

Committee: **Advisory Committee on the Environment**

Organization/Sector represented: **N/A**

Name: **Brian Gibson**

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Occupation: **CAD Technician**

Work experience: **I work for a company in Milton, primarily from my home in London. I produce CAD drawings for hydro utilities across the province, including new builds, conduit revision/repair, schematics and pole standards, in 2D and 3D. I work with my department team as well as clients juggling multiple projects simultaneously. In college I worked for the City of Mississauga's forestry department, the Royal Botanical Gardens and the Ministry of Transportation during co-op placements, and my first job after college was working a one-year contract with London Hydro. After working for London Hydro, I became self-employed working as an associate of my current employer, until I was hired by them November 2013.**

Education: **I have a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Integrated Land Planning Technology from Fanshawe College London. The degree is a mixture of professional disciplines including land planning, planning technology including CAD and GIS and landscape architecture/urban forestry.**

Skills: **I believe that my education as well as person interests will help me assist this body. I care deeply about the environment and environmental issues, and planning issues in London in general. I hope that by serving with this body that I may grow my knowledge of the work they do and in turn better serve the board as a knowledgeable member.**

Interest reason: **I have a strong interest in environmental and planning issues, and want our city to be healthier for future generations than it is today. I want to do what I can to contribute to the board and to our city.**

Contributions: **I would bring past experience from serving with boards as well as planning knowledge to this board, a good disposition and a strong interest in learning more.**

Community and our city mean a great deal to me, I want to do what I can to do make our city even better.

Past contributions: **I am a past member of the Argyle Community Association board and the Strengthening Neighbourhoods Steering Committee – Argyle board, I have also served on the board of a federal party in the London-Fanshawe riding.**

Interpersonal: **In my workplace I meet with many different departments inside my office as well as clients from hydro utilities across the province, often with competing perspectives and project timelines. I coordinate with my department to ensure that our work moves forward smoothly and projects are delivered on time and to quality expectations. I also work directly with clients, and make sure to listen attentively and actively to make sure that I understand needs and expectations, and ask questions if any clarification is needed. I enjoy working with others, sharing my perspective and listening to others'. I want to share what I know while working to always expand my knowledge and understanding.**

Interview interest: **Yes**