



**CPAA**

COMMUNITY PLANNING  
ASSOCIATION of ALBERTA

**E-NOTICE**

**June 13, 2022**

## CPAA 2022-2023 Board of Directors

As the Chair of the CPAA, I am pleased to present the 2022/2023 Board of Directors. I would like to welcome our newest members Dnyanesh, David, Robert and Daniel, and our student members Alima, Lawrenz and Param.

The CPAA Board will be coming together in a couple of weeks for our annual strategic retreat, where we will organize our efforts for the coming year. Keep watch for upcoming information about the 2023 conference.

Alisha Mody, Town of Peace River, Chair  
Hilary Janzen, Lethbridge County, Vice Chair South  
Nick Lapp, County of Grande Prairie, Vice Chair North  
Dnyanesh Deshpande, Green Space Alliance, Treasurer

David Schoor, ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd, Director  
Nick Pryce, V3 Group of Companies, Director  
Robert Nygaard, Big Lakes County, Director  
Daniel MacGregor, B&A Planning Group, Director  
Cody Lowry, CHANDOS Edmonton, Director  
Geoff Tiffin, County of Newell, Director  
Mary-Ellen Tyler, University of Calgary, Director

Alima Pal, University of Calgary, Student Director  
Lawrenz Decano, University of Lethbridge, Student Director  
Param Shah, University of Alberta, Student Director

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## Announcement of Tom Burton, Honourary Director

At the 2022 Conference, the CPAA was pleased to announce that the Board voted to make Tom Burton an Honourary Member of the Association.

Tom Burton, long time Councillor for the M.D. of Greenview and RMA executive member, has dedicated many hours and much effort in service to the CPAA, including serving as the CPAA Chair for 6 years. Tom was particularly dedicated to participating in the annual CPAA student Meet n' Greets at each of Alberta's three universities

where he shared the professional opportunities and challenges available to new graduates in Alberta's rural communities.

Honorary Members are people who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, have shown continued interest in community planning and have made a significant contribution to the Association. This is an accurate description of Tom and his contributions to the CPAA! The Board is happy to bestow this well-deserved recognition. We hope to continue to see you at the CPAA conference for many years to come.

Congratulations and many thanks Tom!



## 2022 CPAA Annual Conference

Now What? What's Next?

Moving Past an Uncertain Future

May 2 - 4, 2022

Thank you to our Speakers, Sponsors, Delegates and Conference Committee!

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The Silent Auction proceeds netted \$1377.00. Thank you!

The silent auction supports the CPAA Student Scholarships: Up to three (3) \$1,000.00 prizes to students pursuing a post-secondary education in community planning. Thank you to the MLA's and our delegates for their generous contributions of unique items to our silent auction.

## Community Planning Achievement Award

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the 2022 Award!

Murphy's Flats Day Use Area, Northern Sunrise County

The Murphy's Flats Day Use Area project started as a concept in 2017 that was brought forward by residents in the area. Community members were already using the space but there were no firepits or tables to use; they just enjoyed the rustic area. Northern Sunrise County gathered interest from the community and staff to see what the potential park could look like.

The project was then designed for multiphase construction, in consultation with the County Parks Committee which consists of three elected officials and one member of Administration, the Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency and MPA Engineering. During the construction of the project, the Parks Committee has been providing an annual budget request and updated concept plan to Northern Sunrise County Council for inclusion in the capital budget. [Murphys Flats - YouTube](#)

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## Student Scholarships

CPAA Tom Baldwin Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Planning  
2021-2022 recipient - Kevin Bailey, University of Calgary

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If you have any questions regarding sponsorship or registration please contact Vicki Hackl, CPAA Secretary at 780-432-6387 or at [cpaa@cpaa.biz](mailto:cpaa@cpaa.biz).

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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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