

**Amy Mannix**

***Appointed January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013***

Amy has lived in Edmonton for the past nine years, after moving from Australia to study at the University of Alberta. Amy has previously worked as an environmental engineer and economist in both the public and private sectors, specializing in water resources, and is a regular public transit user.

**Brian Curry**

***Appointed May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016***

Brian moved to Edmonton in 2002, and completed a Bachelor of Science in Earth Science and Business at the University of Alberta. He works as a Sales Manager in the manufacturing industry, specializing in customer service and business development. Brian also enjoys volunteer coaching and coached football at his former High School for 5 years. Growing up using public transit exclusively, Brian understands the importance of an efficient, robust and accessible system. As an avid traveler, Brian loves to use public transit around the world to experience the variety of approaches to transportation and how they are developed for each region. Brian looks forward to focusing on the user experience and ease of use for Edmonton Transit.

**Charles Kelly**

***Appointed May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016***

Charles Kelly was born and raised in Northern Ireland and spent four years in England before arriving in Canada in 1972, and became a Canadian citizen six years later. Prior to his retirement in September 2015, he spent forty-four years as a Physiotherapist. His work was mainly in clinical practice, but also included teaching, and participating in many different capacities with the College of Physical Therapists of Alberta. As a visually impaired person, he has depended on ETS as his main mode of transportation during his more than thirty years in the Edmonton area, and watched with interest the growth and improvements of the system during that time. Being very interested in the subject of public transit he looks forward to being a constructive contributor of the ETS Advisory Board.

**Izak Roux (Chair)**

***Appointed January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012***

Izak is a Management and Engineering Consultant, active in the utilities and oil and gas industries. He is an Engineer and businessman with more than 35 years' experience in management, aeronautical and mechanical engineering. Since 2003, he has been a practicing professional engineer in Alberta, involved in oil sands facilities, pressure equipment and pipeline integrity management. He is an active volunteer serving on technical code committees in Canada and the USA, as well as Chair (2015 - 2016) of the Alberta Safety Codes Council (Boiler and Pressure Vessel Technical Council), member of the CSA B51 Pressure Equipment Code Committee and two ASME pressure equipment technical committees, and a member of Dayspring Presbyterian Church. His personal interests include collecting old engineering books, landscape photography, hiking (climbed Kilimanjaro), art, and the environment. His doctoral study completed in 2014 focused on environmental risk management of oil sands projects.

**J. Philip Reid**

***Appointed May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016***

Phil Reid has been an Edmonton resident since 2013. He has previously lived in four different provinces across Canada, and has been active in those communities. He has a college and university educational background in emergency management. He has been involved in emergency services at the Federal, Provincial and Municipal levels of government, and currently works for the Alberta Wildfire Management Branch with the Alberta Government. He has extensive experience working on high-level issues and initiatives, acting as a group, committee, board or association member in varying capacities with large-scale implications. Phil is passionate about Edmonton, its development, and overall success as a community. His belief is, for Edmonton's growth to remain stimulated, an efficient, effective and convenient transit system is one of the main key elements.

**Robert Macklon**

***Appointed April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014***

Bob moved to Edmonton in 1973. He is married with two adult sons and two grand-daughters, all residents of Edmonton. A wheelchair user since 2000 Bob has seen and been part of Edmonton's growth in the area of accessibility. He is part of the Community Services Department Parks and Recreation Accessibility Committee, the Disabled Adult Transportation System Advisory Group (DAG) and a Board member and volunteer for the Multiple Sclerosis Society Alberta Division. Bob firmly believes in transportation as a basic need for everyone in society for fully participating in life and is proud to be part of ensuring this need is met.

**Sean Lee**

***Appointed May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015***

Sean has spent the majority of his life living and working in Edmonton, and even while residing in other places, has remained an unapologetic advocate for this city. Having been a frequent user of the Edmonton Transit System as the city has rapidly grown and changed, Sean appreciates the vital function transit plays in supporting a robust and vital city. Sean's experience with both urban development and transportation planning, coupled with diverse professional and personal experience, has instilled a passion for using transit as a city-building apparatus. He has practiced in Edmonton, the Edmonton metro area, Toronto, and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and travelled widely – gaining knowledge of the best and worst of urban transit systems around the globe.

**Shaminder Parmar**

***Appointed May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015***

Shaminder has been an Albertan for over 20 years. He has worked, studied, and lived in Edmonton, Calgary, Montreal, New York, and Tofino. He has an Honours with Distinction – Urban Planning Degree from Concordia University in Montreal, QC. His work and passion is rooted in planning for healthy, vibrant, and resilient communities. He believes Edmonton can be a national leader and innovator in public transit design and technologies, and that such a role can help the City be a place that is more socially equitable, and environmentally and fiscally sustainable.

**Kristina Peter**

***Appointed May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015***

Kristina Peter is a community planner who has practiced in the Edmonton region since 2007. Prior to moving to Edmonton, Kristina was a GIS Transit Planner with Montgomery County's Transit System – Ride On, where she focused on improving bus stops, passenger safety and universal accessibility. Kristina obtained her MA in Civic Design from University of Liverpool, and a BSc in Land Use and Environmental Studies from the University of Saskatchewan. Kristina is a proud Westmount resident and guardian to a little dog named Ernesto.

**Mariah Samji**

***Appointed April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014***

Mariah Samji is currently a Human Geography after degree student at the University of Alberta with an additional focus on Planning. Born and raised in the city of Edmonton, Mariah has a vested interest in the future of this city and is excited to be a part of the developments that will continue to shape Edmonton going forward. She had previously completed her B. Ed at the University of Alberta with a specialization in Elementary Education. Outside of school, Mariah works at the University of Alberta Hospital on a part-time basis. To commute to work and school, Mariah is a frequent user of the Edmonton Transit System.

**Vladislav Slavov (Vice Chair)**  
***Appointed April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014***

Vlad Slavov is a management consultant in a leading global I.T. services firm and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree specializing in Operations Management. His primary areas of expertise are strategic planning, forecasting, and developing business cases. He brings to the Board sound business acumen, valuable public sector consulting experience, expertise in operations and quantitative management, creative problem solving, and a sustained commitment to improving upon the City's existing transit services and infrastructure. Vlad is passionate about the City of Edmonton and welcomes the opportunity to work with fellow Board members to advise on priority issues and ensure the City's transit plans are aligned with the current and future needs of all Edmontonians.

**Syed Zaidi**  
***Appointed May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015***

Dr. Syed M. Ali Zaidi is a Professional Engineer with 21 years of experience that covers all facets of project and program management of various urban, municipal and social infrastructure development initiatives, including those funded by World Bank, UNDP and Asian Development Bank. These assignments involved high level of feasibility and planning studies, project management, stakeholders' management, risk analysis, funding and disbursements, public consultation and capacity building. For the last 11 years he has been working with the Government of Alberta holding a current position as Director, Strategic Partnerships with Alberta Infrastructure Department working on various public-private partnership and strategic partnership initiatives. He is also involved with United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in an honorary capacity. Mr. Zaidi has the following academic credentials: Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore, Pakistan; Master's degree in Construction and Project Management from the University of British Columbia; and a PhD degree from the University of Calgary with research focus on Public-Private Partnerships. He is also a Stanford Certified Project Manager from Stanford University, Certified PPP Specialist from Institute of P3s in Washington.