

Meet Your Board of Directors

Victoria Winder, President



Vicky was born in Manchester, UK, and made the leap across the pond to Calgary in 2013, alongside her partner and two boys. The allure of Auburn Bay community quickly captured her heart. Vicky's professional journey began in England, where worked she in operational risk and compliance. After settling in Canada, Vicky transitioned into the realm of Homeowners Associations/Resident Associations (HOAs/RAs), immersing herself in the development of operational procedures, logistics, and safety protocols. Her dedication to safety in Auburn Bay garnered recognition, with two nominations for the Alberta Justice Award. She also proudly received the DB Perks Award for her unwavering commitment to drowning prevention advocacy. Vicky is passionate about being a community board member, with a decade of experience in RA HOAs, and her understanding of operations, logistics, and budget management. Vicky embraces challenges, advocating fearlessly for the community's best interests. Outside of work she enjoys expressing her creativity through millinery and stained glass. As a book enthusiast, she is particularly drawn to historical fiction.

Rob Gray, Vice-President



Rob Gray has been a resident of Auburn Bay since October 2019 but has lived within the City of Calgary since July 2011. Originally from Newfoundland & Labrador, he spent a few years in Mississauga On., before moving to Calgary making it his home. Rob currently works as a Community Resource Officer for the Calgary Police. He has a Diploma in Law & Security as well as a Diploma in Graphic Arts. Since residing in Calgary, Rob has volunteered at different organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, The Rainbow Society and as a Eucharist Minister with St Joseph's Parish. Rob has been on the ARBA Board of Directors since 2020. Rob enjoys the outdoors and likes to maintain an active physical lifestyle. He currently plays on various sports teams during the summer and is currently involved with his son's swimming and skating. He enjoys camping during the summertime and traditional east-coast music.



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Ed Oke, Board Treasurer



Ed Oke, his wife and two children moved to Auburn Bay in June of 2007. Ed was elected to the Board in 2010 and has served a number of consecutive terms since then. Ed was elected to the Board before the by-laws were changed to add term limits for directors but is now serving his last eligible term as a resident director. Ed showed interest in the Association and its Board based on his desire to ensure that the financial security of the Association was protected for the benefit of the community and its members over the long term. Ed has been an executive member and Treasurer of the Board since the handover from Brookfield Residential in 2017 and has participated in the growth of the Association, its facilities and the establishment of the Association's capital reserve fund during his tenure. Ed is an executive in the energy services industry and has over 30 years of experience in management and board governance. He has worked for a number of public and private companies during his career and managed teams with global operations in 6 countries. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Honors) from Memorial University and a Masters of Business Administration from Athabasca University.

David Bissett, Board Secretary



David Bissett and his wife moved to Auburn Bay in June of 2008. David believes in taking an active role in the community and ran for the board to be able to provide his valuable experience as a previous President of the Sun Valley Business Park Condominium Association. David was elected to the Board in 2012 and has served a number of consecutive terms since then. David was elected to the Board before the by-laws were changed to add term limits for directors but is now serving his last eligible term as a resident director. David has been an executive member and Secretary of the Board since the handover from Brookfield Residential in 2017 and has been an active participant in the Association during his time. David is a senior executive in the high voltage utility sector and has over 35 years of experience in the industry, working entirely in the private sector throughout his career. David is a Professional Engineering Technologist who believes in giving back to his industry by volunteering his time on various provincial and post-secondary institutes committees.



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Carla Obuck, Resident Director



Carla Obuck has been a resident of Auburn Bay for the past 17 years and was one of the founding members of the Auburn Bay Community Association established in 2010. Before that she sat on the steering committee for the Maquis De Lorne CA (Copperfield / Mahogany). And was instrumental in helping Cranston and New Brighton form their own CA boards. For the first (6) years of the Auburn Bay Community Association she sat as the Secretary and had many meetings with past Alberta Finance Ministers, Trustees, and MLA's to see how we could expedite schools coming into our community. She has attended countless meetings with our City Councillors office, MLA, and MP to discuss a variety of issues around the community. She was quite involved in developing the Auburn Bay Community Garden, (and hopes to improve on it in the coming years). She is quite dedicated in planning our Parade of Lights and Stampede Breakfast which host over 7k and 4k of event goers at no cost for them to attend. Every year she helps plan the YYC clean up and Auburn Bay Clean Up (to collect garbage in parks & greenspaces) to help keep our neighbourhood looking tidy. In addition to trying to apply for grants so that events the CA hosts can remain free for the community to enjoy. Currently she holds the title of VP for the CA and Sports and Events Director while working full time and she would love to have some more passionate people get involved in our community to see it continue to flourish for the future.

Fred Lauzon, Resident Director



Fred Lauzon and his wife started building their home in Auburn Bay in 2005. Prior to 1997, Fred worked at jobs where he obtained skills such as class 1 truck driver, oilfield equipment operator, millwright, welder, electrical, and power engineering. In 1997, he started a business that provided industrial millwright, welding, electrical, and crane services. Some projects that his company did were: installing passenger boarding bridges for the Calgary Airport, shutdowns for clients such as Lafarge and Prudential Steel, relocating a fertilizer plant from Calgary to Irricana, and installing new production lines at manufacturing businesses such as Carpenter Foam. In 2018 Fred was ready to retire so he sold the business. Fred has also volunteered with the Calgary Beach Volleyball Association (CBVA) since 2007. In November 2023, Fred was elected to the board of directors for the Auburn Bay Residents Association. He hopes his background in repairs and maintenance will be helpful to Auburn Bay. Fred wants to help Auburn Bay maintain its profile as a desirable community to live in.



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Heather Cook, Resident Director

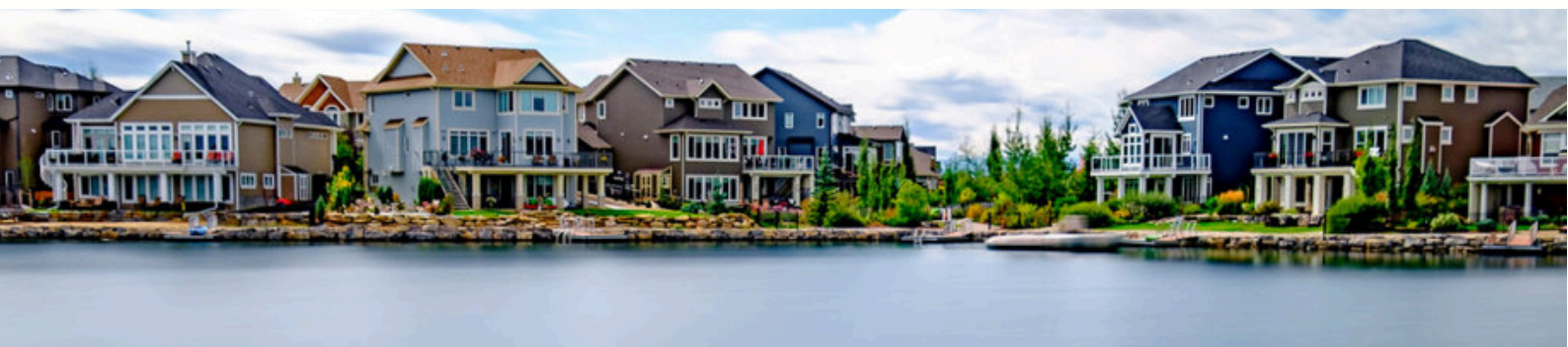


I'm excited for this opportunity to work with the board. As a resident of Auburn Bay since 2013, I have enjoyed seeing how this community supports one another even as it's grown. As a mom to high school and elementary aged children, as well as an LPN specializing in paediatric homecare, I have firsthand experience balancing the needs of many. I love that this community values diversity, and I look forward to bringing ideas and people together so each of us can fully enjoy the amenities Auburn Bay has to offer. I have been a member of both a housing cooperative board, and a condo board so I understand the need for transparency from the board.

Marc Demeter, Resident Director



Having recognized Auburn Bay as a community strong in family values with many appealing facilities, Marc Demeter and his wife Brittany decided to move their family to Auburn Bay in the fall of 2021. Since then, they have planted firm roots in the community and welcomed their second child. Marc is in his first term as a member of the board. His evolving interest in the Association stemmed from a fulfilling experience in the summer of 2023, providing subject matter expertise and guidance on the presence of the 'orange lake slime'. Marc holds a PhD in Environmental Microbiology from the University of Calgary. Professionally, Marc has served the energy industry in a variety of roles ranging from applied sciences to management, and executive leadership of a multi-national oilfield services company. He has two primary objectives for his term on the board of resident directors. The first is to continue to provide the ABRA operations team with expertise and guidance pertaining to the management and stewardship of our lake and recreational spaces. The second is to provide collaborative leadership in a manner that fosters responsible and sustainable, data-driven decision making. Collectively, these goals serve the larger Association objectives of financial security, growth and facility and asset management so that residents may continue to enjoy them for years to come. If not skiing, camping, or playing at the lake with the family, Marc can be found in his garage or yard. He has a deep passion for learning and applying new skills unlocked through DIY home and automotive projects.



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Paul Meyer, Resident Director



Paul grew up in Southern Alberta and has called Calgary home since 2010. After outgrowing their home in McKenzie Towne, he, his wife, and their four children made the move to Auburn Bay four years ago, and they absolutely love it here! With over 25 years of management experience, Paul has held various Director positions in the fuel and retail convenience sector and currently works in a management role within the downstream business of a global oil and gas company. His career has instilled in him the importance of being accountable to both customers and shareholders while delivering value and protecting the business. As a member of the board, Paul is committed to ensuring that residents see value in their community, that their voices are heard, and that the board sets a course for prosperity in the future.

JP Sandhu, Resident Director



JP is a new member of the board for the Auburn Bay Residents Association. With a background in finance and small businesses, he brings valuable expertise in leadership, communication, financial management, and relationship building. A long-time resident of Auburn Bay, JP is dedicated to fostering a vibrant and engaged community. He is particularly passionate about improving community engagement and communication, while also looking for new, safe, and innovative projects and programs for the community, aiming to enhance the quality of life for all residents. Outside of board duties, he enjoys spending time with his wife and new baby, being an avid golfer, and lending a helping hand.

