

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

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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 have not previously served on a Community Advisory Committee; however, my passion for urban planning and transit, coupled with my degree in political science, has provided me with a strong foundation to contribute effectively to the Integrated Transportation Community Advisory Committee.

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

As a member of the Committee, I hope to contribute my knowledge and passion for urban planning and transit to provide valuable recommendations to City Council. Additionally, I look forward to learning from other Committee Members while gaining a deeper understanding of the transportation planning process, policy development, municipal politics, and community engagement strategies.

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

I will support the work of the Committee by actively participating in meetings, offering well-informed insights, conducting research, and engaging with the community to gather feedback. I am committed to working collaboratively with fellow Committee Members to achieve our shared goals and contribute to the development of effective transportation policies and initiatives.

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):

My academic background in political science has equipped me with the critical thinking, research, and analytical skills that are essential when evaluating policy, understanding social issues, and assessing transportation plans and strategies. And as a recent graduate of Western University, I bring a fresh perspective to the Committee, particularly in representing the youth and student population. My experience of growing up in London and being a student here has sensitised me to the unique challenges faced by young individuals, and I seek to find innovative solutions to these issues. I intimately understand the transportation needs, challenges, and aspirations of our diverse city across different neighbourhoods. With this personal experience, I am dedicated to promoting equity, inclusivity, and sustainability in transportation planning and policy to help build a better city.

Overall, my blend of academic knowledge, passions, and personal experience empowers me to offer a well-rounded and informed perspective on transportation matters. I am committed to collaborating with fellow Committee Members, engaging with the

community, and working towards sustainable and innovative transportation solutions that benefit all Londoners. Through my commitment to diversity, inclusion, and the betterment of our community, I am confident in my ability to make a valuable contribution to the Committee's important work.

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 try to stay informed about municipal matters and actively seek out learning more about good transportation networks and policies. I have also experienced living in Montreal and travelling to cities internationally, which has broadened my perspective of different transportation networks and methods through experiencing the benefits of them first-hand.

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): **Social media**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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