

Committee: **Board of Health**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Harry Joosten**

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Occupation: **Governance Coach & Corporate Secretary**

Work experience: **Libro Credit Union 1976 - present - Membership Supervisor - Member Relations Officer - Vice President Owner Relations - Corporate Secretary 1984 - present**

Education: **Strathroy District Collegiate Institute 1966-1971 - Ontario Scholar Western University BA Economics 1976 - Dean's Honour List 1975 Queens University Executive Program 2003 Institute of Corporate Directors - Directors Education Program (scheduled for completion June 2015)**

Skills: **I have 39 years of experience in several areas of corporate governance (Boards of Directors, bylaws, policies, legislation, regulations) as well as strategic planning, communications, public affairs, media and government relations**

Interest reason: **I moved to London in 1972 and have considered it a great place to live ever since. I will soon leave active full time employment and am looking for positions in which I can employ my skills while giving back to the community and keeping it a great place for the next generations to grow, learn, work and play.**

Contributions: **With my combination of business and community group experience, I can provide guidance in areas such as finance, strategy and policy development and maintenance, public policy and government relations, media relations. I could contribute to one or both of the Finance and Governance Committees of the Board of Health.**

Past contributions: **I have served on many credit union and cooperative system boards, committees and panels at the regional, provincial and national levels as well as community groups, service clubs, etc. over the past 40 years. I have developed strategic plans, crisis communication and disaster recovery plans, policy manuals, bylaws, public policy position and advocacy papers, etc.**

Interpersonal: **I am known as a good facilitator, moderator, communicator and collaborator. I can help build consensus within groups and strengthen relationships between individuals to keep teams working effectively (and have fun while they are doing it).**

Interview interest: **Yes**