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**Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board - Appointment Recommendations**

| Board  | Members   | Appointment Term   |
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| <b>Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board</b> | <p><b><u>Appointments (5)</u></b></p> <p>Guy Milner<br/>Michelle Peters-Jones<br/>Serena Tang<br/>Bob Turner<br/>Lindsay Vanstone</p> | <p>Commencing upon appointment to:</p> <p>April 30, 2021<br/>April 30, 2021<br/>April 30, 2021<br/>April 30, 2021<br/>April 30, 2021</p> |

Below are brief public bios as provided by new Appointees:

| <b>Guy Milner</b>  | <b>Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board</b> |
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| <p>Born in the Alberta Avenue community, Guy graduated from the U of A with a BA. He currently lives in King Edward Park with his husband and their cat. Guy had a diverse career contributing to human development: as a UN volunteer in Tanzania, as a program specialist with Canada’s Vietnamese refugee movement, and as a MSW in a major urban HIV clinic. Drawing from both his work and volunteer experiences, Guy pays close attention to people who are low income, new immigrants or street involved.</p> <p>A transit user since his teen years, he has just learned how to mount his commuter bike onto the bus! He recognizes how much the system has grown to meet citizens’ needs over the 112 years of transit history, and appreciates the resource challenges facing Edmonton. Guy is excited about contributing to securing practical, doable solutions to ensure that the system is safe and available to every citizen of this great city.</p> |  |

| <b>Michelle Peters-Jones</b>   | <b>Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board</b> |
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| <p>Michelle moved to Edmonton in 2010 from Liverpool, and has since been raising a family in the city. She is a sociologist, with an MPhil and MA in sociology, media, international relations, and globalization, and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in psychology, sociology, and English literature. As a mother, an immigrant, a woman</p> |  |

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of colour, and with a partial sight disability, she is very reliant on transit to get around the city.

She is particularly passionate about transit being a draw to attract young people to Edmonton, and its role in creating a vibrant culture within the city. As the mother of a 12-year-old, she would like to see more young people, including younger riders, use transit as a viable, safe, and alternative way to traverse the city. As a result, she is passionate about working towards an affordable, safe, and accessible transit network that is sustainable, forward thinking, and geared towards future generations of riders and users.

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| <b>Serena Tang</b>   | <b>Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board</b> |
| <p>Serena Tang is a freelance illustrator, who studied at the University of Alberta, completing a bachelor degree in Art &amp; Design. She grew up in Edmonton after immigrating to Canada, and has watched the city grow into a lively western Canada hot spot for arts, technology, and ideas. After graduation, she developed a passion for urban development particularly in how people in cities commute and the wayfinding designed by transit to direct locals and visitors. She is a firm believer that visual cues and smart design enhances all aspects of life, especially when it comes to transportation. She is also interested in seeing public transit in Edmonton be integrated smoothly with other forms of commuting, to help all Edmontonians be multimodal and have more options when it comes to moving around the city. On her days off, she likes to fill the hours with biking, trying new foods around Edmonton, and scoping out new plants for her indoor garden.</p> |  |

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| <b>Bob Turner</b>  | <b>Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board</b> |
| <p>Dr. Bob Turner has lived and worked in Edmonton since 1977. He has used ETS (bus and LRT) regularly for over 40 years and has participated in community and online consultations on various transit strategies. He also has lived experience with transit in Montreal, Pittsburgh and Seattle. He has been extensively involved in medical research, healthcare worker education and peer-reviewed medical publishing. He looks forward to evaluating research reports and receiving input from stakeholders, other levels of government, neighboring municipalities and non-governmental organizations. ETS has always been forward looking but has many challenges that the Transit Strategy will need to mitigate.</p> <p>Dr. Turner was the COO of the Edmonton Blood Transfusion Service (BTS) that collected, tested and distributed blood products throughout Edmonton and northern Alberta. The BTS has a unionized staff including its transport division. He was also</p> |  |

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an MLA from 2015 to 2019. This reinforced his appreciation of collaboration between communities, municipalities and provincial/federal governments to meet social, fiscal and environmental challenges. It would be an honor to have the opportunity to contribute to Edmonton's future in advising on its transit service.

| <b>Lindsay Vanstone</b>   | <b>Edmonton Transit Service Advisory Board</b> |
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| <p>Lindsay Vanstone is a knowledge worker focused on delivering and managing projects across the private and public sectors. Most recently she has worked at the provincial and municipal levels on projects to promote innovation in urban transportation, urban land redevelopment, and the effective use of data in making urban planning decisions. Her past experience includes market research and consulting for large North American corporations and non-profits.</p> <p>Lindsay received her Bachelor's of Science from the University of Toronto, her Master's of Urban Planning from McGill University, and completed an Intensivist program at the Harvard Graduate School of Design focused on Urban Planning and Design.</p> |  |