

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

### Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Integrated Transportation Community Advisory Committee**

### Contact Information

Name: **Thomas Lardner**

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Province: **ON**

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### Experience and Qualifications

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

**No experience on a London Advisory Committee**

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

**I hope to bring my energy, positivity, and professionalism in advocating for active and public transportation, and for road safety. I feel that London has developed a transportation network that does not serve the community as a whole, and I want to push for complimentary alternatives to the automobile.**

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

**I have experience working on large, complicated, multidisciplinary projects through my practice as a geotechnical engineer and manager for large infrastructure projects. I am experienced with working in a committee through past organizations ranging from school councils and my local church to professional organizations such as the Canadian Geotechnical Society.**

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 am a father of two young children and passionate about the community and places that we are raising them in. Transportation networks play a significant role in their built environment, often contributing to what they can do and where they can do it. Transportation represents a major safety issue. It drives the economic and social welfare of not just my family, but all residences of London. A fair and equitable transportation network is required to push London into the future. I am a professional engineer who has experience with transportation infrastructure projects ranging from bridges to highways to subway systems. I am aware of the complexity and multidisciplinary requirements of any transportation network design, construction, and maintenance.**

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 am a professional engineer with over 15 years of experience. Through that career I have developed excellent analytic and communication skills. The profession requires lifelong learning which will help me catch up with the Advisory Committee and it's works quickly. My profession requires constant work with other disciplines, construction contractors,**

**government organizations (MTO, Metrolinx, Municipalities) so working with a diverse group to reach a solution is a well practiced skill. I am active in my local neighbourhood through the School Council at Tecumseh Public School and previously at Wesley-Knox United Church.**

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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