BIOS for Proposed New Board Members

Angelene Prakash

Angelene Prakash [pruh-KAHSH] is a community organizer who works on the traditional and ancestral lands of the Qayqayt First Nation and other Coast Salish Peoples. Angelene has a background in working with vulnerable populations and within the civilian sector of law enforcement. Her personal and professional lived experiences inform her lens as an advocate, serving as Co-chair of the United Way's Period Promise Community Action Group and a volunteer with Free Periods Canada. She joined the BIA community in 2021 after working at the City of New Westminster for 6 years as a Youth Worker. Her previous role at the Downtown New West BIA as Membership Engagement and Events Manager allowed her to incorporate her equity lens into all her work. Now Executive Director, Angelene continues utilizing this lens which she hopes to bring forward in her role on the BIABC Board.

Winki Tam

Winki Tam oversees economic development, placemaking, and strategic plan implementation as Director, Strategy & Development at Downtown Van (representing the interests of 8,000 business members across a 90-block district). Since 2019 with the BIA, Winki has convened business members, City staff, properties, and community activators to support a vibrant downtown Vancouver. She is a member of Greater Vancouver Board of Trade's Regional and Municipal Affairs committee, International Downtown Association's Emerging Leader Fellowship cohort, Vancouver Mural Festival's Board of Directors, the 2025 JUNOS Host Committee, and the City of Vancouver's Special Event Advisory Task Force.

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