

Committee: **Accessibility Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented: **person with a disability**

Name: **Bill Birtch**

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Occupation: **Retired**

Work experience: **Education in various capacities including teaching and administration, at the elementary, high school and college levels.**

Education: **BA - Anthropology/Linguistics, UWO Teaching diploma - ESL, McGill University M. Ed. - Adult Education U of T (OISE)**

Skills: **Good listener and synthesizer of information. Have been living with a disability for ten plus years.**

Interest reason: **I care about this city and am interested in making it as accessible as possible both for myself and others with disabilities.**

Contributions: **My primary means of transportation is a power wheelchair so I can offer first hand knowledge of what it's like to get around the city.**

Past contributions: **Currently volunteer for London Public Library, Arthritis Society, Scleroderma Society. Received provincial recognition for my volunteer work with the Ontario Arthritis Society, 2014. Served as elected education member of council in a small town in northern Canada. Numerous varied volunteer positions throughout my adult life.**

Interpersonal: **My extensive and varied volunteer experience, I believe, speaks for itself.**

Interview interest: **Yes**