

Naming Committee - Appointment Recommendations

Committee	Members	Appointment Term
Naming Committee	<u>Appointments (2)</u> Debra Ayling Erin McDonald	Commencing upon appointment to: April 30, 2021 April 30, 2021

Below are brief public bios as provided by new Appointees:

Debra Ayling	Naming Committee
<p>Debra Ayling has worked in finance, operations and HR in several industries for the past 25+ years including oil & gas, hospitality, construction and healthcare. She is currently the Director of Finance, Transit for Pacific Western Group of Companies. Debra is a member of CPA Alberta and just recently obtained her MBA. Throughout her career and personal life, she believes success is only acquired by developing strong relationships; having drive and determination; acting with honor and truthfulness and having an optimistic outlook.</p>	

Erin McDonald	Naming Committee
<p>Ms. McDonald has made Treaty 6 Territory her chosen home for nearly a decade, and in that time she has become passionate about the culture, heritage, and arts of the diverse community that includes the City of Edmonton. Erin holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto, as well as a Post-Graduate Certificate in Museum Management & Curatorship, and Master's of Cultural Heritage. Erin has held the positions of President, Alberta Museums Association (2009-2011) as well as Chair, Edmonton Historical Board (2014-2017). Since 2014, Erin has served Albertans as the Manager, Art Collections for the Alberta Foundation for the Arts.</p> <p>In 2017, Erin was recognized as one of Avenue Magazine's Top 40 Under 40 for her work promoting the arts in Edmonton. Passionate about the intersection of heritage with civic life, she has served as a member of the Naming Committee as the representative of the Edmonton Historical Board since 2017, completing her maximum terms in 2020. She is proud to continue to serve her community as an advocate for the tangible and intangible cultural heritage for the people and places in our city as a community member of the Naming Committee.</p>	