

Committee: **London and Middlesex Housing Corporation**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Elizabeth Pelozo**

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Occupation: **Professional Volunteer & Parent of 3**

Work experience: **Past Employment: GoodLife Fitness: Executive Assistant to VP of Operations- Group Exercise Loblaws: Administrative Assistant to VP of Warehouse Operations Hamilton Conservation Authority, Westfield Heritage Village: Volunteer Coordinator Township of Wilmot, Castle Kilbride National Historic Site: Assistant Curator Woodland Cultural Centre: Conservator and some retail and Provincial and Federal political party experience.**

Education: **Museum Conservation and not- for-profit administration education. Humber College: Arts Administration- Cultural Management Sir Sandford Fleming College: Collections Conservation and Management**

Skills: **I have a passion to serve others- any other skill can be learned. Home owner in London Knowledge I was homeless when I was 4 years old. I also lived in a geared to income building in Brantford in 2001- an interesting experience.**

Interest reason: **I see homelessness in our community and I want to be part of the solution. I worry about the visible and invisible homeless. It's big issue when you consider the unsheltered, those in shelters, the provisionally accommodated, and new settlers to the area (immigrants/refugees). Let alone those having financial difficulty who are at risk of becoming homeless. I myself was homeless at one point when I was 4 years old and I now realize how fortunate I was to have never realized it as we spent the summer camping. My parents managed to find an short-term solution- not everyone is as lucky.**

Contributions: **I believe I bring a dedication and passion to the position. Leadership and integrity. An open mind and a genuine desire to improve the lives of those affected.**

Past contributions: **None.**

Interpersonal: **I have extensive experience collaborating with others- including those who may not share the same outlook. It's essential to respect all the volunteers/ stakeholders as we're all there for the common good. I currently fill the following roles in our community: Ronald McDoanld House- Community Ambassador, In-House Volunteer, Special Event Volunteer Victoria Public School- Parent Council and Parent volunteer for the track and field and cross country team Scouts Canada- 90% done the Cub Leader training**

Interview interest: **Yes**