Dylan Bressey is a second term Councillor from the City of Grande Prairie. Appointments he has received from Council include the Police Advisory Committee (Chair), Infrastructure and Economic Development (Chair), Community Opioid Response Task Force (Chair), Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance, ICF Negotiating Committee, and the Regional Recreation Committee. He has also represented his municipality at all Provincial Police Act Review Roundtables, and is currently serving on AUMA's Municipal Financial Health Working Group.

Dylan's professional work includes ten years serving as a Director for youth programs throughout the Peace Country. He currently co-owns a temporary labour company which has a digital technology focus and volunteers on the Board of the United Way Alberta Northwest. He is also an avid disc golfer who introduced the sport to Northern Alberta and who spends time building courses, clubs, and events throughout the Peace Country.

# Mayor Peter Brown's Biography

Mayor Peter Brown was sworn in as Airdrie's 6<sup>th</sup> Mayor for four consecutive terms on October 25, 2010, October 28, 2013, October 16, 2017 and October 18, 2021. He is passionate about our community and works tirelessly on behalf of all Airdrie residents and businesses.

Mayor Brown is an active community leader with an interest in making communities better through volunteering. Mayor Brown attends over 500 events each year and is passionate about our seniors and youth. Mayor Brown gains wisdom and inspiration from breakfast and coffee meetings with our residents and businesses. Mayor Brown also enjoys visiting with school groups and watching tomorrow's leaders take shape. Mayor Brown collaborates with the Airdrie business community to advocate for an entrepreneurial environment supportive of new and creative ways with the provincial government and the region.

Mayor Brown currently sits on a number of Boards: AUMA as Director of Cities up to 500,000, AUMA as Co-Chair of the Governance Committee, Calgary Metropolitan Regional Board, Rocky View Foundation, Airdrie Main Street Square, Airdrie's Joint Use Agreement Committee, Inter-Municipal Committee, Emergency Advisory Committee and is an active member of Volunteer Airdrie.

Mayor Brown was a founding member of the Airdrie and Area Health Benefits Cooperative and the Airdrie and Area District Foundation.

Mayor Brown previously sat on the following Boards: Airdrie Housing Limited, Calgary Regional Partnership, Airdrie Health Foundation, Abrio, AUMA Boards: Safe & Healthy Communities Committee and the Police Act Working Group.





# COUNCILLOR ANDRE CHABOT



Andre brings to office a long history of community service, having served on the Marlborough Park Community Association, the Greater Forest Lawn Enhancement Committee, the Triple-A-Land-Use Team, Block Watch, and the Hub Oil Stakeholders Committee. As well, he has been a long-time supporter of Habitat for Humanity as well as many organizations in Ward 10 and throughout the city.

Andre spent eight years in the construction industry where he worked on everything from cribbing to finishing carpentry; and running his own company as a general contractor.

In 1984 Andre enrolled in DeVry's Electronics Technology Program which he completed with honours in two years. Andre did everything from shipping and receiving to managing the Western Regional Office until he opened his own electronics' distribution business and he remained in that field for 18 years.

Andre Chabot was elected to his first term as Alderman for Ward 10 during the by-election on February 28, 2005 and served until October 2017 when he ran for Mayor of the City of Calgary. In January 2021, Andre once again put his name forward and was re-elected as Councillor for Ward 10.

During his tenure on council, Andre was a member of many boards and committees including:

- AUMA Sustainability and Environment
- AUMA Infrastructure and Energy Committee
- AUMA Beverage Container Management Board
- AUMA Spatial Data Warehouse and
- AUMA Transmission Facilities Cost Monitoring Committee Federal Calgary East Board President
- GlobalFest Board

## City of Calgary Council boards and committees of:

- Standing Policy Committee on Planning and Urban Development, Chair
- Standing Policy Committee on Transportation and Transit
- Standing PC of Community & Protective Services, Vice-Chair
- Priorities and Finance Committee
- Legislative Government Task Force
- Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
- IMC Chestermere, Co-Chair
- Inter-Municipal Committee (IMC) Chestermere
- NextCity Advisory Committee
- Calgary Economic Development and Stampede Board
- Subdivision & Development Appeal Board
- Gas, Power and Telecommunications Committee, Chair

# Angela Duncan

Angela first joined the AUMA Board as Director of Villages West in 2018; in 2019 she successfully ran for Vice President of Villages and Summer Villages and has held the role since. In August, Angela was appointed Interim President of the AUMA. She was elected as a councillor for Alberta Beach in 2013, and became Deputy Mayor in 2017. As a local elected official Angela has sat on various boards and committees, including the WILD Water Commission, Tri Village Regional Sewer Services Commission, IDP and ICF committees, Community Futures, various recreation committees, Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance, FCSS, and more. Angela also Chairs the AUMA Small Communities Committee and sits on the Interim Provincial Police Advisory Board.

In addition to council work, Angela has 2 children and is also an avid community volunteer. She is active in her local water quality society, serving 6 years as Vice President, and is a Director for the Alberta Beach Agricultural Society. She also helps organize and volunteers at various local events and festivals.

Angela graduated with Distinction from Grant MacEwan College with a Diploma in Police Studies and is currently working towards a Professional Arts Degree in Governance, Law, and Management from Athabasca University.

Angela believes that, as the government closest to the people, municipal leaders have a unique and important role and should be treated as an equal level of government. Much like how collaboration with residents, community leaders, not-for-profits, business, and other municipalities is the key to a successful community, Angela believes that for AUMA to be successful we must collaborate and work as partners with each other, the RMA, and provincial and federal government leaders.

# **Tyler Gandam**

Tyler Gandam has been on Council since 2013—first as a Councillor and now as a second-term Mayor. A funeral director by trade, Tyler is also a Captain with the local fire department which he has been a member of since 2001. He loves Wetaskiwin for its people who are always willing to help, volunteer, and donate to those in need.

Tyler is also a director for cities under 500,000 with Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) and a governor with Alberta Municipal Service Corporation (AMSC).

Tyler married his beautiful wife, Miranda, in the summer of 2016 at Stanley Park in Vancouver, BC and they welcomed their daughter, Adley in March of 2021.





## **BIOGRAPHY OF MAYOR CATHY HERON**

As the first female Mayor in 20 years, and only the second in the history of St. Albert, Cathy Heron represents the values of our modern community. She is proof that St. Albert has grown beyond the debate of women in politics and is ready to tackle the rights of our LGBTQ+, environmental stewardship, responsible growth, and first nations through respectful engagement within our community.

A graduate of both the University of Alberta and NAIT, Mayor Heron values diverse knowledge, education, and experience in herself and those around her. In addition to her education, Mayor Heron has extensive experience in regional governance, including 2 terms as a city councillor and several years of volunteer work on committees, such as the Community Services Advisory Board.

Mayor Heron understands the value of leading by example. She serves as Vice President (Cities under 500,000) at the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, Director of Alberta Recycling Management Association, 4 years as Director of the Alberta Capital Region Waste Water Commission, Capital Region Growth Plan Task Force and many more. The result is extensive and diverse relationships throughout the region with elected, civil, and business stake holders that she can rely upon to help her further her goal of a stronger and more respected City of St. Albert.

Her personal life focuses on her relationship with her 3 adult children. Will, Heather, and Holly have continuously been a source of both strength and pride for Cathy. Sunday family dinners are dear to her, a value she hopes will carry forward into the next generation.

Raised in St. Albert, she is a graduate of Paul Kane high school. When it was time to start her own family and instill core values in her children, living in St. Albert was an obvious and non-negotiable choice. It takes a village to raise a child, and she strongly believes St. Albert offers the best values she wants in her own children.

It is her goal, as Mayor of St. Albert, to contribute to a community where her children will choose to raise their children. The strong values of community and diverse respect that drew her parents to raise her here remain the values she hopes St. Albert will continue to instill in future generations.

Trina was elected for her fourth term on Legal Town Council in 2021 and as Director Towns East for AUMA in 2017. She has a background in Systems Analysis, Emergency management, and economic development. Trina's attention to detail, professional background and passion have been an asset to, not only the Town of Legal but, the various local, regional and provincial boards and committees she has worked on. As the Friendly, Neighbourhood Towns East Director since 2017, her goal has been enhanced collaboration through strong communication and dedication to the job.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Alberta Urban Municipalities

**Director Towns East** 

Interim Police Advisory Board

Small Communities Committee

Infrastructure and Energy Committee

Community Generation Working Group

Sustainability and Environment Committee

Transmission Facilities Cost Management Committee

Transport Routing and Vehicle Identification Systems Committee

## Legal Town Council

Capital Region Board

Legal Chamber of Commerce

Sturgeon Family Violence Prevention

Intermunicipal Collaboration Committee

Alberta Bilingual Municipalities Association

Roseridge Waste Management Commission

Sturgeon Regional Economic Development Committee

Sturgeon Regional Emergency Management Committee

Growth Alberta Regional Economic Development Association

# Beverage Container Management Board

Compliance Committee

Depot Viability Working Group

## **EDUCATION**

**EOEP Munis 101** 

**Emergency Social Services** 

Systems Analysis and Design

Basic Emergency Management

**Emergency Coordination Centre** 

**EOEP Municipal Planning and Finance** 

Incident Command Systems 100 & 200

EOEP Council's Role in Public Participation

Basic Emergency Management for Elected Officials

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# Re: AUMA Board Member Application

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to make known my interest in becoming a member of the AUMA Board of Directors representing cities up to 500,000.

My name is Lawrence Lee and my background includes 25 years senior management experience within a variety of operational settings. My involvement within these settings has provided me with strong analytic, professional and interpersonal skills, as well as offering me practical business experience in competitive and challenging environments.

In my role as a publically elected official I have had over 16 years of serving Red Deer, now as a City Councillor and in the past as a School Board Chair. During this time, I have become extremely passionate about community building and in moving communities to become the best they can be. Through my professional experience I have been able to blend the positive aspects of systems improvement with community collaboration and innovation. As well, sitting as a Director on numerous Provincial Associations and committees has allowed me to develop and enhance provincial relationships while fine tuning my interpersonal skills. I am a highly motivated and loyal individual whose work experience, continuous education, and ability to think in a collaborative and creative fashion have been key in meeting the challenges that the future has to offer.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you and discuss exactly how I would be able to add value to your Association. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Lee.

## W. Bruce McLeod

#### **PROFILE**

W. Bruce McLeod, has been the Mayor of the Village of Acme since 2010 and was on the Acme council from 2001 to 2007. Bruce is retired from his position as Staff representative with the Canadian Union of Public Employees. He is married and has a grown daughter.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- A commission member appointed by the Government of Alberta, to sit on the 2016/2017 Electoral Boundaries Commission which reviewed all 87 electoral divisions within the Province and to make recommendations to the Government for changes that would recognize the 14% population increase in the Province. The final report was submitted to the Government on October 19, 2017.
- Retired Staff Representative for the Canadian Union of Public Employees based in Red Deer which services nineteen CUPE Locals in Central Alberta. I have been a CUPE National staff representative in the Province of Alberta for the past 12 years on a full-time basis and a temporary representative going back to the early 1990's. As a staff representative I am responsible for negotiating existing Collective agreements, bargaining first agreement with a wide variety of Employers, handling and researching grievances up to and including arbitration and all other aspects of working in the Human Resources/Labour Relations field.
- One of fourteen Trustees with the Local Authorities Pension Plan for five years with my term ending on December 31, 2008
- Presenting workshops on the LAPP pension plan and retirement planning across the province.
- As the Mayor of the Village of Acme, I have a very good understanding of Board governance, municipal affairs and government legislations.
- Workplace Safety as a training and safety officer for the City of Calgary my focus was on the needs of the operations for equipment training, from small tools to very large mobile equipment. Also, all aspects of training from confined entry

procedures (SCBA training), plus writing of hazard assessments and standard operating procedures.

- Successfully completed a certificate program in Occupational Health and Safety through the University of Alberta Faculty of Extension.
- Present workshop(s) on Union and Employer labour relations at the Red Deer College for their Labour relation program.
- Through Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society taken many courses which included levels 1 & 2 of the Mediation Theory & Skills course plus some programs for the level 3 certificate

# Mike Pashak - Biography

Mike is a third generation property owner on Sylvan Lake. He is in his second term on Council for the Summer Village of Half Moon Bay where he participates on the Municipal Planning Committee and the Sylvan Lake Regional Waste Water Commission. Mike is also the President of the Association of Summer Villages of Alberta (ASVA), which provides a common forum for all Summer Villages and represents the interests of its members at all levels of government.

Mike is a seasoned executive-level business professional with 30 years of experience in the electric utility industry. He has a proven ability to interact and build relationships with all levels of government, regulator, industry peers and stakeholders on key topics that range from operational and customer issues to regulatory matters. His industry participation included Canadian Electricity Association Customer Council, Distribution Council, Sustainable Electricity Steering Group, and Regulatory Innovation Task Group. He also participated on Western Energy Institute Customer Service and Operations Business Strategies Committees.

He is a graduate of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.

# **Mayor Tanya Thorn**

Tanya was first elected as a Councillor with the Town of Okotoks in 2013. She attributes her family's strong interest and involvement in politics growing up for instilling in her the desire to be involved in the shaping of her community.

Tanya has a strong belief in the power of community. It has been a central factor in her personal life and her political career. Being involved in Municipal Government has allowed her the opportunity to directly influence the quality of life for her family, friends and neighbors. In her opinion, it is the most responsive and impactful level of government to be involved with.

Tanya has lived and worked in Okotoks for 30 years. And her love for her community has been proven in her commitments to the Alberta Water Council, Sheep River Health Trust and working hard as Director, Towns South on the board of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association. While she is always working in the best interests of Okotoks, Tanya understands that what benefits her home community can also benefit others across Alberta.

Tanya's reputation for problem-solving was developed in her years in the IT industry. She seeks out the optimal solutions to complex community issues and forges forward to enact change that will help Okotoks thrive now and well into the future. It's something she does for her daughter and for the people who look to her for grounded, reasoned solutions that will help build a stronger community.

As a graduate of the University of Calgary's Political Science program, she has been very effective in navigating changes in provincial government and shepherding important issues such as water resource concerns, economic development, and creating more transparency and open dialogue in government.