

To: Homes First Society Board of Directors
From: Jeremy Roach, Chair
Subject: HFS Executive Committee Update
Date: August 27, 2019

Recommendation:

That the Board invites Barbara Haynes to become a member of the HFS Board of Directors.

HFS BOARD RECRUITMENT:

As noted earlier in 2019, Jeremy Roach, as the acting Crossover Member, extended an invitation to Foundation Board members to let us know if they are interested in joining the Society's Board. Barbara Haynes expressed interest.

The following is Barbara's bio as it appears on our website:

After a long and successful career in the insurance industry, Barbara retired in 2018. As the first President and CEO of DAS Legal Protection Insurance Company Limited (DAS Canada) Barbara was responsible for the launch and ongoing development of DAS Canada. DAS was named one of Canada's "Best Workplaces" in 2016 and 2018.

Barbara began her career in the UK then moved to Canada and took on a number of executive roles with insurers and brokers, before moving to DAS. She is a Canadian Risk Manager and a Fellow, Chartered Insurance Professional, received Executive Education at Queen's University and Kellogg, North Western University, and is currently enrolled in the Institute of Corporate Directors program through University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management.

Barbara's previous Board experience includes Chair, National Sponsorships; Women in Insurance Cancer Crusade from 2004 to 2011; Director, RAID; and International Association of Legal Protection Insurers, 2014-2018. She joined the Board of Homes First Foundation in June 2015, and is currently the Foundation's Secretary. Barbara lives in downtown Toronto and is a strong believer that the city is for everyone, and no-one should be without a home.