

Committee: **Upper Thames River Conservation Authority**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Sandy Levin**

Occupation: **retired**

Work experience: **CAO Huron University College 2007-2010 LHSC, Business Coordinator, Mental Health Care Program, 2000-2007 LTC Board Member 1997-2006 City Council Member 1997-2003**

Education: **MBA Western, BEd Toronto, BA Michigan**

Skills: **Understanding that the function of a board is governance, the role the City plays as the largest funder of the UTRCA, and an understanding of issues that encompass the entire watershed. For example, having served on other boards and committees, it was this knowledge that lead me to convince the Board to create an Audit and Finance Committee for the UTRCA Board.**

Interest reason: **I have been a Council appointee to the UTRCA for 4 years. I would like to continue in this role for another term. I have already been approached to stand for Chair if I am re-appointed. I think it is important for there to be continuity on this Board as there will be some turnover on the Board due to the recent election and the possibility of retirements of senior management.**

Contributions: **I currently serve on the UTRCA Hearings Committee and chair its Audit and Finance Committee. Both roles are elected by members of the Board of the UTRCA. The newly elected Mayor of Zorra, Marcus Ryan will speak to my contributions to the UTRCA Board if asked. I believe Councillor Hopkins can also speak to this as we have served on the UTRCA together this past term.**

Past contributions: **I believe I have helped improve the functioning of the UTRCA by establishing an Audit and Finance Committee which has improved cash management of the organization. I have also kept members of London City Council informed by distributing the UTRCA's regular newsletter and participated in pre-budget meetings with UTRCA staff and Council members.**

Interpersonal: **Having served on Council, the LTC, the Library Board, the UTRCA Board and the Finance Committee of the London Community Foundation, I believe I have the experience in working with a wide variety of people over the years where it is important to be respectful of others and where sharing information usually leads to better decisions overall.**

Interview interest: **Yes**