



The Thunder Bay Police Services Board

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NEW GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCED

THUNDER BAY, ON, March 21, 2023 - The Thunder Bay Police Services Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Donna Bain Smith selected to represent the community as a member of the Governance Committee.

Smith lives in Thunder Bay and is the President of Bain Smith Consulting, where for nearly 30 years has been providing financial advisory services to municipalities, First Nations, First Nation organizations, law firms and small businesses, and has assisted clients with strategic planning, governance structure and policy development.

Smith has served on various boards throughout her career, including as Treasurer and Chair of the Northern Ontario Angels since 2010.

The Governance Committee includes both members of the Board and members from the community to ensure important governance decisions are being represented not just by the Board but informed and assisted by the community's voice. Community voice in the development of critical policies of the Board is vital as the Board moves forward.

Smith will serve a four-year term, effective March 21, 2023, and replaces Denise Baxter as community representative. She joins current Committee members David Paul Achneepineskum and Coralee McGuire-Cyrette.

Quotes:

Donna Bain Smith, Governance Committee Community Member

"I am honoured to stand alongside the current members of the Board and Governance Committee. My hope is to work with the Committee to achieve the goal of having our Police Service seen as a trusted leader, for all community members, collaborating with the many community organizations so that Thunder Bay is one of the safest cities in Canada."

Malcolm Mercer, Acting Administrator, Thunder Bay Police Services Board

"We welcome Donna Bain Smith to the Governance Committee and look forward to having her expertise as the Committee continues the work already underway."

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Donna Bain Smith Biography



Donna Smith has been living in Thunder Bay since 1999. As President of Bain Smith Consulting, Donna has been providing financial advisory services to municipalities, First Nations, First Nation organizations, law firms and small businesses across Northwestern Ontario for almost 30 years. Donna has a wide variety of experience across many sectors including social, justice, health and wellness, and municipal sectors across Northern Ontario. She has assisted clients with advisory services, such as strategic planning, governance structure and policy development.

Donna has served on various boards throughout her career, including as Treasurer and Chair of the Northern Ontario Angels since 2010.

Donna graduated with her Honours Bachelor of Business Administration from Wilfrid Laurier University in 1994. She holds Chartered Professional Accountant and Chartered Business Valuator designations and is Certified in Financial Forensics.