



Social Planning Council  
of Winnipeg

## The Social Planning Council of Winnipeg (SPCW)

### SPCW Nominating Committee Report

Approved September 9th, 2020 via email

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#### Nominating Committee Members:

Karl Gowenlock, Shelley Marshall, Lionel Houston with defacto membership of Kate Kehler, Executive Director

#### Returning Board:

As per our by-laws, board members can participate on the board for three consecutive two-year terms. Returning board members that are not up for re-election this year are: Glenn Michalchuk (labour), Tyler Blashko (2012 and past president), Shelley Marshall (2017), JohnDavid Pankratz (2017), Sid Frankel (2019), Humaira Jaleel (2019), Lionel Houston (2019), David Kron (2019), Hayley Caldwell (2019). Glenn Michalchuk is a labour representative and our by-laws allow for that position to be filled beyond the usual 3 terms. Tyler Blashko is the former chair and current past chair of the organization. Again, the by-laws allow for Tyler to continue until the next past president.

#### Standing for Re-election:

❖ **Danielle Carriere (2018)**

Danielle is a Métis woman who was born and raised in Winnipeg, MB in Treaty No. 1 and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation. She currently works with the City's Indigenous Relations Division and is active with the United Way as the Agency Liaison Volunteer.

❖ **Ify Idigbe (2018)**

A current Master's student in Public Administration  
Employed in finance and with past board experience with the University of Winnipeg Students' Association

❖ **Abdul-Karim Abdul-Bari (2018)**

Recently completed a Master's in Sociology with a focus on settlement and integration for immigrants and refugees  
Active within student politics and representing students' needs within educational institutions

❖ **Andi Sharma (2016)**

Commerce degree and while not a 'business person' she does have business plan writing experience – The Social Enterprise Centre – a business model that SPCW actively supports  
Andi was invited to Switzerland and a Ted Talk to speak on her published work on food security in the North – Food security is another poverty related issue  
Has policy analysis and development experience

❖ **Karl Gowenlock (2014)**

Current chair of the board

Defense attorney with Bueti Wasyliw and Wiebe

As a member of the executive, Karl can stand for an additional year if agreed to by the board.

The approval of this report by the board signaled their approval.

**Resigned:**

Quinton Delorme

**Proposed New Board Member:**

**1. Jeff LaPlante**

Jeff LaPlante is of Métis ancestry from the Red River Valley and Winnipeg. Jeff has worked in the fields of human rights, First Nations self-government, First Nations community-based research and advocacy, program development and delivery, and Indigenous health and wellness since graduating from the University of Manitoba in 2001. Jeff has been the Executive Director of the National Indigenous Diabetes Association (NIDA) since 2015.

With this full-slate, we have met all by-law requirements and so propose it for confirmation by the membership.