

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

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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):

My prior experience with London Boards includes the role of Chair on the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (FEF) London Chapter. This position lasted for four years and I was awarded a Friends of the Environment Leadership Award for my contributions. The London Chapter of TD FEF is one of the largest and most active in Canada. We were responsible for ensuring 100% of donations were invested back in the community. Local projects funded included Sunfest, the Children's Water Festival, Reforest London, contributions to Carolinian Forest preservation and numerous community gardens.

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

As a lifelong resident of London I have been both a user and observer of the LTC. The city has grown significantly and its imperative that we have a transit system that is adaptable and flexible to the rapid growth that continues to occur. Transit needs to be accessible to all, regardless of socioeconomic status. It is especially important to new to Canada residents who may be reestablishing their lives. Operating Costs must be managed effectively, knowing that budget financing is finite and does not always match the needs of the user. I look forward to being part of a Commission that is progressive and forward thinking. Learning from the past is important but the status quo is no longer sufficient and I want to be part of facilitating that change.

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

I am a strong collaborative leader as evidenced through my past experience in the Corporate world. I now have the time and ability to bring my leadership, relationship management, business development and operational excellence skills to my community.

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

The majority of my community involvement has been somewhat informal. I have not yet been a member of any city specific Board or Commission. I have, however, been very active in volunteerism. More specifically, I'm a regular volunteer with the London Food Bank and was also a Leader of a Community Meal Program for close to 20 years. I was also a Leader of TD Tree Days for several years, which is a local Tree Planting initiative in partnership with the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority.

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):

In previous roles, I have always focused on building diverse teams that drive equity and inclusion. My leadership approach was always collaborative with a firm belief that we are stronger as a group that works together.

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):

Accessibility and inclusiveness is very important to me and top of mind in my decision making process. I have had formal training in unconscious bias and am very aware of the benefits that diversity and inclusion brings to project implementation.

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): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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