Committee: Transportation Advisory Committee

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: Sean M. O'Connell

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Occupation: Freelance Photographer

Work experience: Currently I am a photographer and volunteer in London. In 2014, I worked for the Ministry of Labour in London Ontario as a Health and Safety Assistant for the construction and mining industry and from 2009-2012 I worked for the House of Commons in the United Kingdom in the House Service.

Education: I have a Honours degree in Political Science from the University of Western Ontario. I am educated in policy formation and project management.

Skills: I have a wealth of knowledge about transportation issues in European cities specifically in London, UK. I lived there for years and I understand how city transport affected individuals everyday.

Interest reason: I have been immensely interested in transportation issues in London as I use them everyday. I was a candidate in the 2014 city elections and transportation was part of my election policies. I wish to change things in the city that will improve upon individuals circumstances.

Contributions: I can provide great insight and understanding into how to frame appropriate policies for Londoners. I also possess tact and discretion in dealing with sensitive information.

Past contributions: I helped bring direct accountability measures to the House of Commons in the UK. I worked as an integral part of my team to boost morale and achieve integrity for the organisation.

Interpersonal: I have been involved with many teams and individuals whether through my work at the House of Commons, in a provincial ministry or with my ten years of customer service experience. I try to be inclusive and respectful in my discussions with all individuals. I have extensive experience in speaking with the residents of London Fanshawe about their concerns from my volunteer activities.

Interview interest: Yes