

Committee: **Environment and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented: **University of Western Ontario**

Name: **Meaghan Elise Murphy**

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Occupation: **Student**

Work experience: **I have worked at the City of London for years in various departments. Working in the Environment and Engineering department under Jay Stanford was one of my co-ops in 2009. Since then, I have worked in other municipalities doing a variety of jobs such as: pest management, aviation, and rural economic development.**

Education: **Environment Assessment Diploma BES Environment Resource Management MES Environment and Sustainability (present) OMAFRA Business retention and expansion certificate**

Skills: **Knowledge on: Environmental Assessment Act Pesticide Act Benthic invertebrate testing Species at Risk Report writing**

Interest reason: **I have lived in London my entire life, and I would like to ensure the protection of our beautiful "Forest City". Moreover, I grew up living close to the Coves and I understand the dynamic issues that encompass ecological protection and infrastructure changes**

Contributions: **Having worked in government before, including provincial and federal, I believe that I can contribute knowledge from various viewpoints and connections to individuals that could help us solve our environmental issues. I also believe that with my knowledge of London's environment, I could bring a different perspective that could benefit the group.**

Past contributions: **I have never sat on an advisory organization or body before.**

Interpersonal: **In co-op at the University of Waterloo, I was given professional development skills including: conflict resolution, organization, professional writing, etc. In exchanging my views with others, I understand the importance for open communication and appreciation of differing views, and respecting others in round table discussions.**

Interview interest: **Yes**