



Manitoba Professional Planners Institute

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by:
GERRY COUTURE, FCIP, CHAIR

The Nominating Committee consisted of Gerry Couture, FCIP (chair), Jeff Palmer, MCIP, and Dianne Himbeault, MCIP.

The following members of the MPPI Executive were elected to a two-year term at last year's AGM and therefore are not up for re-election in 2007:

- Gerry Couture, FCIP (President);
- Linda McFadyen, MCIP (Past President, interim appointment);
- Misty Sklar; and
- Valdene Buckley, MCIP.

The following members are stepping down from the MPPI Executive:

- Jeff Palmer, MCIP;
- Derek Eno, MCIP;
- Veronica Hicks, MCIP; and
- Stephanie Long.

The following member has agreed to stand for re-election:

- Dr. Ian Wight, MCIP.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to bring forward the following additional members as candidates for election to the MPPI Executive (short bios are attached):

- Dianne Himbeault, MCIP;
- Molly Johnson;
- Noah Yauk; and
- Justin Lee.

In accordance with our by-law, members were also given the opportunity to bring forward nominations from the membership at large. No nominations were received.

MOTION:

That the slate of candidates brought forward by the Nominating Committee consisting of Dianne Himbeault, MCIP, Molly Johnson, Noah Yauk, Justin Lee, and Dr. Ian Wight, MCIP, be elected to the MPPI Executive for a two-year term.

Furthermore, in accordance with our by-law, the local planning students are able to appoint a representative(s) to the Executive. Accordingly, the following two student members have been appointed to the Executive:

- Reuben Koole; and
- Shelagh Graham.

Dianne Himbeault, MCIP

Dianne Himbeault is currently the Coordinator of Urban and Downtown Planning with the Planning and Land Use Division of the Planning, Property and Development Department of the City of Winnipeg. She started her planning career at the City of Winnipeg as a Community Development Worker, before moving on to the positions of Neighbourhood Planner, Community Planner, and Senior Planner responsible for Plan Winnipeg. She was also recently employed by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as the Senior Market Analyst for Manitoba.

Dianne holds a Bachelor of Arts from the St. Boniface College with a major in Economics, and received her Masters in City Planning from the University of Manitoba where she received the Mayor's Medal.

Noah Yauk, MCP

Noah graduated with a Masters Degree in City Planning from the University of Manitoba in 2006. Noah Master's thesis, *An Analysis of the Discourse of Homeownership: A search for Understanding*, investigates the meaning and consequence of a seeming homeownership bias within North American housing policy. Noah also holds a bachelors degree in Urban Studies from the University of Winnipeg. Of most notable academic achievements is the attainment of a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council scholarship.

Noah is currently gaining practical experience as a Planner with City of Winnipeg, working on long range planning issues. A major component of this entails a lead role in the development of a Residential Lands Supply Strategy for the City of Winnipeg. Prior to the City of Winnipeg Noah was employed with the Lombard North Group assisting in a broad range of planning functions.

Molly Johnson

Molly Johnson completed a B.A. (Honours) in History in Art from the University of Victoria with a focus on architecture, urban design and planning. In 2002 she received a MSc. in City Design and Social Science from the London School of Economics. She has worked as a Policy Assistant to the City of Winnipeg's Civic Environmental Committee and a Research Associate at the University of Winnipeg's Institute of Urban Studies. From 2003-2005 she was the host and producer of Living City Radio, on 101.5 UMF. She is currently a Project and Policy Analyst for Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade (Province of Manitoba) and an Instructor in the City Planning Department at the University of Manitoba.

Justin Lee

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Education

- University of Manitoba, *Masters of City Planning Candidate (2005-present)*
 - *Coursework completed April 2007*
- Queen's University, *Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours) (1999-2003)*
 - *Dean's Honour List 2002/2003*

Employment

- Creative City Network of Canada, *Research Intern (Summer 2006)*
- Manitoba Printmakers' Association, *Digital Technician (2005-2006)*
- YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg, *Tech-Know Teen Program Coordinator (2004)*
- WWWN Publications, *Editor in Chief (2001-2002)*

Volunteer Experience

- Canadian Association of Planning Students, *Chair (2006-2007)*
- Art City, *Volunteer (2003-2005)*
- Winnipeg Fringe Festival, *Volunteer & Volunteer Team Leader (1999-present)*
- Tricolour Yearbook, *Photo Editor & Photo Staff (1999-2003)*
- Queen's Camera Club, *President & Vice-president (2001-2003)*

Affiliations

- Canadian Institute of Planners, *Student Member (2005-present)*
- Manitoba Professional Planners Institute, *Student Member (2005-present)*
- Canadian Association of Planning Students, *Member (2005-present)*
- Planners Network, *Student Member (2006-present)*
- CIP Student Scholarship Trust Fund, *Jury Member (incoming, 2007-2008)*
- Faculty of Architecture, Tech Fee Committee, *UMAPS Rep (2005-2007)*
- Faculty of Architecture, Computer Utilization Committee, *UMAPS Rep (2005-2007)*