

Edmonton Homeless Commission Appointment Recommendations

For: 2-Year terms ending December 31, 2014

Recommended Appointee	Brief Introduction
Deborah Coulter	An experienced Métis consultant and manager, Deborah's skills reflect a combination of formal educational; traditional Aboriginal teachings, and professional expertise. Her background includes serving as an instructor at the college level and documented experiences in developing, designing and conducting training sessions in a variety of contexts. She has worked as a consultant in a variety of sectors including government, health, corporate and social services, Deborah has also served her community as a volunteer Board Member and Director for a number of urban Aboriginal organizations including the Aboriginal Women's Professional Association, Métis Child and Family Services, the YWCA and the Canadian Friendship Centre.
Neil Irvine	Recently retired after 36 years with the Government of Alberta, including 12 years as Assistant Deputy Minister with Alberta Employment and Immigration. Responsibilities have included delivery of employment and training programs and services across Alberta, including financial assistance for individuals and families and funding of Homeless Shelters.
Larry Pollock	Larry is Canada's longest serving bank CEO, and has been leading Canadian Western Bank (CWB) since 1990. Prior to joining CWB, Larry worked for the Continental Bank of Canada and was also a Regional Vice President for Lloyds Bank in both Calgary and Toronto. In addition to serving on the CWB Board of Directors, Larry is currently a director of EPCOR Utilities, WestJet Airlines Ltd. and Canadian Helicopters Limited. Larry also serves on the Executive Counsel of the Canadian Bankers' Association.
Ralph Young	Currently CEO of Melcor Developments Ltd. and Chancellor of the University of Alberta. Previously President and CEO of Melcor Developments from 1997 to 2012. A native of Saskatoon where he obtained his BSc in civil engineering from the University of Saskatchewan. Mr. Young has lived in Edmonton since 1969, for all but two years. During that time he has served on the boards of directors or key committees for arts, health, sport, civic, professional, church and education organizations. Among them are the Edmonton Symphony Society, Citadel Theatre, Alberta Innovates Health Solutions, Edmonton Eskimos, APEGA, Chamber of Commerce, Grant MacEwan, NAIT, University of Alberta, and Telus Community Board.