

## BIOGRAPHY— BOARD CHAIR

# Mayor William Choy



Board Chair since  
September 2020, until  
December 31, 2022



**Mayor Choy** assumed the role of EMRB Board Chair on September 2020, after having served three years as Vice Chair.

He was first elected to the Stony Plain Town Council in 2007. He was elected to the Office of Mayor in a by-election in 2012. He was acclaimed in 2013 and was re-elected in 2017.

During his time as Mayor, he has led a number of initiatives to make the community stronger and local government more transparent. He is proud of the reputation that Stony Plain has earned among other municipalities in Alberta for its ability to work exceptionally well together as a proactive team.

### **Professional Background**

Mayor Choy is an entrepreneur and the third-generation owner/operator of Bing's #1 Restaurant, a community gathering place that has been located in Stony Plain's historic downtown since 1970.

Mayor Choy graduated from Memorial Composite High School in 1992. He earned a B.A. in 1995 and a B.Ed. in 1997 from Kings University.

### **Community and Civic Activities**

Mayor Choy is actively involved in the community and sits as a board member on several organizations, charities, and service groups.

For his commitment to the community, he has twice received the Chamber of Commerce Decker Kulak Memorial Award for community service.

In 2012, he was a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his contributions to the community.

### **Personal**

William has been married to his wife, Dara, since 1996. The Choys are proud to be raising their three children in a culturally rich environment like Stony Plain.



## BIOGRAPHY— BOARD VICE CHAIR

# Mayor Alanna Hnatiw



Board Vice Chair since  
October 2020 until  
December 31, 2021



**Mayor Hnatiw** was elected Mayor of Sturgeon County Council in 2017.

She has been a Sturgeon County resident, as well as an active participant and volunteer in the community for 16 years. She shares her life with husband Rob and two children in Division 5.

Ms. Hnatiw comes from four generations of farmers, but has spent most of her adult life as a small business owner in the oil and gas service industry. Her focus is on leadership that will have an open door to its residents and an open mind while looking for innovative solutions to current challenges.

Ms. Hnatiw is committed to playing an active role in strengthening regional relationships and developing a prosperous future for Sturgeon County. Her goal is to support diversification in industry and agriculture and support small business. There are many opportunities in Sturgeon County to chart a course for responsible, sustainable development.

When not attending to the business of the County, Ms. Hnatiw enjoys time horseback riding, golfing, downhill skiing and teaching Yoga.

*Mayor Hnatiw sits on the following Boards and Committees:*

*Internal:*

- Governance and Council Services Committee
- Intermunicipal Internal Negotiating Task Force
- Sturgeon County / City of St. Albert Annexation Negotiation Committee
- Sturgeon County / Strathcona County Intermunicipal Affairs Committee
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
- Sturgeon Regional Partnership

*External:*

- Alberta Industrial Heartland Association
- Collaborative Economic Development
- Edmonton Region Hydrogen HUB Leadership Team
- Edmonton Global
- Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board
- Northern Alberta Mayors and Reeves Caucus



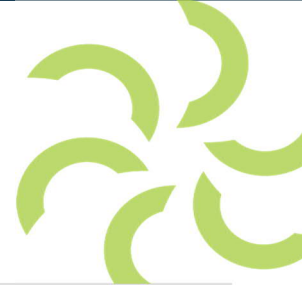


## BIOGRAPHY— BOARD VICE CHAIR

# Mayor Allan Gamble



Board Vice Chair effective  
January 1, 2022 until  
December 31, 2023



**Mayor Gamble** was elected Mayor of Parkland County Council in 2021.

Allan Gamble is excited to begin his journey with Parkland County, working alongside Council and Administration, to bring his relentless work ethic and positive leadership to Parkland County for the future prosperity of all residents.

As a lifetime resident of Parkland County, residing on the Gamble farm with his wife and family. He is passionate about the success of agriculture in the County. Knowing it is essential to protect our prime agricultural land and advance the industry which is a way of life for so many local families.

There are many rewards and opportunities that come with living a modern lifestyle in a rural setting.

He enjoys the stunning natural landscape, and knows that together we will protect our environmentally significant areas for our families and all future generations.

Gamble understands that internet and broadband service is a necessary utility and will be a top priority for keeping residents and businesses connected as more people study and work from home.

And that sustainable growth and innovation in commercial sectors will allow for more employment opportunities, controlled residential taxes, and increased work/life balance for residents.

The vision of the county is *One Parkland: Powerfully Connected* and I intend to develop strength in Parkland County by building “team first” relationships with our Tri-Municipal partners, our greater Edmonton area partners, and our Indigenous communities.

Gamble is a proud member of the Metis Nation of Alberta and cultivating partnerships with First Nations is a priority. He will engage in Truth and Reconciliation to bring recognition and awareness to the reconciliation process.

His next four years will present many opportunities. On behalf of myself and Council, we will bring our best effort every day.

