

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

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Animal Welfare 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):

Board chair of Progressive Animal Welfare Services (aka PAWS Canada) since 2020. Aware of complex interrelationship between people and companion animals and the need for dealing with human issues to help solve animal problems.

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

Can contribute detailed awareness of the need as PAWS is on the front one every day handling applications for help with vet care. Looking to engage with those community agencies trying to solve human issues. Bringing guidance that can assist homeless hubs initiatives in developing pet friendly solutions as we did in helping Anova become pet friendly.

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

Attend Committee meetings, share information from our organization's experience, contribute with ideas about what works to support people and pets and decrease longterm costs (theirs and the city's). Advise about community needs and cost/benefits of preventive programs.

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):

After 10 years as a volunteer and Board member at Habitat for Humanity and 3 years at WAYS I am very aware of some of the complex needs of our city's residents. Having now served 4 years building PAWS to address the need for access to affordable vet care, I have the background to understand and work with others on the advisory committee on connecting the dots between the city's plans for services such as homeless hubs and the need for dealing with the pets.

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

Habitat for Humanity 10 years. WAYS 3 years.

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): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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