that will contribute to and fulfill the Commission's mandate.</p>	
Jesse Watson	Edmonton Historical Board
<p>Jesse Watson is an Urban Planner with a background in heritage preservation at the municipal, provincial, and private sectors. Although originally from Alberta, Jesse spent several years in Ontario, during which time his passion for heritage preservation was exemplified when he advocated for and resided within a national historic site in Hamilton. Now having returned to his home province, he works for the Government of Alberta as a planner. Having always been keen on owning a historic house, he is actively seeking to protect his home through municipal designation in the charming, character-filled Calder neighborhood. He believes that the Edmonton Historical Board's role deals with the effective telling of stories and the interconnection of economic, social, environmental and cultural pillars; that it is about communication and education on the importance of the past and how the community can incorporate its history with its future.</p>	
Daniel Rose	Edmonton Historical Board
<p>Dan Rose is an Edmontonian, born and raised. He holds a BA in History and Political Science from the University of Alberta. Since living and working in some of Edmonton's finest historic buildings, Dan has become active in Edmonton's heritage community advocating for historic preservation and awareness. Dan is also on the Board of the Old Strathcona Foundation, the Edmonton Branch of the Canadian International Council and is a member of the Civics Committee of his neighbourhood Community League in Oliver. He was also previously employed by the Loyal Edmonton Regiment Military Museum.</p>	

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Jill Scheyk	Edmonton Public Library Board
<p>An avid reader, Jill is passionate about literacy and access to lifelong learning for all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds. Her relationship with books has been a constant in her life, creating a love for storytelling which translated into a career in marketing. Jill spends her days at Incite Marketing teaching clients how to tell their story and her nights writing stories about imaginary people.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Jill’s library card is the one that says “Information Ninja.”</p>	
Fern Snart	Edmonton Public Library Board
<p>Fern Snart will complete her second term as Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, in June 2015, after serving 11 years as dean of the Faculty. She has a PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Alberta, a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Saskatchewan, and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Brandon University. Dr. Snart’s scholarship has been in the area of remediation of learning disabilities, and more recently program development.</p> <p>Fern has held several leadership positions within the Faculty of Education over the past three decades, including <i>Associate Chair</i> of Educational Psychology, <i>Associate Dean</i> (Undergraduate Student Services) and <i>Vice Dean</i>. She has received the <i>Faculty of Education Undergraduate Teaching Award</i>, and was part of a research team that was awarded the <i>Alberta Teachers Association Research Award</i> for a study involving reduced class size in inner city grade one classes.</p> <p>Fern has had a key role in the development of international initiatives in the Faculty, and in developing several off campus Bachelor of Education programs with provincial colleges and tribal colleges. The Faculty’s global footprint includes research collaborations in approximately 50 countries, and opportunities for meaningful field placements and study in several countries including China, Korea, and Bermuda, for both graduate and undergraduate students. Under Fern’s leadership the Bachelor of Education has been offered collaboratively with Grande Prairie Regional College, Red Deer College, Keyano College, Blue Quills First Nations College, Northern Lakes College, Portage College, and Maskwacis Cultural College.</p> <p>Fern served as President of the Association of Canadian Deans of Education (ACDE) four years ago; during her presidency the Deans’ National Accord on Indigenous Education was launched at a conference in Montreal, with three national Aboriginal leaders in attendance as witnesses.</p> <p>Under Fern’s leadership, research funding within the Faculty has doubled and faculty members consistently achieve national and international recognition for research, teaching and professional contributions. The Faculty has approximately 3000 undergraduate students, the largest undergraduate program in Canada, and approximately 700 graduate students.</p>	