



## APPLEGROVE COMMUNITY COMPLEX

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June 20, 2019

To: Chair and Members Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Applegrove Community Complex Board of Management

Subject: Resignations from and Appointments to the Applegrove Community Complex Board of Management

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The Applegrove Community Complex Board of Management recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council appoint, at pleasure of Council, the following public members to the Applegrove Community Complex Board of Management for terms of office ending on March 31, 2021.

Pierre Bois  
Agnieszka (Iggy) Kozny  
Jean Lim-O'Brien  
Andre Riolo  
Moneca Yardley

### Background

Appointments to the Applegrove Community Complex Board of Management are a matter for which the Community Council has been delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision, provided that the recommendations do not vary from the City of Toronto's Public Appointments Policy.

At the Annual Meeting on March 25, 2019, the membership of Applegrove Community Complex accepted the resignations of Ann McKechnie who had been appointed for a term ending on March 31, 2019, and Natasha Graham who had been appointed for a term ending on March 31, 2019.

The March 25, 2019 Annual Meeting nominated the following qualified individuals to serve 2 year terms expiring on March 31, 2021.

Pierre Bois  
Agnieszka (Iggy) Kozny  
Jean Lim-O'Brien  
Andre Riolo  
Moneca Yardley

The nominees are qualified to serve on the Board of Management pursuant to the relevant provisions of the City of Toronto By-law (Chapter 25 of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code), the Relationship Framework for Board-Run Community Centres, and the Public Appointments Policy. The nominees are all members of Applegrove Community Complex, over 18 years of age. They are not employees of the City of Toronto or of any of its agencies, boards, commissions, or corporations, and do not serve on another City agency, board, commission, or corporation.

4 of the 5 nominees live in the Applegrove catchment area, and of the continuing 4 Board members, 1 lives in the catchment area, meaning that a majority of Board members live in the catchment area.

In addition, at its meeting on April 29, the Board of Management elected the following Officers for one year terms:

Chair	Jean Lim-O'Brien
Vice Chair	Tim McNab
Treasurer	Andre Riolo
Secretary	Jim Valentine

On behalf of the Board of Management, I respectfully request the City take the necessary steps to implement the above requested appointments.

Sincerely,

Susanne Burkhardt  
Executive Director

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### Nominee Information May, 2019

**\*Pierre Bois** has been working in the non-profit arts sector for over 15 years in the fields of arts administration and membership management, and is currently in charge of the membership programme at TIFF Bell Lightbox. He brings nearly 10 years of board experience, 2 of those on the Applegrove Board from 2016-2018, and 20 years of volunteer experience. Pierre lives in the neighbourhood with his wife Emilie and daughter Juliette. (lives in catchment area)

**\*Agnieszka (Iggy) Kosny** has a background in Public Health and Women's Studies. She is a community-based researcher by training, currently works for a provincial appeals tribunal and has experience with grant-writing and fundraising. Iggy is enthusiastic about this community, inclusivity and accessible services. She has lived in the neighbourhood for 12 years. She has 2 children in the After School Program who have attended Applegrove programs and events since they were babies.

**\*Jean Lim-O'Brien\*** is a retired senior executive with a 31-year career in information technology services consulting. Her experience includes delivery of large-scale information technology solutions, financial management, application systems design implementation and program management. She has a Bachelor of Commerce from UBC and an MBA from the University of Michigan. Jean is an active volunteer in programs that support children, adult literacy and internationally trained professionals, including Woodgreen's Community Connections program and the Yonge Street Mission's adult literacy program. She volunteers at Applegrove's income tax clinic, and has served on the Board for 4 years, as Board Secretary for 2 years and Vice-Chair for 2 years.

**\*Andre Riolo** believes that communities and organizations are strongest and most vibrant when values such as inclusiveness, collaboration and diversity are promoted. In his ten plus years as an advertising executive, his best clients have espoused these values and reaped the rewards of growth for their brands (and a few industry awards along the way!) In his daily life and as a people leader in his organization, Andre tries to teach these values, and exemplify them. Andre was born and raised in Toronto, has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from U of T, and lives in Leslieville with his wife, two daughters and the family cat. He has served on the Board for 4 years.

**Moneca Yardley** lives in East York and works for Sojourn House, a refugee shelter located in downtown Toronto. She has a post-secondary diploma in Human Resource Management from Humber College and the Certified Human Resources Leader (CHRL) designation. She has volunteered for over 20 years on Boards and Committees for a range of organizations and issues, including child care, housing, family resource centres, school committees, community police relations, and community centres. Moneca has served on the Board since October of last year.

\* Lives in the Applegrove catchment area