Agenda
Accessibility Community Advisory Committee

5th Meeting of the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee
August 24, 2023, 3:00 PM
Committee Room #3

The City of London is situated on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek (AUh-nish-in-ah-bek), Haudenosaunee (Ho-den-no-show-nee), Lūnaapéewak (Len-ah-pay-wuk) and Attawandaron (Add-a-won-da-run).

We honour and respect the history, languages and culture of the diverse Indigenous people who call this territory home. The City of London is currently home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit today.

As representatives of the people of the City of London, we are grateful to have the opportunity to work and live in this territory.

The City of London is committed to making every effort to provide alternate formats and communication supports for meetings upon request. To make a request specific to this meeting, please contact advisorycommittee@london.ca.

Pages

1. Call to Order
   1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

2. Scheduled Items

3. Consent
   3.1 4th Report of the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee
   3.2 Municipal Council Resolution - 4th Report of the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee
   3.3 Notice of Planning Application - Zoning By-law Change - New Comprehensive Zoning By-law - ReThink Zoning
   3.4 Reminder - Seeking Input on 2023 Neighbourhood Connectivity Plans
   3.5 2024 Mayor's New Year's Honour List - Call for Nominations

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

5. Items for Discussion
   5.1 Vehicle for Hire By-law Update and Incentives

6. Adjournment
Accessibility Community Advisory Committee

Report

4th Meeting of the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee
June 22, 2023

Attendance

PRESENT: J. Menard (Chair), M. Bruner-Moore, U. Iqbal, N. Judges, P. Moore, M. Papadakos, J. Peaire, B. Quesnel, P. Quesnel and C. Waschkowski and J. Bunn (Committee Clerk)

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor J. Pribil; D. Baxter, S. Corman, S. Cowan, A. Cunningham, C. DeForest, D. Dobson, R. Morris, N. Musicco, P. Singh, S. Spring and M. Stone

ABSENT: A. Garcia Castillo, S. Mahipaul, A. McGaw, K. Pereyaslavskas and D. Ruston

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 PM; it being noted that M. Bruner-Moore, U. Iqbal, J. Menard, P. Moore, M. Papadakos, J. Peaire, B. Quesnel, P. Quesnel and C. Waschkowski were in remote attendance.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Scheduled Items

None.

3. Consent

3.1 3rd Report of the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 3rd Report of the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on March 23, 2023, was received.

3.2 Notice of Planning Application - Zoning By-law Change - New Comprehensive Zoning By-law - ReThink Zoning

That it BE NOTED that the Notice of Planning Application, dated June 5, 2023, from the ReThink Zoning Project Team, with respect to a Zoning By-law Change related to a New Comprehensive Zoning By-law - ReThink Zoning, was received.

3.3 Notice of Planning Application - Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments - 50 King Street and 399 Ridout Street North

That it BE NOTED that the Notice of Planning Application, dated June 14, 2023, from S. Wise, Senior Planner, with respect to Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments related to the properties located at 50 King Street and 399 Ridout Street North, was received.

3.4 Public Meeting Notice - Zoning By-law Amendment - 568 Second Street (at Oxford Street East)
That it BE NOTED that the Public Meeting Notice, dated May 31, 2023, from C. Parker, Senior Planner, with respect to a Zoning By-law Amendment related to the property located at 568 Second Street (at Oxford Street), was received.

3.5 Northridge Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan
That it BE NOTED that the Northridge Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan, dated May 26, 2023, from J. Dann, Director, Construction and Infrastructure Services, was received.

3.6 Huron Heights Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan
That it BE NOTED that the Huron Heights Neighbourhood Connectivity Plan, dated May 26, 2023, from J. Dann, Director, Construction and Infrastructure Services, was received.

3.7 2022-2026 Accessibility Plan - 2022 Status Update
That it BE NOTED that the 2022-2026 Accessibility Plan 2022 Status Update, as appended to the Agenda, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups
None.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Accessible Taxis
That the attached presentation, from K. Al Tarhuni, MyGREEN Taxi, with respect to Accessible Taxi Cabs, BE FORWARDED to the Civic Administration for review and a report back to a future meeting of the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee and the Community and Protective Services Committee with options related to vehicles for hire and accessible transportation; it being noted that the above-noted presentation, as well as the communication, as appended to the Agenda, from K. Al Tarhuni, with respect to this matter, was received.

6. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 4:16 PM.
July 26, 2023

S. Mathers
Deputy City Manager, Planning and Economic Development

I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on July 25, 2023, resolved:

That the following actions be taken with respect to the 4th Report of the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on June 22, 2023:

a) the attached presentation, from K. Al Tarhuni, MyGREEN Taxi, with respect to Accessible Taxi Cabs, BE FORWARD to the Civic Administration for review and a report back to a future meeting of the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee and the Community and Protective Services Committee with options related to vehicles for hire and accessible transportation; it being noted that the above-noted presentation, as well as the communication, as appended to the Agenda, from K. Al Tarhuni, with respect to this matter, was received; and,

b) clauses 1.1 and 3.1 to 3.7, BE RECEIVED. (2.1/12/CPSC)

M. Schulthess
City Clerk

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cc: O. Katolyk, Director, Municipal Compliance and Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer
    N. Musicco, Manager, Policy and Special Operations
    M. Vivinnetto, Executive Assistant to the Deputy City Manager, Planning and Economic Development
    Chair and Members, Accessibility Community Advisory Committee
    List of external cc’s on file in the City Clerk’s Office
NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATION

Zoning By-Law Change

New Comprehensive Zoning By-law – ReThink Zoning

File: Z-9619
Applicant: Corporation of the City of London

What is Proposed?

New City-Wide Comprehensive Zoning By-law

• specific rules for all properties that restrict the use, intensity and form of land, buildings, or structures.
• implements the policy direction of the City’s newest Official Plan, known as The London Plan
• replaces and repeals the existing comprehensive Zoning By-law, known as Zoning By-law No. Z.-1

Please provide any comments by October 2023
ReThink Zoning Project Team
ReThinkZoning@london.ca
519-930-3500
Planning & Development, City of London
300 Dufferin Avenue, 6th Floor,
London ON PO Box 5035 N6A 4L9
File: Z-9619
london.ca/planapps

If you are a landlord, please post a copy of this notice where your tenants can see it. We want to make sure they have a chance to take part.

Date of Notice: June 5, 2023
Application Details

Requested Zoning By-law Change

The Corporation of the City of London is considering a new comprehensive Zoning By-law that will affect all lands within the municipal boundary of the City of London. The purpose and effect of the proposed new comprehensive Zoning By-law is to establish the rules that restrict the use, intensity and form of land, buildings, or structures in the City of London.

“Use” is the main purpose or activity on a property or in a building or structure. “Intensity” is how much activity and the size of building or structure. “Form” is the shape and location of a building or structure. The proposed new comprehensive Zoning By-law may include rules that provide alternative standards to incentivize certain forms of development to achieve municipal housing goals, positive climate actions and improve resiliency to climate change impacts.

The proposed new comprehensive Zoning By-law is an implementation tool that will implement the policies of the City of London’s newest Official Plan – The London Plan and repeal and replace the existing comprehensive Zoning By-law No. Z.-1.

The existing Zoning By-law is available at london.ca.

Planning Policies

The proposed new comprehensive Zoning By-law must conform to the policies of the Official Plan, London’s long-range planning document. The proposed new comprehensive Zoning By-law will apply city-wide to all properties that are located in all Place Types in The London Plan.

How Can You Participate in the Planning Process?

You have received this Notice because someone has applied to change the zoning of land located within 120 metres of a property you own, or your landlord has posted the notice of application in your building. The City reviews and makes decisions on such planning applications in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act. The ways you can participate in the City’s planning review and decision making process are summarized below.

See More Information

You can review additional information and material about this application by:

- Contacting the Rethink Zoning Project Team listed on the first page of this Notice; or
- Viewing the application-specific page at london.ca/planapps
- Opportunities to view any file materials in-person by appointment can be arranged through the file Planner.

Reply to this Notice of Application

We are inviting your comments. The next opportunity for consultation will be from June 2023 to October 2023 on a proposed working draft Zoning By-law document. Comments received will be considered prior to the completion of the proposed new comprehensive Zoning By-law and as we prepare a report that will include Planning & Developments staff’s recommendation to the City’s Planning and Environment Committee. Planning considerations usually include such matters as land use, development intensity, and form of development.

Attend an Open House Meeting

An Open House will be scheduled later for the purpose of providing interested members of the public an opportunity to review and ask questions about the proposed new comprehensive Zoning By-law. The City will send you another notice inviting you to attend this Open House, which is required by the Planning Act. Notice of this Open House and a future Public Meeting described below, may be given together or separately. Attendance at this Open House meeting does not create a right to appeal the decision of Council to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

Attend a Future Public Participation Meeting

The Planning and Environment Committee will consider the proposed new comprehensive Zoning By-law on a date that has not yet been scheduled. The City will send you another notice inviting you to attend this Public Meeting, which is required by the Planning Act. You will also be invited to provide your comments at this Public Participation Meeting. A neighbourhood or community association may exist in your area. If it reflects your views on this application, you may wish to select a representative of the association to speak on your behalf at the Public Participation Meeting. Neighbourhood Associations are listed on the Neighbourgood website. The Planning and Environment Committee will make a recommendation to Council, which will make its decision at a future Council meeting.
What Are Your Legal Rights?

Notification of Council Decision
If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of London on the new comprehensive Zoning By-law, you must make a written request to the City Clerk, 300 Dufferin Ave., P.O. Box 5035, London, ON, N6A 4L9, or at docservices@london.ca. You will also be notified if you speak to the Planning and Environment Committee at the Public Meeting about this application and leave your name and address with the Clerk of the Committee.

Right to Appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal
If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to the City of London before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to the City of London before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

For more information go to https://olt.gov.on.ca/appeals-process/forms/.

Notice of Collection of Personal Information
Personal information collected and recorded at the Public Participation Meeting, or through written submissions on this subject, is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, and the Planning Act, 1990 R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 and will be used by Members of Council and City of London staff in their consideration of this matter. The written submissions, including names and contact information and the associated reports arising from the public participation process, will be made available to the public, including publishing on the City’s website. Video recordings of the Public Participation Meeting may also be posted to the City of London’s website. Questions about this collection should be referred to Evelina Skalski, Manager, Records and Information Services 519-661-CITY(2489) ext. 5590.

Accessibility
Alternative accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request. Please contact plandev@london.ca for more information.
Date: August 16, 2023

As part of its commitment to providing safe, convenient and accessible mobility choices for all residents, Council has directed City of London Staff to develop “Neighbourhood Connectivity Plans”, to identify where new sidewalks can provide the most value in neighbourhoods that currently have gaps.

The two neighbourhoods identified for 2023 Neighbourhood Connectivity Plans are: Northridge and Huron Heights. These neighbourhoods were selected based on their need for improved connectivity, and timing of upcoming projects planned for these areas.

A month-long public consultation period was held from mid-June to mid-July for residents, which included two in-person public meetings, as well as webinars and a variety of digital tools for providing input.

We have collected robust input from residents of both neighbourhoods and encourage you once again as an Advisory Committee to provide your comments into this process, to help shape recommendations that City staff will submit to Council in November.

The public consultation period closed on July 15; however, additional time has been given to Advisory Committees to develop comments together at upcoming meetings. We ask that you provide any comments by August 31, 2023. These can be submitted to the NCP project team at ncp@london.ca.

Sincerely,

Jennie Dann
Director, Construction & Infrastructure Services
Environment & Infrastructure
City of London
July 12, 2023

To: Nominating Committees and Organizations

Re: 2024 Mayor’s New Year’s Honour List – Call for Nominations

Each year London City Council enlists your assistance to nominate citizens for the Mayor’s New Year’s Honour List, which recognizes long-standing contributions to the London community.

Please consider nominating a London citizen who is worthy of this honour in the category for which your organization is responsible, as follows:

Reports to Community and Protective Services Committee (cpsc@london.ca)

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Reports to Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee (sppc@london.ca)

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Reports to Planning and Environment Committee (pec@london.ca)

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Reports to Civic Works Committee (cwc@london.ca)

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You may make your recommendation in confidence through the appropriate Standing Committee.

All nominations must be received at the email indicated no later than 9 a.m. Monday, September 25, 2023, to be included on the agenda for recommendation to Council on October 17, 2023. This timetable ensures that the slate of honourees is finalized for the traditional New Year’s Day announcement.

For your information and assistance, we have enclosed a fillable pdf of the nomination form, a list of the previous recipients (no individual can be recognized more than once in their lifetime), together with a copy of the Council Policy which details the criteria and process to be followed.

Thank you very much for your expert assistance in this nomination process, and for your cooperation in meeting the submission deadline.

Sincerely,

Michael Schulthess    Barb Westlake-Power
City Clerk     Deputy City Clerk

Attachments (3)

cc: Mayor Josh Morgan
Mayor's New Year's Honour List
Nomination Form

Note: Please refer to City Council's Mayor's New Year's Honour List Policy, for the criteria governing the nomination of individuals.

NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION
The personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act 2001 as amended, and will be used to administer the Mayor's New Year's Honour List program. Questions about this collection should be addressed to the City Clerk at 300 Dufferin Avenue, London, Ontario, N6A 4L9. Tel: (519) 661-CITY (2489) ext. 4937.

A. Nominee information

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B. Nominator information

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C. Nomination category (check one):

- Accessibility (i.e. contributions to foster an environment of inclusion that embraces citizens of all abilities)
- Age Friendly (i.e. contributions to empowering older adults and advancing an age friendly community)
- Arts (i.e. contributions to fostering and/or the production of human creativity)
- Distinguished Londoner (to be selected by the Mayor)
- Diversity and Race Relations (i.e. contributions to the elimination of hate and discrimination)
- Environment (i.e. contributions to the awareness, preservation and protection of the environment)
- Heritage (i.e. contributions to the awareness, preservation and protection of heritage resources)
- Housing (i.e. contributions to the provision of safe and accessible housing for all members of the community)
- Humanitarianism (i.e. contributions to human welfare through philanthropic and other efforts)
- Safety and Crime Prevention (i.e. contributions to a safe and secure community)
- Sports (i.e. contributions to the awareness of and participation in sports activity and/or demonstrated excellence within a particular sports activity)

D. Reason for nomination

Please provide a summary of the nominee’s contributions as related to the applicable criteria. (May continue to next page)
Please provide a summary of the nominee’s contributions as related to the applicable criteria. (continued)
MAYOR’S NEW YEAR’S HONOUR LIST (1976 – 2023)

1976 (Arts)
Catharine Kezia Brickenden
Lenore Crawford
Heinar Piller
Ray Sealey
Bruce Sharpe
Ruth Sharpe

1977 (Arts)
Martin Boundy
A. Elizabeth Murray
James Reaney
Margaret Skinner
Earle Terry

1978 (Arts)
Robin Dearing
Donald Fleckser
Angela Labatt
Dorothy Scuton
Pegi Walden

1979 (Arts)
Paul Eck
Edward Escaf
Clifford Evans
Arnim Walter

1980 (Arts)
Jane E. Bigelow
Barbara Ivey
Richard M. Ivey
Beryl Ivey

1981 (Arts)
Herbert J. Ariss
Dorothy Carter
Noreen DeShane
John H. Moore
S. Elizabeth Moore

1982 (Arts)
Wesanne McKellar
Edward R. Procunier
J. Allyn Taylor

1983 (Arts)
Robert L. (Bob) Turnbull
Frank L. Hallett
Kathleen M. Hallett
Ivor Brake
Phyllis J. Brake
Carol Johnston
Thomas F. Lawson

1984 (Arts)
Minnette Church
Betty Duffield

1985 (Arts)
Nancy Poole
Paddy Gunn O’Brien
Thomas F. Siess

1986 (Arts)
Sasha McLinnis Hayman
Gregory R. Curnoe
Thomas J. Hannigan

1987 (Arts)
Caroline L. Conron
Stephen Joy
Gerald Fagan
Millard P. McBain

1988 (Arts)
Maurice A. Coghlin
Arthur Ender
Bernice Harper
Ian Turnbull

1989
Mervin Carter (Safety)
Robert Loveless (Physically Challenged)
Gordon Jorgenson (Crime Prevention)
Orlo Miller (Architectural Conservation)
Nancy Postian (Arts)
Thomas Purdy (Environment)

1990
Julia Beck (Architectural Conservation)
Ruth Clarke (Safety)
Sam Katz (Environment)
Helena Kline (Crime Prevention)
Nellie Porter (Housing)
Nancy Skinner (Physically Disabled)
Maurice Stubbs (Arts)

1991
Paul Ball (Crime Prevention)
Ian Chappell (Crime Prevention)
Silvia Clarke (Architectural Conservation)
Norman Davis (Crime Prevention)
Norma Dinnwell (Arts)
Jay Mayos (Environment)
Marilyn Neufeld (Physically Challenged)
Margaret Sharpe (Crime Prevention)
Glen Sifton (Safety)

1992
Kenneth Bovey (Environment)
Susan Eagle (Housing)
George Mottram (Safety)
Laverne Shipley (Crime Prevention)
Richard Verrette (Arts)
Debbie Willows (Physically Challenged)
MAYOR’S NEW YEAR’S HONOUR LIST (1976 – 2023)

1993
Alan Benninger (Housing)
William Fyfe (Environment)
Wil Harlock (Architectural Conservation)
David Long (Housing)
Margaret MacGee (Safety)
Nancy McNee (Arts)
Craig Stainton (Housing)
Peter Valiquet (Crime Prevention)
Shirley Van Hoof (Physically Disabled)

1994
Michael Baker (Architectural Conservation)
Caroline Bolter (Environment)
Richard Izzard (Crime Prevention)
David Kirk (Safety)
John Moran (Physically Disabled)
John Schunk (Housing)
Katharine Smith (Arts)

1995
Ruth Drake (Architectural Conservation)
Martha Henry (Arts)
Jeff Henderson (Environment)
Sandra McNee (Housing)
Ron Newnes (Crime Prevention)
Tanya Quesnel (Physically Challenged)
Bill Woolford (Safety)

1996
Robert Baumbach and the Dixie Flyers (Arts)
Jess Davidson (Physically Challenged)
Rosemary Dickinson (Environment)
Gertrude Roes (Safety)
Mowbray Sifton (Housing)
Nancy Zwart Tausky (Architectural Conservation)

1997
Karen Burch (Environment)
Gretta Grant (Humanitarianism)
Marion Obeda (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Kim Pratt (Architectural Conservation)
Cesar Santander (Arts)
W. (Bill) Willcock (Housing)

1998
Paterson Ewen (Arts)
Tim Dupree (posthumously) (Physically Challenged)
Sargon Gabriel (Humanitarianism)
Mary Huffman (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Ann McKidlo (Heritage Conservation)
Henry and Maria Stam (Environment)

1999
Dan Brock (Heritage Conservation)
Tom Crerar (Environment)
John Davidson (Physically Challenged)
O. Veronica Dryden (posthumously) (Humanitarianism)
Michael Edward Howe (Housing)
Phil Murphy (Arts)
Shelly Siskind (Safety and Crime Prevention)

2000
Lottie Brown (Heritage Conservation)
Hume Cronyn (Arts)
Paul Duerden (Sports)
John Falls (posthumously) (Physically Challenged)
Gwen Barton Jenkins (posthumously) (Humanitarianism)
Judy Potter (Housing)
Paul van der Werf (Environment)

2001
Douglas Bocking (Heritage Conservation)
Connie Cunningham (posthumously) (Housing)
Keith Cartwright (Physically Challenged)
Art Fidler (Arts)
Dan and Mary Lou Smoke (Humanitarianism)
Lesley Thompson (Sports)
Gosse VanOosten (Environment)
Audrey Warner (Safety and Crime Prevention)

2002
Eric Atkinson (Arts)
Bill Brock (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Debbie Davenport (Physically Challenged)
Susan Epstein (Environment)
Janet Hunten (Heritage)
Gail Irmler (Housing)
Carolyn Rundle (Humanitarianism)
Darwin Semotiuk (Sports)

2003
Ralph Aldrich (Arts)
Mary Kerr (Heritage)
Michael Lewis (Physically Challenged)
Laila Norman (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Elaine Pensa (Humanitarianism)
Joseph Rea and the Archangelo Rea Foundation (Environment)
Jan Richardson (Housing)
Clarke Singer (Sports)

2004
Alan Cohen (Arts)
Ayshi Hassan (Humanitarianism)
Dr. Bill Judd (Heritage)
Carol Kish (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Rick Odegaard (Housing)
Jennifer Smith Ogg (Sports)
Cathy Vincent-Linderoos (Physically Challenged)
Dave and Winifred Wake (Environment)

2005
Bernice Brooks (Environment)
Eugene DiTrio (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Genet Hodder (Heritage)
Prof. Donald McKellar (Arts)
Patrick Murphy (Persons with Disabilities)
Barry Parker (Housing)
Shanti Radcliffe (Humanitarianism)
Jude St. John (Sports)
MAYOR’S NEW YEAR’S HONOUR LIST (1976 – 2023)

2006
Jane Antoniak (Diversity and Race Relations)
John Barron (Arts)
Dale and Mark Hunter (Sports)
Jim Mahon (Environment)
Lorin MacDonald (Persons with Disabilities)
Darlene Ritchie (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Sister Teresa Ryan (Humanitarianism)
Barry Wells (Heritage)

2007
Eleanor Bradley (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Peter Brennan (Arts)
Chris Doty (posthumously) (Heritage)
Peter Inch (Sports)
Sandy Levin (Environment)
Raul Llobet (posthumously) (Diversity and Race Relations)
Susie Matthias (Persons with Disabilities)
Glen Pearson and Jane Roy (Humanitarianism)

2008
Henri Boyi (Humanitarianism)
Dr. Cathy Chovaz (Persons with Disabilities)
Michelle Edwards (Diversity and Race Relations)
Stephen Harding (Heritage)
Thom McClanaghan (Environment)
Todd Sargeant (Sports)
Jeffrey Paul Schlemmer (Housing)
Dr. Margaret Whitby (Arts)

2009
Mohamed Al-Adeimi (Diversity and Race Relations)
Teresa Anglin (Humanitarianism)
Diana Anstead (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Margaret Capes (Housing)
Mike Cicciri (Sports)
Nancy Finlayson (Environment)
Jeff Preston (Persons with Disabilities)
Theresa Regnier (Heritage)
Jim Scott (Arts)

2010
Alison Farough (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Jennifer Grainger (Heritage)
Charlene Lazenyb (Housing)
Kathy Lewis (Persons with Disabilities)
Maryanne MacDonald (Environment)
Joyce Mitchell (Diversity and Race Relations)
Darlene Pratt (Arts)
Sister Margo Ritchie (Humanitarianism)
Ray Takahashi (Sports)

2011
Sister Joan Atkinson (Housing)
Major Archie Cairns (Arts)
Bill De Young (Environment)
Mike Lindsay (Sports)
Martyn Loft (Heritage)
Christina Lord (Humanitarianism)
Dr. Gaston N.K. Mabaya (Diversity and Race Relations)
Marg Rooke (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Cheryl Stewart (Persons with Disabilities)

2012
Maryse Leitch (Arts)
Catherine McEwen (Heritage)
Josip Mrkoci (Sports)
Perpétue Nitunga (Humanitarianism)
Greg Playford (Housing)
Anne Robertson (Persons with Disabilities)
Evelina Silveira (Diversity and Race Relations)
Maureen Temme (Environment)

2013
Meredith Fraser (Diversity and Race Relations)
Bramwell Gregson (Arts)
Bruce Huff (Sports)
Suzanne Huot (Humanitarianism)
David Nelms (Housing)
Joe O’Neill (Heritage)
Shane O’Neill (Environment)
Lou Rivard (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Carmen Sprovieri (Persons with Disabilities)

2014
Barry Fay (Sports)
Talia Goldberg (Persons with Disabilities)
Rebecca Howse (Diversity and Race Relations)
John Nicholson (Arts)
Gary Smith (The Environment)
Lloyd Stevenson (Housing)
Kenneth Wright (Humanitarianism)

2015
Hilary Bates Neary (Heritage)
Alfredo Caxaj (Diversity and Race Relations)
Roger Khouri (Persons with Disabilities)
Michael Lynk (Humanitarianism)
Patrick Mahon (The Arts)
Corina Morrison (Safety and Crime Prevention)
Bob Porter (Environment)
Martha Powell (Housing)
Damian Warner (Sports)

2016
Gary Brown (Environment)
Glen Curnoe (Heritage)
Charles and Carolyn Innis – Humanitarianism
Holly Painter (Arts)
Bonnie Quesnel – Persons with Disabilities
Paul Seale – Safety and Crime Prevention
Jens Stickling (Housing)
Reta Van Every (Diversity and Race Relations)
Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir – Sports
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2017
Dale Yoshida – Arts
Mojdeh Cox – Diversity and Race Relations
Dr. Joseph Cummins – Environment
Sandra Miller – Heritage
Susan Grindrod – Housing
Andrew Rosser – Humanitarianism
Brenda Ryan – Persons with Disabilities
Danielle Mooder – Safety and Crime Prevention
Therese Quigley – Sports

2018
Karen Schuessler – Arts
Dharshi Lacey – Diversity and Race Relations
George Sinclair – Environment
Susan Bentley – Heritage
Sister Delores Brisson – Housing
Lina Bowden – Humanitarianism
Todd Sargeant and Sigmund Bernat – Persons with a Disability
Émilie Crakondji – Safety and Crime Prevention
Tom Partalas – Sports

2019
Rachel Braden and Merel (Facility Dog) – Accessibility
Ernest Maiorana - Age Friendly
Victoria Carter - Arts
Gabor Sass - Environment
Steven Liggett - Heritage
Melissa Hardy-Trevenna - Housing
Jacqueline Thompson - Humanitarianism
Mike Lumley - Sports

2020
Gary Doerr – Accessibility
Patrick Fleming – Age Friendly
Renée Silberman – Arts
Don Campbell – Distinguished Londoner
Hayden Foulon (Posthumously) – Distinguished Londoner
Leroy Hibbert – Distinguished Londoner
Brian Hill – Distinguished Londoner
Rob McQueen – Environment
Arthur McClelland – Heritage
Carla Garagozzo – Housing
Alexander Kopacz – Sports

2021
Gerald (Gerry) LaHay – Accessibility
Jean Knight – Age Friendly
Betty Anne Younker – Arts
Joey Hollingsworth – Distinguished Londoner
Jim Campbell – Distinguished Londoner
Mitchell A. Baran, posthumously – Distinguished Londoner
Wayne Dunn – Distinguished Londoner
Mary Alikakos – Diversity and Race Relations
Marianne Griffith – Environment
Sylvia Chodas – Heritage
Dr. Abe Oudshoorn – Housing
Jeremy McCall – Humanitarianism
Murray Howard – Sports

2022
Hayley Gardiner – Accessibility
Patrician Hoffer – Arts
Joyce E. Larsh – Distinguished Londoner
Mario Circelli – Distinguished Londoner
Mike Evans – Distinguished Londoner
Mandi Fields – Distinguished Londoner
Mary Anne Hodge – Environment
Dorothy Palmer – Heritage
Robert Sexsmith – Housing
Kait Symonds – Safety and Crime Prevention
Maggie MacNeil – Sports

2023
Ashton Forrest – Accessibility
Beverly Farrell – Age Friendly
Karen Schindler – Arts
Edward Medzon – Distinguished Londoner
Jason Rip – Distinguished Londoner
Sydney Vickers – Distinguished Londoner
Joe Cardillo – Distinguished Londoner
Charlene Doak-Gebauer – Distinguished Londoner
Padre Frank Mantz – Distinguished Londoner
Carl Cadogan – Diversity and Race Relations
Tom Cull – Environment
John Manness – Heritage
Nawaz Tahir – Humanitarianism
Roop Chanderdat – Sports
Mayor’s New Year’s Honour List Policy

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Service Area Lead: City Clerk

1. Policy Statement

1.1 This policy establishes the Mayor’s New Year’s Honour List for the recognition of persons who have contributed in an outstanding manner to the community of London in one of the categories of Accessibility, Age Friendly, Arts, Distinguished Londoner, Diversity and Race Relations, Environment, Heritage, Housing, Humanitarianism, Safety & Crime Prevention, and Sports.

2. Definitions

2.1 Not applicable.

3. Applicability

3.1 This Council policy applies to all persons who have contributed in an outstanding manner to the community of London in prescribed categories.

4. The Policy

4.1 Categories

Persons may be recognized in any of the following categories:

a) Accessibility (i.e. contributions to foster an environment of inclusion that embraces citizens of all abilities);

b) Age Friendly (i.e. contributions to empowering older adults and advancing an age friendly community);

c) Arts (i.e. contributions to fostering and/or the production of human creativity);

d) Diversity and Race Relations (i.e. contributions to the elimination of hate and discrimination).

e) Environment (i.e. contributions to the awareness, preservation and protection of the environment);

f) Heritage (i.e. contributions to the awareness, preservation and protection of heritage resources);

h) Housing (i.e. contributions to the provision of safe and accessible housing for all members of the community);

h) Humanitarianism (i.e. contributions to human welfare through philanthropic and other efforts);
i) Safety & Crime Prevention (i.e. contributions to a safe and secure community);

j) Sports (i.e. contributions to the awareness of and participation in sports activity and/or demonstrated excellence within a particular sports activity); or

k) Distinguished Londoner (i.e., outstanding contribution to community collaboration or acts of good will by giving back to our City).

4.2 Nominating Committees/Organizations

The following Committees/Organizations shall nominate individuals in the respective categories:

a) Accessibility – Accessibility Community Advisory Committee

b) Age Friendly – Age Friendly London Network

c) Arts – London Arts Council

d) Diversity and Race Relations – Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee

e) Environment – Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee

f) Heritage – Community Advisory Committee on Planning

g) Housing – Community and Protective Services Committee

h) Humanitarianism – Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee

i) Safety & Crime Prevention – Community and Protective Services Committee

j) Sports – London Sports Council

k) Distinguished Londoner – Each Council Member may submit one (1) name to the Mayor for consideration. The Mayor may select up to six (6) individuals for recommendation to Municipal Council.”

4.3 Conditions

The following conditions shall apply to the nomination of individuals:

a) no more than one person in each category shall be named in any one year, except for the category of Distinguished Londoner, subject to:

i) a person may not necessarily be named in each category each year;

ii) City Council may, at its sole discretion and on an exception basis, choose to recognize two individuals in any one category in a given year should the City Council determine that two individuals have inseparably partnered in contributing to their respective category, thereby increasing the aggregate amount of nominees beyond the usual maximum of ten persons to be named in any one year;

b) the recipients shall be chosen for long standing contributions in their respective categories;

c) the name of any one individual shall be included on the Honour List only once in their lifetime;
d) any person currently serving as a member of any one of the Advisory Committees, City Council, Civic Administration or organizations referred to in 4.2 shall not be eligible for naming to the list during their term of appointment or employment with the City;

e) nominees being recommended by the Advisory Committees or organizations referred to in 4.2 shall receive at least seventy-five percent of the total eligible votes on the respective Advisory Committee or organization.

4.4 Form of Recognition

a) The recipients shall be honoured at the first meeting of City Council in January, with a reception for themselves and one guest, and presentation of an appropriately-worded certificate.

b) A plaque shall be displayed in a prominent public area of City Hall honouring those persons named each year to the Mayor's New Year's Honour List and shall be updated annually by the City Clerk.