

## The following Board positions have been filled by acclamation:

### **PRESIDENT**

- **MORISHITA**, Mayor Barry, City of Brooks
- 2019-2021 term of office

### **DIRECTOR, CITIES UP TO 500,000 (TWO POSITIONS)**

- **GIVEN**, Mayor Bill, City of Grande Prairie
- **HERON**, Mayor Cathy, City of St. Albert
- 2019-2021 term of office

### **DIRECTOR, VILLAGES SOUTH**

- **MCLEOD**, Mayor Bruce, Village of Acme
- 2019-2021 term of office

### **DIRECTOR, VILLAGES EAST**

- **LANOVAZ** Councillor Jocelyne, Village of Mannville
- 2019-2020 term of office

### **DIRECTOR, SUMMER VILLAGES**

- **PASHAK**, Councillor Mike, Summer Village of Half Moon Bay
- 2019-2021 term of office

### **VICE-PRESIDENT, CITIES UP TO 500,000**

- **HERON**, Mayor Cathy, City of St. Albert
- 2019-2020 term of office

### **VICE-PRESIDENT, TOWNS**

- **THORN**, Councillor Tanya, Town of Okotoks
- 2019-2020 term of office

## ***Elections will be held for the following positions on Friday, September 27, 2019:***

### **DIRECTOR, TOWNS EAST**

- **HAMPSON**, Councillor Terri, Town of Elk Point
- **JONES**, Deputy Mayor Trina, Town of Legal
- **RUDYK**, Councillor Taneen, Town of Vegreville

### **VICE-PRESIDENT, VILLAGES AND SUMMER VILLAGES**

- **DUNCAN**, Deputy Mayor Angela, Village of Alberta Beach
- **MCLEOD**, Mayor Bruce, Village of Acme

*Bios of nominees as well as those acclaimed to Board positions are listed on the following pages.*

### Angela Duncan – AUMA Board Bio (2019/2020)

First elected to Alberta Beach Council in 2013, Angela was appointed Deputy Mayor in 2017, and was acclaimed the Director of Villages West for AUMA in 2018. Angela is currently a director on the WILD Water Commission and the Tri-Village Regional Sewer Services Commission, she also sits on numerous other boards and committees, such as FCSS, SRWA, and Inter-municipal Development. In addition to council work, she is an active community volunteer, sitting on the executive for the Alberta Beach and District Agricultural Society she, is also the Vice Chair of the Lake Isle and Lac Ste Anne Water Quality Management Society (LILSA). Outside of her community, Angela works in recreation and has managed multiple Aquatics Centers. She is also currently working towards a Bachelor of Professional Arts in Governance, Law and Management.

## **MAYOR BILL GIVEN BIOGRAPHY**

Born and raised in Grande Prairie, and first elected in 2001 Mayor Bill Given holds the distinction of being the youngest person ever elected to Grande Prairie's City Council at the age of 24.

After serving 3 terms (from 2001 to 2010) as a councillor, he was successful for in his bid for the mayor's seat in the 2010 election when he became the youngest mayor in the city's history.

He was subsequently re-elected for second and third terms as Mayor, in 2013 and 2017 respectively.

In addition to his council duties, Mayor Given sits on the board of directors of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, the Ministers Opioid Emergency Response Commission and the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team community advisory committee.

Mayor Given has a Certificate in Local Government Administration from the University of Alberta, a Masters of Arts in Leadership from Royal Roads University in Victoria and has recently started a Law Certificate with Queens University in Kingston.

Bill is a proud Rotarian and a former Rotary Youth Exchange student, whose professional career has included a marketing consultancy and employment in the technology sector.

Mayor Given and his wife Susan, have a 8 year-old daughter, Mila (pronounced ME-la) and a 6 year old son, Paja (pronounced PIE-ah)

## Mayor Cathy Heron - biography

Cathy Heron is serving her first term of office as Mayor of St. Albert. Cathy was an active Councillor for the City of St. Albert for 7 years prior to her election as Mayor in 2017.

Mayor Heron serves on several boards for St. Albert that promote collaboration with other municipalities such as Edmonton Global, Edmonton Metropolitan Regional Board, and Alberta Urban Municipalities Association of which Cathy is Vice President. Cathy served on the St. Albert Smart City Task Force, Capital Region Board-Growth Plan Update Task Force as well the Joint Opportunities Task Force with our neighbour Sturgeon County.

Cathy is an advocate for Smart Communities. As a believer in innovation, she was a key player in the development of the priorities of the St. Albert Smart City Master Plan that guides our administration. Mayor Heron travels Canada to promote Smart City development and speak to the strides our community has made. In addition, the City of St. Albert has been recognized for their Environmental Master Plan in sustainability practices.

She has had a long-standing commitment to building and participating in an environmentally focused community. Prior to her service as an elected official, Cathy served on the Environmental Advisory, Community Services Board, RCMP Community Advisory, and Economic Advisory Committees.

Mayor Heron has a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology and Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences.

Mayor Heron embraces the philosophy that it takes a village to raise a child; this is the principal driver behind her community and family life, having raised three adult children of her own.

## Deputy Mayor Trina Jones - Biography

Trina was elected for her third term on Legal Town Council in October 2017 and then for her first term as Director Towns East for AUMA. Her tireless work began in 2010 as she expanded on her work in the community of Legal and became more interested in government. She has a background in Systems Analysis, Emergency Management, Emergency Social Services, and Economic and Community Development. She brings not only this extensive background and more in her professional strengths but also a passion for commitment to her community. Trina's attention to detail, organizational skills, and passion are her biggest assets to help, not only Legal but, all the towns she represents grow and prosper .

With her husband and daughters by her side, Trina has been involved in the action of many local, regional, and provincial programs and boards. She namely puts people first and her "out of the box" thinking solves problems. She is striving to improve quality of life for all Albertans by providing a safe sustainable environment through planning, co-operation and ongoing strong communication.

### Experience:

- Legal STSN
- Legal Preschool
- Legal Soccer Club
- Legal Mixed Fastball
- Legal Fête Au Village
- Capital Region Board
- Growth Alberta REDA
- Sturgeon Regional Ec. Dev.
- Legal School Parent Council
- Legal Chamber of Commerce
- Transport Routing & Vehicle ID
- Roseridge Waste Management
- Sturgeon Family Violence Prevention
- SREMP Emergency Advisory Committee
- Beverage Container Management Board
  - Board Public Appointee
  - Compliance Committee
- Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
  - Small Communities
  - Infrastructure and Energy
  - Board - Director Towns East
  - EOEP Revamp & Re-organization
  - Community Generation Working Group
  - Transport Routing and Vehicle Identification Systems

### Education:

- Systems Analysis & Design
- Emergency Social Services
- Basic Emergency Management
- Emergency Coordination Centre
- Incident Command Systems 100 & 200



Bio – Jocelyne Lanovaz, CPA, CGA

Councillor – Village of Mannville

After spending more than 20 years in the Edmonton corporate world as a Controller / VP Finance & CFO, I found myself venturing out into the more calming environment of rural Alberta. I first arrived in Mannville 6 years ago purchasing a 'weekend get-away' home to escape the big city chaos. Rural Alberta was not new to me – I spent my formative years as a resident of Cold Lake back in the day it was known as Grand Centre until moving to Edmonton in 1987.

Within 3 years of purchasing my escape, (and over the following 3) I found myself opening my own accounting firm, building an independent convenience store, leaving the big city corporate world and purchasing an additional commercial property. Needless to say, I now call Mannville home.

My corporate experience includes working for a national advertising & publishing company; spent 10 years at a corporate training and management consulting company; and an additional 10 years with a national alternative lending / finance company. I have worked in an environment where my boardroom table was a kitchen table; and I have worked in an environment reporting to the TSX Venture Exchange.

Upon venturing into the political arena in 2017, I have brought my corporate, entrepreneurial spirit and accounting / finance experience to the village. I am currently on the board of the North East Alberta HUB; the board of FCSS and the President of the Mannville & District Chamber of Commerce.

Being a believer of stewardship and the equal balance of head, heart and hands, I have spent many years volunteering for various non-profits and continue to do so.

My purpose is to make a difference in the lives of those I touch,  
my legacy is my children and grand children  
and my passion is to continue sharing my strengths and skills with those in need.

I believe my skills, passion and determination will be an asset to the AUMA and, if given the opportunity, will strive to be the voice for all Villages & Summer Villages in Alberta.

## **W. Bruce McLeod**

### **PROFILE**

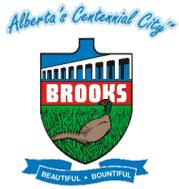
W. Bruce McLeod, has been the Mayor of the Village of Acme since 2010 and was on the Acme council from 2001 to 2007. Bruce is retired from his position as Staff representative with the Canadian Union of Public Employees. He is married and has a grown daughter.

### **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 focusing 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



# City of Brooks

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A small business owner since 1995, Barry Morishita was elected Mayor of the City of Brooks in a by-election held on January 18, 2016. Barry has been involved in municipal governance since 1998 and was in his 4<sup>th</sup> term as Councillor with the City of Brooks. In 2017, after four years on the board, Barry was elected as the President of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, an organization which advocates for municipalities to have stable and predictable funding as well as receive recognition from the provincial and federal levels of government.

## Mike Pashak - Biography

Mike is a third generation property owner on Sylvan Lake. He is in his first term on Council for the Summer Village of Half Moon Bay where he participates on the Municipal Development Planning Committee, the Sylvan Lake Management Committee and the Steering Committee for the Sylvan Lake IDP. 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.



**Vote**  
**Taneen Rudyk**  
**Town of Vegreville**  
**Director for Towns East**

I grew up in the Vegreville, Alberta area, returning after studying and working in Japan and Edmonton with my husband Andrew to raise our growing family. Daughters Brynn, Acadia, and Calista and son Maxim have been involved in many activities, which meant I was a busy volunteer and community activist, flipping burgers, folding pamphlets, and coordinating fundraisers. Professionally, I've worked for both provincial and federal orders of government in a variety of roles from counselling high needs teens to issuing work permits and study visas to training election workers. I also support my husband's business ventures in pipeline welding and sustainable water solutions, the poetic Prairie combination of resource based and green technologies that define the modern Alberta approach.

First elected in 2010 to Vegreville Council, I have effectively represented citizens on boards ranging from FCSS and Solid Waste Solutions to Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development to Health Professionals' Attraction and Citizen Engagement. In 2015, I completed the AUMA Elected Officials Education Program, evidence of my desire to represent my electorate well, as my Political Science degree hadn't provided enough detail in the local issues that are central to municipal politics. I was appointed Director for Towns East for the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association in 2016 for a 7 month period, a position drawing on my interest in working for Albertans. In 2018 I received a Municipal Award of Excellence, awarded by the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, a true honour to receive the recognition of my colleagues, peers, and community members.

In June 2017 and 2018, and 2019 I was elected as an Alberta representative on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities board, an exciting opportunity to bring my rural perspective to a wider audience. I was selected Vice-Chair for Social-Economic Development in 2019-20, Vice-Chair of the Increasing Women's Participation in Municipal Politics for 2018-19, Vice-Chair of Conference Planning in 2017-18. I've been chosen as the Governance Representative for the Towards Parity in Municipal Politics initiative for 2018-2020 as I've embraced the responsibility of representing Alberta on the FCM board, considering the varied interests of the diverse municipalities which I represent.

Early in 2019 I was thrilled to secure the position of Vice President at Large for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, an opportunity to utilize my enthusiastic work ethic and pragmatic approach at FCM table officer discussions. A tactful Alberta champion, I happily added my voice to the pre-budget discussions, effectively advocating for municipal infrastructure investment, rural broadband, and the need for a reimagined relationship with the federal government in preparation for the upcoming election.

I look forward to bringing an energy of optimism and cooperation to the AUMA board, representing the interests of Towns East. Vote for Taneen!

Councillor Tanya Thorn, Town of Okotoks

Tanya attended the University of Calgary and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and has a wide range of knowledge in creative solutions, advanced problem solving and balancing interests of many stakeholders. Tanya has been actively involved in the community through Okotoks Rotary Pub Club, Ladies Slo-pitch and Volleyball, and Cattleman's Chautauqua to name a few. She is passionate about Okotoks and ensuring to build a community that future generations can thrive in.