

## City of London - Application for Appointment to a City of London Board or Commission

### Application

Please choose the Board or Commission you are interested in serving on: **LTC**

### Contact Information

Name: **Nuno Dias**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

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### Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Board or Commission, please provide dates and details. (max. 3000 characters):

**No experience on a London Board or Commission but always interested in local governance. Born and raised in London and have lived here 48 years.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters):

**I've been a successful business owner/entrepreneur for over 38 years and appreciate how systems function. I know how to optimize systems and create new protocols as required. I've been involved in educational technology for 20+ years and I'm current a founder and director in two Japanese companies that provide technical solutions.**

How will you support the work of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters):

**I work well in a team and make sure that everybody's voice is heard. I enjoy working with others to formulate new solutions and ideas. I've been an advocate of public transportation form over 30 years and wrote a full feature article supporting the LTC in the 1980s. My three children (2 Western students) use the busing system and I want to make it an important part of London's tremendous growth. I think that a good public transport system is essential in helping London to adjust to its current growth and expansion.**

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Board or Commission Member. (max. 3000 characters):

**I have limited experience in the community because I've always been too busy with my business ventures but would like to dedicate the next decade or so to community involvement. The time required for my businesses is lessening so I'll have more time to dedicate to the community.**

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

**I'm of Portuguese descent but I'm often mistaken as a "racialized" person -- even by the group itself. I don't mind when I'm mistaken for being Middle Eastern, Indigenous, or Hispanic, but find it curious how differences are still so much a part of our daily existence. I'm happy that I bridge the line between different perceptions of what it is to be Canadian. Working with the Japanese culture in my companies has made me realize that other countries cannot comprehend the concept of diversity. I enjoy the diversity of London, also including the LGBTQ+ community, persons with disabilities, and others, an hope to learn how to better address their needs.**

We encourage the engagement of individuals with diverse perspectives and backgrounds to foster inclusivity in our endeavors. In alignment with this commitment, could you provide insights into how your participation in accessibility-related initiatives, whether through professional engagements, community involvement, or personal experiences, will contribute to our ongoing efforts to ensure accessibility and inclusiveness in all facets of our Board and Committee work? (max. 3000 characters):

**My main strength is education and especially creating materials and courses for learning. I'm very good at taking concepts and ideas and making them understandable to people. Inclusivity is far more complex than any single person can comprehend because of personal bias. I can help with producing resources like worksheets, digital interactions, mini-courses, and other materials. Education is a great tool for community involvement and can include resources for young students, college and university students, workers, teachers, experts, and many other community members.**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

Attach more files here, if needed:

## Confirmations

I declare the following: **I am a resident of London. ; I am at least 18 years old.; I am not a City employee or Council member.; 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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