

City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Community Advisory Committees

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Community Advisory Committee on Planning**

Contact Information

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Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters):

I am a PhD student in Library & Information Science at Western, with an interest in archives and local, southwestern Ontario history. I am a member of the London & Middlesex Historical Society and the local branch of the United Empire Loyalists.

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters):

It is my hope to learn more about London's history – both personally and academically – and to help contribute to the preservation of that history.

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters):

I will support the work of the Community Advisory Committee by being an active member; by doing research, where necessary; and by being prepared to liaise between the City and local stakeholders, such as the L&MHS.

We value the contributions of Londoners with diverse experiences and welcome applications from individuals who share our commitment. Please describe how your work, community or lived experience will enhance these efforts through Community Advisory Committee work. (max. 3000 characters):

I did my undergraduate education at Western University in Political Science, with post-baccalaureate studies in Theology at King's University College / St. Peter's Seminary. This was followed by graduate studies in Humanities and Cultural Studies at Laurier and York universities. While at York, I completed a paper on certain Gothic Revival churches here in London. After working in the private sector for a number of years, I am at Western completing a PhD in Library & Information Science (LIS).

LIS is a unique discipline with an emphasis upon both academic research and community service. I am interested in learning more about London's history, in seeing that history preserved, and in seeing that history made accessible to – and shared with – the people of London.

As mentioned previously, I am a member of the London & Middlesex Historical Society and the local branch of the United Empire Loyalists.

I would be delighted to serve as a member of the Community Advisory Committee on Planning.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters):

**I have experience in researching primary documents in local archives.
In 2010, on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the dedication of St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, I organized a one-evening symposium on the cathedral's history.**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

I declare the following: **I am at least 18 years old.; I am not a City employee or Council member.; I understand that the commitment may be up to 4 hours per month to attend meetings and prepare.; I understand that my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity:
(optional): **Word of mouth**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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