

# **Discover Halifax 2023 Annual General Meeting**

## **Report of the Nominating Committee**

In accordance with the bylaws of Discover Halifax, the Board of Directors is comprised of no less than 12 and no more than 15 Directors.

Compliance has been observed with regard to article 5.03 pertaining to appointed members, 5.04 pertaining to elected members in the category of small accommodation operators, and 5.05 pertaining to members elected from the general membership.

It is our pleasure to present the slate of nominees for election and appointment for the 2024/25 Board of Directors for Discover Halifax.

### **Currently serving as appointed Directors – Article 5.03**

His Worship, Mayor Mike Savage

HRM Chief Administrative Office, to be represented by Maggie MacDonald,  
Executive Director of Parks and Recreation

Councillor Patty Cuttell

Hotel Association of Nova Scotia President, Carey Power,  
General Manager of Hotel Halifax and Barrington Hotel

### **Currently serving as elected Directors under Article 5.04**

Chirag Patel  
Director of Operations,  
Comfort Inn Halifax

Talha Khan  
General Manager,  
Delta Hotels by Marriott Dartmouth

### **Currently serving as elected Directors under Article 5.05**

Doug Townsend, Chair  
Co-Owner,  
The Canteen on Portland

Paul Brigley  
VP, Finance and CFO,  
Halifax International Airport Authority (HIAA)

Ken Bagnell  
CEO,  
Canadian Sport Institute Atlantic

Ifeanyi Emesih  
Founder and CEO,  
My East Coast Experience Media INC

Tareq Hadhad  
Founder and CEO,  
Peace by Chocolate

Emily Haynes  
Executive Director,  
Taste of Nova Scotia

Ryan Murphy  
President/Owner,  
Murphy's Camping on the Ocean

**Directors for election under Article 5.05, for a two-year term**

Dean Leland  
Owner,  
Oceanstone Resort & Spa, Fo'c'sle Village Pub, Sunroom Restaurant & Inn

Submitted by the Executive Committee  
May 17, 2024