



Election Slate – Interim Directors

Term: February 3, 2021 – October 6, 2021

Candidate	Position
Michael Simms (RP West)	<i>Area 2 Riverside Park West</i>
Sarah Brickell (Mooney’s Bay)	<i>Area 5 Revelstoke</i>

Both nominees and their seconders have been confirmed as members in good standing of the RPCA.

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Submitted by the Nominations Committee:

Joel Duff (Chair)
Terry Wood
February 3, 2021

Michael Simms

Statement of Interest:

As a RPCA area resident, with roots extending back to 1965, I grew up on Southmore Drive East, attended area schools and local parish, participated as a young player and coached as a teen in our community's sports programs amongst other things. Returning in 2009 to our community with my wife Colleen (a designer) and three teenage children, we flipped homes on both Cromwell and Southmore settling in now on our third home on Cowan. To sum up, my hope is to support the RPCA in its efforts to continue delivering on its initiatives to provide ongoing wonderful experiences to our community.

Sarah Brickell

Statement of Interest:

It is with great enthusiasm that I put forth my nomination for election to the RPCA Board of Directors.

I am passionate about community engagement and community development and would bring a positive attitude and my decisive personality to all board projects. I have lived in Riverside Park since 2015 and am a mother of four children, who attend school and daycare in our neighbourhood.

Professionally, I am the Manager of Operations for the federal Ethics Commissioner, overseeing the IT, information management, digital and physical security and assets teams. I also sit on our workplace wellness committee as a diversity and inclusion champion.

In addition to my professional experience, I have many years of board experience with non-profits. I served as the Registrar of our local Scouts group, the 11th Ottawa Scouts based out of the Riverside Churches. I was also president from 2012 to 2020 of Good Morning Creative Arts and Preschool. I was also president of SEATS for Kids Canada, a local car seat safety organization, from 2015 to 2019. In that position, I organized car seat clinics with the support of the office of Riley Brockington in our neighbourhood. Finally, I currently sit as Vice President of the Child Passenger Safety Association of Canada, a position I have occupied since 2017.

Many of the skills I need for all of my roles – personal, professional and volunteer – are directly transferrable to my work with the RPCA, where we have many residents and partners with different priorities and needs.