

Committee: **Covent Garden Market Corporation Board of Directors**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Lynn Buchner**

Occupation: **Municipal Government Administration**

Work experience: **Director of Corporate Services - responsible for treasury and financial services, customer service, information systems, legislative and legal services, archives, libraries, provincial offences Customer service - grew up in a family-owned general store in rural Oxford County**

Education: **Fanshawe College - Basic Business University of Western - Public Administration (DPA) Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CGA)**

Skills: **Fiscal and asset management, strategic visioning and planning, customer service from a public administration perspective as well as a mercantile perspective, former Board member of a small business support centre**

Interest reason: **The Covent Garden Market has always been the place to shop when coming to London, even as a young child. I recently moved to the City and would like to get involved in the Community. When I think of community in London my first thought is the Covent Garden Market. It is a cultural icon for the City and one that I would feel privileged to be involved in.**

Contributions: **As a visionary and a collaborator with years of municipal administration experience I believe I would be a positive contributor to ensuring the Covent Garden Market continues to be an icon within the community's vision for the City's downtown, not just for our residents but also for visitors.**

Past contributions: **As a member of the Oxford Small Business Support Centre, I was instrumental in fostering support for a loan program administered by the Centre and funded by the municipality to further the County's Future Oxford Sustainability Plan while allowing the community agency to decide the best use of the funds. I was a founding Board member (Treasurer) of the Oxford Community Health Centre, a Board member of the Tillsonburg & District Multi-Service Centre, and a founding member and continue to be an Executive Board member on the Oxford Workforce Development Partnership, former treasurer of United Way Oxford and Oxford Community Foundation.**

Interpersonal: **I am a collaborator and recognize the value of a broad scope of perspectives and opinions when making decisions. I am a respectful listener but not afraid to express my views. As a municipal administrator I appreciate and respect decisions made by others even when not in alignment with my views.**

Interview interest: **Yes**