

Committee: **London Public Library Board**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Michelle Boyce**

Occupation: **Entrepreneur**

Work experience: **Self-employed entrepreneur for the past 30+ years with multiple corporations including a chain of computer stores, fashion consulting firm, cab company, various web based companies, diversity training, sign supply and service. Currently operating Beyond Snapshots, an action photography business and a sail boat tour company. For 15 years operated Alphabet Community Centre providing support to the LGBTQ community of London. For 8 years I was on the radio weekly with a Human Rights radio show.**

Education: **I hold 5 Canadian Institute of Health research awards and am a credited representative in Human Rights Tribunal cases. I have years of courses in management, HR, social service, diversity, health safety and first aid. I am a licensed marine Captain.**

Skills: **I have extensive knowledge of HR, management skills, technology, media, and all aspects of running multimillion dollar corporations. I am a legal expert in Human Rights.**

Interest reason: **I am currently a board member and would like to continue in this role. Libraries in general but specifically the London Public Library play an important role in the community and need to be protected, well financed and run with good governance.**

Contributions: **I bring my extensive work background to the table along with the added diversity of being a community leader within the LGBTQ community.**

Past contributions: **London Public Library Current member – Western Fair District Past President – United Way Elgin-St Thomas Past Vice President – Mary Campbell Co-op Past Treasurer – Pride London Festival Past member – TVPIC Thames Valley School Board**

Other notables: **President Summers' Corner PS School Council, Soccer coach, hockey coach and published author**

Interpersonal: **I am a qualified diversity trainer and psychotherapist retired, so I am good at listening and asserting a positive position into the conversation at hand. I have worked on many diverse teams in many different roles. I am a community leader, building people up and encouraging them to thrive to the best they can be. I have the respect of politicians, business leaders, community service professionals and the community. I have earned that respect by being a professional and bringing a high level of knowledge, compassion and understanding to the table and recognizing the same in others. I believe in a team approach whereby everyone has a unique set of skills and experiences to bring forward.**

Interview interest: **Yes**