

News Release

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Board of Directors strengthened with three new appointments

New members added following return to community after wildfire

Fort McMurray – The Wood Buffalo Housing & Development Corporation (WBHDC) is pleased to announce the strengthening of its Board of Directors with the appointment by Regional Council of three new members effective June 28, 2016, to bring the total number of directors to nine. WBHDC apologizes for the delay in making the formal announcement.

“WBHDC is one of the most important social-profit agencies in Wood Buffalo,” said Maggie Farrington, Board Chair. “Over the past 15 years, it has provided affordable rental housing across the region. Having a full Board with the appropriate skills will help us to provide sound governance and ensure WBHDC meets the mandate it was given.”

The new Board members, including their additional committee appointments, are:

Roy Amalu

Appointed to Board June 28, 2016
Audit and Finance Committee, *ex officio*

Peter Fortna

Appointed to Board June 28, 2016
Planning and Development Committee

Scott Garner

Appointed to Board June 28, 2016
Planning and Development Committee

WBHDC would also like to thank Dan Fouts, Suzanne Manning and Doug Allen, who left the Board in April, for their service.

Celebrating its 15th Anniversary in 2016, the Wood Buffalo Housing & Development Corporation has helped more than 7,000 individuals, families and seniors of low to modest incomes find affordable housing in Wood Buffalo.

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