

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

## Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee**

## Contact Information

Name: **STEPHEN D'AMELIO**

City: **LONDON**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N5W 1B1**

## Experience and Qualifications

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

**I do not have experience on a London Advisory Committee however I did put my name forth for the Police Board and was 2nd in line behind Mr. Ryan Gauss for the choice of most councilors including the mayor. I have been a part of a number of non-profit and for profit organizations and the Thames Valley District School Boards Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.**

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

**I am hoping to provide my time, knowledge and abilities to this committee with a specific focus on my experiences and viewpoints within my unique Intersectionality of being a openly Gay Black Male. I am hoping to gain more knowledge, experience and skills to assist this and other committee's and organizations that impact Londoners in the future.**

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

**As someone who strongly believes real change starts from the Ground Up ; I have been an active Community Organizer for over 2 decades now and thoroughly enjoy every moment of it. I am seeking to directly be involved with an organization that impacts me and those around me and I believe I would provide a number of unique skills and knowledge that would be an asset to the committee.**

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 believe my experiences as Chair of the Governance and By-Law Committee, Events Director, Secretary, Vice President and President of Pride London Festival have provided me with a vast amount of skills and knowledge that I will be able to put to use within this committee. My skills and history also show creativity, adaptability, strong communication skills, strong financial understanding, web design and graphic design , music production and more that I can bring to the table.**

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

**2004 - Present : Owner of The D'Amelio Group and Mighty Love Entertainment**  
**In 2011-2013 I served as Entertainment Director for Pride London Festival**  
**In 2019-2020 I served as Governance and Bylaw Chair for Pride London Festival and changed**  
**In 2020 I joined the London Arts Council Advisory Board and have remained.**  
**In 2020 I joined the TVDSB Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee and remained until 2023.**  
**In 2021 I became a founding board member of London Afro Centric Association which is now in it's 3rd year hosting the Essence and Culture Awards and have remained with the organization.**  
**In 2020-2022 I served as President as Pride London Festival**  
**In 2022 I served as Vice President of Pride London**  
**In 2023 I served as Secretary of Pride London Festival**

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:

Submitted on: **4/28/2024 2:52:44 PM**