

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):

This is the first time I have applied to a London Advisory Committee. I sit on the Library Board and that involvement has been very meaningful to me.

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

I am eager to explore meaningful discussion around what we are doing well in London and what could be done better. I believe that car congestion is an area that can continue to be ameliorated through infrastructure and the adoption of alternative transportation, notably bicycles and LTC options.

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

I am dependable and attend meetings on time. I am a values-driven team player who understands both taking a stand for an issue and the importance of carefully considered consensus. I am in a unique position as a school principal to see where initiatives for children could be implemented, and I have a ready-made sample population to try new ideas in this area.

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 am a passionate, community-minded citizen. Over the past few years, I have volunteered on several local boards of directors, including the London Down Syndrome Association, St. Leonard's Community Services, the Thames Valley Grant Review Team for the Ontario Trillium Foundation, as well as having the privilege to serve on the London Public Library Board.

My professional life centres around serving the families of London as an elementary school principal. I take the stewardship of these children and their families very seriously. As an educator, I am interested in helping to pilot programs that could be of use to all our kids in London. As a parent, I am concerned about the traffic issues and the future city in which my kids will bring up my grandchildren. I believe that we need meaningful discussion and planning to make transportation one of the strengths of our city and that I am well-equipped to contribute to the discussion.

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

In my role as an elementary school principal in London, I have a keen understanding of the transit needs of families, especially the safe transportation needs of children in the community. My time on the Library Board has afforded me an appreciation for the work of municipal committees.

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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