

Councillor Nominee Platform 2026

NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF COUNCILLOR

Nabil Malik

Nominee's Name

Academic and professional background

- Master of Environmental Studies- Planning Program, York University
- Graduate Diploma- Democratic Administration, York University
- Bachelor of Arts- Specialized Honours Geography & Urban Studies, York University
- Certificate, Refugee & Migration Studies, York University

- Land Manager (October 2025- Present), Mikisew Cree First Nation
- Statutory Planner and Development Officer, Planner III (May 2022-October 2025), Planner II (October 2018-May 2022), Planner I (April 2015- October 2018), Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
- Co-Managing Director and Consultant (October 2012- November 2014), York Sustainable Enterprise Consultants

Involvement in professional organizations

- PSB Standards Advisory Committee - Ethical Standards Sub-Committee (2025- Present)
- Chair, APPI Membership Experience Working Group (2023-Present)
- APPI Council (2023-2025)
- APPI Annual Conference Organizing Committee- Committee Member, 2025; Chair, Communications Committee, 2021 Conference; Co-Chair, 2019 Conference
- Alberta Foundation of the Arts, Board Member (2017- 2025)
- Alberta FireSmart- Board Member (October 2021- 2024), APPI Representative
- Ontario Professional Planners Institute: Anti-Black Racism in Planning Taskforce- Member (November 2020-November 2021), Sole Representative for all other PTIAs, including APPI
- CIP- Social Equity Committee, Member and Co-Lead- Policy Development (2019)
- Housing for Health, University of Alberta- Member, Initiative & Non-Urban Working Group (2019- 2024)

Election Platform

Building on progress from my first term, I am committed to continuing to deliver thoughtful, member-focused leadership at a time of significant change for our profession. During my first term, I focused on strengthening governance and the member experience.

- I established and chair the Membership Experience Working Group and contributed to the development of APPI's inaugural policy framework. My priority now is effective implementation, ensuring policies translate into measurable improvements for members.
- I advocated for the 2025–2029 Strategic Plan to prioritize improved access to programs and services for northern, remote, and rural members, including those in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. I remain committed to translating this strategic priority into practical, measurable outcomes that ensure equitable support regardless of where members practice.
- I continue engaging in national conversations around professional vulnerability and evolving public sentiment. Through active collaboration with CIP, PSB, and other PTIAs such as OPPI, I bring strong relationships that strengthen APPI's voice and policy alignment across Canada.
- As APPI navigates legislative reform and administrative transition, I have been actively engaged in these discussions and am well prepared to help guide the Institute through change. I am committed to supporting organizational stability, long-term sustainability, and resilience.
- My focus remains clear: supporting the long-term sustainability of APPI while delivering tangible value to members.