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Application For Appointment To City Of London Boards, Commissions, Committees

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Application for appointment to:	Airport Authority Board of Directors
Organization/Sector you are representing (if applicable):	
Name:	Fred Israels
Address:	330 Ridout St. N. #1404 London, Ontario N6A0A7
Telephone number (home):	
Telephone number (business):	
Email:	
Occupation:	Retired educator
Describe your work experience:	33 years as a secondary school educator for the Thames Valley Board of Education. 17 years as a Professor of History at the Faculty of Education, UWU, London
Describe your educational background and, if applicable, professional credentials:	Please see attached curriculum vitae.
What skills, abilities and specialized knowledge do you have that will assist this body?	I have a great deal of political and committee experience in London. Please see attached.
Why are you interested in serving the City of London on this body?	I have contributed in many different ways to the City of London and would like to continue to do so.
What contribution do you believe you can make to this body?	I have excellent decision making and communication skills. I like to work collaboratively in groups. I am a creative idea person. I can reach out to others and have a good network of London citizens who have supported me in the past.
What past contributions have you made on a similar body or organization?	Please see attached.
What experience do you have in exchanging your views with others and in appreciating and respecting the skills, abilities and knowledge of others?	As an educator I have had a career of exchanging views daily with students, staff, and parents. These experiences always involved respecting the skills, abilities and knowledge of others. My past experience in committee work has allowed me to explore and respect the views of others. I like to dialogue with others to find better ways of doing things. I understand the political process.
BACKGROUND INFORMATION	
At the discretion of the Committee, and dependent also on each applicant's expression of interest, all or some of the applicants may be invited to attend a short interview with the Committee. The purpose of such interviews is to allow applicants an opportunity to elaborate on their application.	
Are you interested in such an interview?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
The final approval of appointments is given by the Council.	
If you require any additional information about the Committee appointment process or if you have any questions about any of the bodies to which appointments are to be made, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 519-661-2500 Ext. 4599.	

FRED ISRAELS – CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth – August 5, 1941

Address – 330 Ridout St. N. # 1404, London, On, N6A 0A7

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts (History, English), The University

Of Western Ontario, 1963, Specialists Certificate, History, 1969

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teacher – Strathroy DCI 1963-65; Oakridge S.S. 1965-75

Dept. Head of History and Contemporary Studies – Beck S.S. 1975-80; Laurier S.S. 1980-96

Ontario Ministry of Education, 1968-92 Associate Teacher Correspondence Division

Faculty of Education, UWO, 1968-96 Associate Teacher, UWO

Faculty of Education, 1991-96 Summer School Lecturer

Faculty of Education, UWO, 1998-2015, Part Time Professor

AWARDS

UWO – 2000 – 2015 Outstanding Teacher Certificate awards

UWO – Faculty of Education – 1990 – Associate Teacher of the Year

UWO - Award of Excellence in Teaching at UWO – 2007-08, 2008-09

PUBLICATIONS

1987 – creator – FOREST CITY ROUTES/ROOTS – a board game about London

1989 – author – LONDONERS REMEMBER PART 1 - REMINISCENCES

1992 – author – THIS IS CANADA – booklet for new immigrants created for the Ministry of Education

1993 – OAC History course created for the Ministry of Education Correspondence Division

1994 – author – LONDONERS REMEMBER PART 2 – REMINISCENCES

1995 - creator - SCOOTER VISITS LONDON- a colouring book about London

2010-2015 – designer -- UWO special quarter course – Learning History With Primary Sources

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Travel – my wife and I have travelled extensively with a focus on Europe, the Caribbean, Canada, and the U.S. We have made 52 trips in the last 25 years.

Business hobby – buying and selling antiques and collectibles

Sports – Go Leafs Go! , Go Knights Go! , Go Blue Jays Go!, Go Raptors Go !

POLITICAL AND COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

Candidate for City Council, Ward 2, 1991 and 1994. . Finished a strong third behind the incumbents both times.

Member of Mayor's Task Force For Downtown Revitalization twice in the 1990's – appointed by Mayor Tom Gosnell and Mayor Dianne Haskett - in 1992 co-chair of Youth, Safety, Policing sub-committee

Appointed Chair of the Open Homes Canada committee by Mayor Haskett, 1992-93 – travelled to Calgary and Quebec City to promote it in the media

Member of the London 200 Education Committee , 1992

Member of the Woodfield community executive, 1992

Member of the Middlesex Historical Society 1993

Member of the Urban League, 1992-93

Member of the Advisory Council, London Regional Art and Historical Museums, 1991

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Guest of CFPL and CKSL radio talk shows about London's past, promoting my books

Guest speaker to over 75 community groups talking about London's history

Collector of London memorabilia

Coach of three consecutive all-Ontario high school hockey championship teams , Oakridge S.S.

AIRPORT IDEAS

Naming rights for the airport? It could be a potential large revenue source.

Rapid Transit to the airport? Light rail might reach Fanshawe College. It is only a few more blocks to the airport .Incorporate special rail cars to the transportation hubs.

Advertising campaigns? eg business sponsorship of a "We use the London Airport!" campaign.

I enjoy creative brainstorming.