

Committee: **Advisory Committee on the Environment**

Organization/Sector represented: **Layperson**

Name: **Jodie Therrien**

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Occupation: **Paralegal/Student**

Work experience: **I have worked in the legal field most of my life. Although I have not worked directly in the environmental sector, I grew up in Ontario's Greenbelt and have an aunt involved in Save The Oak Ridges Moraine. As a result, I have volunteered for the organization, and recognize the importance of a well-informed decisions with respect to the environment.**

Education: **I hold a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Guelph and am a graduate of the Paralegal Diploma Program of Sheridan College**

Skills: **My area of specialization for my undergrad was environmental law. Particularly, the Fisheries Act as well as the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, and the Environmental Enforcement Act were of great interest.**

Interest reason: **I would love to help in the planning toward the clean-up of contaminated areas. In addition, I am passionate about bringing environmental concerns to light, and delivering recommendations to mitigate them. I am incredibly interested in the work being done by this committee.**

Contributions: **I believe I can be the voice of a younger generation on this council. I believe that my generation needs to step up and start taking responsibility for what they value. Not only am I a well-educated citizen, I am passionate about the preservation of London's environment. I can provide a sharp mind and sift through legislation with ease.**

Past contributions: **I have not served on a similar body, but believe it would be an amazing experience to be involved.**

Interpersonal: **Working within the legal field, I believe this is a daily undertaking. With expert witnesses and so many people involved in the legal process, it is a requirement to exchange and appreciate others views. I also worked as a youth worker where the same was expected.**

Interview interest: **Yes**