

Board of Directors Slate of Candidates

The Board proposes the following nominees as Directors for a term of two years ending at the close of the annual meeting in 2027:

1. David Cameron
2. Sheri Cameron
3. Gord Gilroy
4. Karen Leibovici
5. Sandra Marin
6. Lorenzo Pasutto
7. Michael Paull

All nominees are EHS members in good standing and meet the By-law requirements for seeking election. They are proposed based on their qualifications, skills, experience, and personal attributes in addition to other factors such as the potential of each candidate to meet the needs of the EHS and the extent to which they may contribute to the overall effectiveness of the Board.



David Cameron
New Nominee

David looks forward to serving on the Edmonton Humane Society Board of Directors, bringing over 10 years of experience in corporate finance and advisory. As a Vice President at Sequeira Partners, he works closely with business owners to navigate important decisions and career milestones, with a focus on solutions-oriented outcomes.

A Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and Chartered Business Valuator (CBV), David combines a strong financial foundation with a passion for strategy.

David has a lifelong love for animals and a deep commitment to animal welfare. His connection to EHS is personal – his beloved late dog, Duke, was adopted from the organization. David is excited to give back to a cause that means a lot to him and to support EHS in its continued impact across the community.

When he's not at work, you'll likely find David spending time with his family, staying active, or out on the golf course.



Sheri Cameron
Joined EHS Board: May 2023
Member, Governance and Human Resources Committee

In addition to contributing to the important work of animal care and well-being, Sheri joined EHS to help others create and celebrate the special connections between people and animals.

Sheri aims to support the values, mission and goals of the EHS by building relationships and facilitating connections within the community. Currently the Director of People, Culture and Communications at OFX, Sheri provides strategic advice in the areas of employee engagement, cultural development, internal communications and workforce future readiness. Through this, Sheri remains focused on building high performance teams and leading ongoing change initiatives to support business performance. She also has a thorough understanding of governance and collaboration, further enhanced through M&A and integration experience.

Being a lifelong Edmontonian, a mother of two, and co-owner of a local Edmonton business with her husband, Sheri has a strong passion for bettering the community in which she lives and works. Outside of work, Sheri enjoys travelling with her husband, their two children, and Hope, the expressive and loyal Labradoodle who is instant friends with everyone she meets.



Gord Gilroy

Joined EHS Board: May 2023

Member, Finance and Audit Committee

Born, raised, and educated in Edmonton, Gord graduated from the University of Alberta with a degree in Business. He is president and co-founder of Vision Creative, a creative and advertising agency in Edmonton that has supported companies and non-profits across Western Canada for more than 25 years.

As a small business owner, Gord wants the best for his city and that includes the positive impact the Humane Society has on animals of all kinds. He understands the importance of good governance to ensure an organization can achieve its goals – both short- and long-term. He welcomes the opportunity to draw upon his candour and experience – in addition to his love and respect for animals of all kinds – to propel the EHS forward.

Gord and his wife Angie have two adult kids – Jack and Grace, and two adult cats – Katie and Henry; the only difference is that the latter two have been spoiled since birth. Away from work he enjoys hiking/skiing in the Canadian Rockies, travel abroad and art in its various forms.



Karen Leibovici

Joined EHS Board: May 2023

Member, Finance and Audit Committee

Karen believes that EHS is a pivotal organization in the advancement of animal welfare practices. As a former Edmonton City Councillor, she is aware of the positive impact that EHS has in advocating for vulnerable animals.

She sees this as an opportunity to share her professional background in labour relations, personnel management and social work as well as her political and extensive board governance experience.

She has always loved animals which these days include the many birds and squirrels in the backyard. Karen, her husband and grandsons can sometimes be seen in the neighbourhood walking their two cats, Cooper and Cleo, on leashes.



Sandra Marin
New Nominee

There has never been a time in Sandra's life where animals were not part of it, beginning with her hamster Teeny up to and including current family members Squirrel, River and Rōnin. Some of her most memorable vacations are those where she was surrounded by nature and animals; in particular back country horse trips in Wilmore Wilderness Park and Waterton Lakes National Park.

Sandra's experience as a volunteer foster parent with EHS lit her desire to contribute in additional ways such as joining the Board. She will bring her significant Board experience including with Edmonton Public Library, SkirtsAFire Festival and the Golden Retriever Club of Canada to the role. In addition to a focus on governance, Sandra brings more than 20 years of professional experience in sales management, human resources and enterprise-wide change management.

Sandra is especially interested in the areas of animal welfare, public education and pet policies and tenant rights. She is honoured to serve and support the Edmonton Humane Society and the communities it serves.



Lorenzo Pasutto
Joined EHS Board: May 2019
Member, Finance and Audit Committee

Since joining the EHS Board, Lorenzo remains dedicated to advancing humane education and community engagement while considering supports for the long-term financial viability of the organization. He is drawn

by his desire to contribute to a longstanding pillar of the community in an area of personal interest that enriches so many lives.

Bringing experience as a management consultant, working collaboratively to identify and solve complex organizational issues across several industries, Lorenzo adds valuable perspective and skills to the collective wealth of the EHS Board of Directors. His ingenuity as the founder of a technology company working with Artificial Intelligence and focus on gauging customer satisfaction provide a unique view of data analytics.

Lorenzo believes his love of animals began after seeing “The Velveteen Rabbit” as a child and shortly after adopting a stuffy he lovingly named “Bunny Rubble.” He currently spends as much time as possible saving his yard from his rambunctious and truffle-seeking Lagotto Romagnolo puppy.



Michael Paull
New Nominee

Michael is a financial advisor specializing in insurance and retirement planning. Born and raised in Edmonton, he has been involved on many boards and committees including the Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation, Fort Edmonton Park, Glenora Community and RAH Ethics. He currently volunteers at the Pilgrims Hospice.

As Michael is reaching closer to a full retirement, he is looking for ways to continue giving back to his community. He looks forward to working alongside other professionals for the betterment of the Edmonton Humane Society, after all “No one loves you as unconditionally as your beloved pet.”