Committee: Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee

Organization/Sector represented: Nature London

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Occupation: Horticultural Therapist

Work experience: -Canoe Trip Guide in Northern Ontario -Outdoor Recreation Leader - Zip Line Guide -Field Technician for Bird Studies Canada -Horticultural Therapist Education: -Ecosystem Management Technician Diploma -Fish and Wildlife Conservation Technician Diploma -Outdoor Adventure Skills Certificate (All from Sir Sandford Fleming College) -Permaculture Design Certificate - The Living Arts Institute -Wildlife Rehabilitation Certificate (soon to be achieved) from OWREN -Integrated and Adaptive Water Resource Management, Planning and Governance Certificate (soon to be achieved) from McGill University

Skills: -Strong understanding of ecology, ornithology and plant identification and their significance with experience in Nature Interpretation -Currently completing a course in Water Resource Management -Knowledge of environmentally related legislation -Field Technician skills with the ability to collect and interpret data and write a technical report on the results

Interest reason: For the experience of learning and being on an advisory committee and also to contribute meaningful insight on the importance of natural areas in London Contributions: Recognition of Species At Risk or any ESA areas in London that may need further research

Past contributions: I have never been on an advisory board before
Interpersonal: -Speaking with two of London's MP's in Parliament in Ottawa during a
Climate Change Summit in 2009 -Experience with environmental activism and advocacy
through the Rainforest Action Network, Western Canada Wilderness Committee and other
grassroots communities

Interview interest: Yes