

Committee: **Striking Committee**

Organization/Sector represented: **Citizens, Public Health, Healthcare**

Name: **Stewart Coppins**

Occupation: **Operations/Project Manager, Public Health Professional**

Work experience: **I have held leadership positions at a homecare agency both in Ontario and in BC. Over the last few years, I have managed projects focusing on transformational change management, improving client experience and creating operational efficiency.**

Education: **Honors Bachelor of Health Sciences - Western University & Master of Public Health(MPH) - Western University. Project Management Professional (PMP) certification in progress.**

Skills: **Data Analysis - I have experience in analyzing large data sets for both business and client experience metrics. Coupled with my MPH degree that focuses on epidemiological principles will ensure that relevant information is processed prior or during discussion. Communication - I have superior oral and written skills that focus on listening to all points of view critically. Building Relationships - I will build productive and mutually beneficial relationships with any internal or external stakeholder. If a citizen group is alienated, I will focus on commonalities to move any issues forward. Resident Focus - I will focus on the impact of the resident both now and long term. I will focus on improving residents quality of life and not sacrifice this for corporate requirements Change Management - I will support, energize and alert others to change and emphasize positives for the city. Change is required and I will focus on moving away from the status quo in this fast changing society.**

Interest reason: **I am at a make or break point with this city and I want to ensure I give my full effort before I decide to relocate. I am very frustrated with the lack of community and sense of disengagement so I am offering my time and knowledge to improve the city for all residents. Furthermore, as a father of two young children, I want to make London best for them in the long term and not be held back by short term thinking. Ultimately, I feel it is a duty to improve the quality of life for all and I enjoy contributing to society.**

Contributions: **I think I can add rational business sense combined with a decision making process that focuses on upstream initiatives to prevent or reduce downstream issues. I able to process information quickly and move forward with recommendations that are well informed and base on data. Furthermore, my experience in developing strategic plans both in an academic and business sector will support my ability to contribute to the process without delay.**

Past contributions: **I do not have experience serving on municipal committees. However, I have developed strategic and scenario plans in both a business setting and academic setting. I am a member of OPHA & CCHL where I support working groups for health issues affecting residents.**

Interpersonal: **My MPH degree focused on case based learning where discussion and the exchanging of views was a daily requirement on very complex, political and health issues. My learning team comprised of individuals from other countries and professions ranging from physicians, dentists and epidemiologists. Our main goal in this program was to listen and respect others views both in our room of 7 and in our larger group of 40. Different cultures and religions create different value hierarchies and these are to be heard and respected, regardless of your personal opinion. As a project manager, I have developed project charters/plans that utilized techniques to understand the views of all employees and patients. I have facilitated group sessions that promoted communication and engagement to address the fear/anxiety as the "way it has always been done" was going to be changing.**

Interview interest: **Yes**