

## APPI Nominee Platform

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

## Chelsea Whitty, RPP

### Nominated for the position of Councillor APPI Election 2018

#### ***Academic and professional background***

Chelsea holds a Master of Planning degree in Urban Design from the University of Calgary and a Bachelor of Education with a major in Biological Sciences from the University of Alberta. She has lived abroad, studying at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and working as cultural program coordinator in Japan. In the field of planning, she has worked in Calgary and Edmonton, holding positions in both the public and private sectors. Currently, Chelsea is an Associate at DIALOG, on the Urban Design and Planning team. Her portfolio of work spans across traditional policy development, broad scale master planning, urban design, and public engagement.

#### ***Involvement in professional organizations***

Chelsea has been a member of APPI since 2012 and became a Registered Professional Planner in 2017. She is an active urbanist who is involved in the broader planning and design communities, volunteering her time to organize and participate in city-wide initiatives in Edmonton such as PARK(ing) Day, 100in1 Day, Edmonton Design Week, Jane's Walk's. While in Calgary she helped to coordinate membership for d.talks (design talks) and was a community coordinator for the Century Homes project in 2012. Her professional involvement extends to include attendance at APPI/CIP and the Council for Canadian Urbanism conferences, and participation in local lecture series. She is also active in supporting the development of young planning professionals through her involvement in mentorship initiatives, cooperative work programs, and residencies for planning students. She looks forward to further serving the planning professional as a member of the APPI Council.

#### ***Election Platform***

Chelsea is interested in serving on council as a way to further engage with the planning community and to meaningfully contribute to the development of the profession in Alberta. She is interested in supporting continued communication and discourse between council and membership, as well as the transparency of all council processes. Chelsea is also interested in the provision of engaging professional development opportunities for all members across the province. Furthermore, Chelsea is interested in maintaining strong relationships with other like-minded professional organizations, to ensure our professions continued recognition by other industry collaborators and the public at large. Chelsea believes that the service and duty of care that we have to broader community is of key importance to the continued growth of our profession in Alberta.