

Committee: **Cycling Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented: **London Cycling Club with membership in the OCA**

Name: **William Pol, MCIP, RPP**

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Occupation: **Professor GIS and Urban Planning**

Work experience: **Land Use Planner: Public sector processing development applications; comprehensive zoning by-laws; official Plans; Provincial sector providing advice to municipal government, undertaking research and education; Private sector consulting in parks and recreation; cycle tourism; land use planning and renewable energy; Education sector: teaching urban planning; more than 30 years experience in a variety of organizations.**

Education: **Master of Public Administration, Western University Bachelor of Applied Arts, Ryerson University Member of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute; Member of Canadian Institute of Planners**

Skills: **Skills: sound understanding of the land use planning process and the relationship of cycling to land use; research and analytical skills to evaluate cycling options. Abilities: listening and communicating ideas to advance cycling; Specialized Knowledge: extensive experience cycling; official plan and zoning by-law regulations; urban design;**

Interest reason: **I have been nominated by the executive of the London Cycling Club to be on the Committee. The City is updating the cycling master plan and I feel I can help make this a successful project. I want London to be cycling friendly. My family and I enjoy cycling and want to make it better.**

Contributions: **I can provide professional land use experience; offer Council with sound choices in the investment of resources into cycling infrastructure; Build agreement between various cycling groups; Develop connections with various communities in the City.**

Past contributions: **Dutch Counsel - helped lead and organize the GoGreenGoDutchGo Bike event held annually; OrchardPark-Sherwood Forest Ratepayers volunteer; Examiner for the Ontario Professional Planners Institute. Organize the Eleven Towns Bike Tour annually;**

Interpersonal: **Land use planning requires strong listening, communicating and compromising skills to achieve community solutions. Daily experience in land use planning encourages respect and exchange of views. An important part of my practice is facilitating planning workshops to encourage participation. Experience in teaching and developing young people encourages the exchange of view and opinions.**

Interview interest: **Yes**