Committee: Member of AWAC

Organization/Sector represented: Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

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Occupation: Founder of Hoppy Hearts Rabbit Rescue/ Receptionist at Security Concepts Work experience: I have always been very active and involved with animals. Since moving to London, my involvement has exploded! I have been fostering and volunteering for rescue organizations, supporting and promoting adoption, I've started my own rescue, and I'm an active member of the London Dog Owners Association.

Education: I am a proud graduate of the University of Guelph's (Ridgetown Campus) Veterinary Office Administration program. I graduated with high grades and I apply the animal care and administration knowledge on a daily basis in my life.

Skills: I'm well rounded in animal welfare, veterinary care and animal rights. I was approached by a few members of AWAC asking me to join because of my knowledge on rabbits. They feel that my knowledge will greatly benefit the committee and the rabbits in our community as well.

Interest reason: I'm very interested in serving the City of London on this body as I deeply care about all of the animals in our community. I want to be a part of ensuring they live happy and healthy lives. I want to be kept up to date on any potential changes or threats so that I can ensure the animals of our community can leave peacefully with us humans. Contributions: I believe I can make a large contribution when it comes to ensuring the betterment of lives to rabbits. It was mentioned to me that most members are not rabbit savvy. I can also contribute any additional knowledge I have towards animals as wel. Past contributions: I'm currently a voting and active member of the London Dog Owners Association. I've been with them for one year now and have made several contributions to the group and to our dog parks as well. I have taken over the position of website administrator and I know edit, update and design all features. This means I must always be up to date with what is happening and keep our webpage current.

Interpersonal: I have always been open to the views of others. Even if I disagree, I still offer the chance for them to fully explain to me their views so I may further understand. I exchange views and information on almost a daily basis to keep up to date and informed on the happenings in the animal world. Listening to others is an incredible way to gain new in site on a variety of topics. Often with the LDOA we each have our own strong opinions, but we all take the time and go person to person allowing each to have a say and comment on what has already been said. Despite our own opinions, we are respectful of each other and work together to make a final decision for the entire group.

Interview interest: Yes