

NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF COUNCILLOR

Matthew Boscarol, MES, RPP, MCIP, CLGM

(nominee's name)

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Academic and professional background

My academic credentials include a BA (Hons.), Geography and Political Science, University of Ottawa; MES (Pl.), Environmental Studies, Urban Planning - York University; NACLAA 1 and 2, University of Alberta, a Diploma (in progress) in Public Sector Management, University of Victoria, and; various IAP2 Certififacts. I currently am the Executive Director of Community Services at Rocky View County, serving on the Executive Leadership Team and overseeing a vast division comprised of planning, building code services, fire and emergency services, protective services, parks, recreation, and culture, business, and economic development, as well as the vast initiative of implmeneting and supporting a new County strategic direction. Previously, I was the Deputy CAO for Wheatland County, implementing new strategies and procedures to attract investment, streamline development processes, re-format policies and guidelines, and implement new strategies and master plans for Fire and Recreation services. I have been a senior leader in Manitoba and Ontario in similar capacities.

Involvement in professional organizations

I was the 2021 Co-Chair for the APPI provincial conference, and I mentor young planners through the RPP process. I have a passion of serving non-profits in board capacities. I am currently the Vice President of the conominium board, representing 2000 owners, 1000 strata units, and 10 commercial/retail owners with a capital value of over 400 million dollars. I have previously served as the Vice President of the Boys and Girls Club of northern Manitoba. In addition to this, I am a:

- Full Member of the Canadian Institute of Planners (MCIP)
- Registered Professional Planner with the APPI (RPP)
- Certified Local Government Manager (CLGM) with the Society of Local Government Managers of Alberta
- Full member of the Economic Developers of Alberta (EDA)
- Full member of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA)

Election Platform

I have a passion for collaboration, strategy and process improvement. I also have discovered the that organizations (like the APPI) cannot function without the strength and passion of our volunteers, our members, and our up-and-coming students / young professionals.

Our planning profession, and the associations that represent us, need strong representation as the demand on our profession continues to grow as our social, built, and environmental footprint continues to evolve. Organizations need to adapt to the times, and this demand represents a call to the APPI and its membership for more voices and more participation.

I want to continue to collaborate effectively to enhance opportunities for volunteers, including students, to contribute to the evolving planning profession, which in turn, attracts and retains talent in the profession in Alberta. I hope to apply principals of sound, open, and transparent governance to the decisions and advocacy of the APPI, which underpins my platform for effective and engaging volunteer opportunities, process improvements, and advocacy for the planning profession.