



**CPAA**

COMMUNITY PLANNING  
ASSOCIATION of ALBERTA

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May 20, 2021

### CPAA 2021-2022 Board of Directors

Thank you CPAA Members for attending the Annual General Meeting on May 4, 2021. We are pleased to announce the CPAA Board of Directors for the 2021-2022 term:

Congratulations!

Alisha Mody, Town of Peace River, Chair  
Hilary Janzen, Lethbridge County, Vice Chair South  
Nick Lapp, County of Grande Prairie, Vice Chair North  
Candace Banack, Town of Cochrane, Director  
Nathan Petherick, B&A Planning Group, Treasurer  
Nick Pryce, V3 Group of Companies, Executive Director  
Katherine M. Currie, Town of Bonnyville, Director  
Cody Lowry, CHANDOS, Director  
Geoff Tiffin, County of Newell, Director  
Mary-Ellen Tyler, University of Calgary, Director  
Kelly Vandenberghe, Leduc County, Director  
Elisa Brosseau, Town of Bonnyville, Director

Student Directors - TBA

### Annual General Meeting Highlights

#### Proposed Bylaw Amendments

The bylaw amendments were presented and accepted in their entirety by a majority vote of the CPAA members in attendance. They have been submitted to the Alberta Registries Office.

#### Innovation and Best Practice in Community Planning Award

This award recognizes an individual, team or organization for the development and innovation of a creative idea, device, process, system, or project that enhances Community Planning in the Province of Alberta. It will be awarded for the first time at the 2022 Conference!

Eligibility: Recipient must be actively engaged in some facet of community planning in Alberta, and be a member in good standing of the CPAA. Details and submission information will be sent to the membership in fall 2021.

#### Going Forward

The Board of Directors will meet in June to participate in a Strategic Retreat. Following the retreat, the Committees will begin moving towards the goals set at the Strategic Retreat. Planning will commence for the 2022 Conference with the hope that we will be able to be meeting back in person!

We will also be exploring the feasibility of hosting a webinar series throughout the year, and confirming at the Strategic Retreat.

We will be planning our annual Student Meet & Greets with students at the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Lethbridge.

Watch your email for Conference and Webinar Updates!

### CPAA's First Virtual Conference

Thank you to our Sponsors, Speakers, Delegates and Volunteers who contributed to a very successful first virtual conference.

We are please to announce that there were 138 delegates plus speakers attending. We are very appreciative and thank the many speakers that we had arranged to speak in 2020 who were gracious enough to return for the 2021 Conference, as well as those who were able to fill in with short notice!

We hired a webcasting company that could help us deliver the 2021 virtual Conference and ended up selecting Maven Media Group out of Calgary for that role. Maven has been phenomenal to work with and helped CPAA create a smooth running, visually attractive online conference.

**The link to the conference page with the recorded sessions will be sent out by MAVEN by this Friday.** Don't forgot to participate in the online survey that was emailed to each delegate via the Mail Chimp email server. This surveys help us understand what you are interested in learning about at next year's conference, so please fill one out if you have not.

Thank you for your support!

### 2021 Cash Raffle Supporting Student Scholarships

CPAA is excited to announce our first online Cash Raffle fundraiser winner! Richard Moje with Red Deer County. Congratulations Richard!

Each year CPAA raises money to fund student scholarships for students from the Universities' of Alberta, Calgary and Lethbridge, who attend the CPAA conference.

Thank you for your support!

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Our mission is to provide opportunities to share, promote and encourage community planning among a full range of stakeholders.

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