2026 Board of Directors Nominees and Bios

David Lindsay Incumbent	David Lindsay is a respected downtown Kelowna restaurateur and dedicated community leader. As the co-owner of The Train Station Pub, a historic landmark in the downtown core, David has created more than a place to dine, he has built a gathering space where food, history, and community connect. With over two decades of experience owning and operating restaurants in Kelowna, David's vision has always extended beyond hospitality. Through Station Hospitality Group, he has fostered environments that support local culture, events, and charitable initiatives. David's commitment to the city reaches well beyond his businesses. He actively contributes to city planning efforts and collaborates with fellow business leaders to strengthen the downtown core. From supporting local sports teams to organizing food drives and hosting fundraisers, David continues to play a meaningful role in enriching the community.
Jason Wills Incumbent	Having lived in downtown Kelowna and owned a business on Bernard Avenue, I have had the privilege of watching this community grow and evolve. With that growth has come both opportunity and challenge. I am committed to helping ensure that downtown remains a safe, welcoming, and family-friendly place where people of all backgrounds can gather, while also championing the interests of our local businesses. As I continue in my career, I feel a strong responsibility to share my experience, contribute meaningfully, and give back to the community that has given so much to me.
Jaspal Dhial Incumbent	I am a Chartered Professional Accountant with a background in both publicly traded and privately owned companies. I am experienced in leading the financial operations of companies, providing insights on areas of improvement, and identifying areas of concern. It is important for me to feel involved in the community I work in and to do my best to give back to the city that I was born and raised in.
Onn Chong Incumbent – 2026-2028	Onn Chong is a respected Kelowna business owner and community leader with a longstanding commitment to the downtown business community. Through his entrepreneurial experience and active involvement in local business initiatives, Onn brings valuable insight into economic growth, customer engagement, and community development. Passionate about supporting a vibrant and welcoming downtown core, he is committed to contributing collaborative leadership and practical business perspectives to the Downtown Kelowna Association Board. Onn believes in fostering strong relationships between businesses, stakeholders, and the broader community to help ensure the continued success and evolution of Downtown Kelowna.
Shaun Campbell Incumbent – 2026-2028	Shaun Campbell is an Associate Solicitor with Pushor Mitchell LLP and brings a strong background in governance, law, and community leadership. A graduate of the University of Alberta Faculty of Law, Shaun has served on the Kelowna Museums Society Board Executive, including participation on Governance and HR Committees. His experience spans legal practice, strategic advisory work, and volunteer leadership roles within the Okanagan community. Shaun is passionate about supporting sustainable growth, strong governance practices, and a thriving downtown business environment. He looks forward to contributing his legal expertise and collaborative approach to the Downtown Kelowna Association Board.

Ken Kilcullen Incumbent – 2026-2028	Ken Kilcullen is a seasoned broadcast and media executive with more than 30 years of leadership experience across British Columbia's media landscape. Currently serving as Vice President and Regional Manager with Vista Radio, Ken has held senior leadership roles with Bell Media and Jim Pattison Broadcast Group, overseeing radio, television, and digital operations throughout the province. His extensive experience in strategic leadership, marketing, communications, and team management provides a strong foundation for community-focused governance. A longtime supporter of local business and regional growth, Ken is passionate about helping strengthen Downtown Kelowna's economic vitality and community profile through thoughtful leadership and collaboration.
Carien Rennie New Candidate	Originally from South Africa, Carien has proudly called Kelowna home since 2019, quickly becoming an engaged and valued member of the community. A mother of three grown sons, she bring both life experience and energy to all that she does. Alongside her work in real estate, Carien is a personal trainer at Staxx Strength Studios, where she supports clients in building strength and confidence. Passionate about connection, growth, and service, she is dedicated to fostering meaningful relationships and delivering a thoughtful, high-quality experience for every client she serves.
Michelle Dupuis New Candidate	A results-driven Promotions and Events Director with over 20 years of experience, she specializes in developing and executing impactful marketing initiatives, community engagement strategies, and large-scale events. Known for her ability to elevate brand awareness and deliver measurable results, she has successfully managed complex projects from concept through completion while leading high-performing teams. Her strength lies in building meaningful connections—between brands and audiences, and within the community itself. With a well-established network throughout the Kelowna area, she brings both strategic insight and local understanding to every initiative. Passionate about creating memorable experiences, she is committed to delivering events and campaigns that resonate, engage, and leave a lasting impression. Her collaborative approach, attention to detail, and dedication to excellence have made her a trusted leader in the industry and a valued contributor to the community she proudly serves.

Present Board of Directors 2026-2027

Travis Pye President – 2025-2027	
Thomas Eaves Vice-President – 2025-2027	
Crystal Dougan Secretary – 2025-2027	
Jason Lloyd Director – 2025-2027	
Ben Kupka Director – 2025-2027	
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