

**APPI Nominee Platform**

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

**Kate van Fraassen, RPP**

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

***Academic and professional background***

I am a registered professional planner in Community Planning at the City of Calgary. Previously, I have worked as a Development Planner for the Town of Canmore, and gained experience working for MakeCalgary and Sustainable Calgary while a student at the Faculty of Environmental Design. I am passionate about building resilient communities and am a lover of vibrant places from mountain towns to downtown!

***Involvement in professional organizations***

I am proud to have served on APPI Council for the past year, and have volunteered for the institute since 2012 as a member of the Awards Committee and for the 2015 conference in Kananaskis. In addition to my time with APPI I am a member of the Faculty of Environmental Design's Alumni Advisory Council. Previously, I have contributed to the Social Committee for the 2017 Canadian Institute of Planners Conference in Calgary, and was the Student Director for the Community Planning Association of Alberta. Outside of my planning work and involvement with the profession I co-host and produce a radio show on CJSW 90.9FM.

***Election Platform***

It has been an honor to serve APPI members on Council for the past year. I still whole heartedly believe that it is important to give back and contribute to the organizations, communities, and institutions that serve you. This first year on Council has demonstrated to me just how important that is, and I am still keen and enthusiastic about dedicating my time and energy to our professional planning community!

I am proud to have contributed to the recent survey of rural and northern members outside of Calgary and Edmonton regarding their engagement with the institute and their satisfaction with the services APPI provides, and the first steps in improving APPI's relationship with Indigenous communities. With your support I hope to be part of moving these initiatives forward and continuously improving the services and resources APPI provides our members.

If elected for another term to APPI Council I am committed to keep helping to make it easier and meaningful for our members to not only participate in the institute, but to want to contribute to the efforts to grow and strengthen our profession.