Committee: London Public Library

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: Fernando Pardo

Occupation: **Professor of Marketing** 

Work experience: A Broad level of work experience from being an Executive Director of a not-for- Profit; Project Management and facilities management over construction projects; teaching at the best Universities in Ontario (Ryerson, Waterloo, Trent); member of bid team for the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games. Currently working as a Professor of Marketing with the Kinlin School for Business at Fanshawe.

Education: BA, including a minor in Aboriginal studies MA PhD in Management-(Leadership, Change MGT) Project Management (PMP)

Skills: -Collaboration and Teamwork -Leadership -Mentoring -Negotiation and Conflict Management -Project Management -Productive Meeting Managementhigh degree of emotional intelligence by communicating clearly, listening actively, and understanding the emotional needs of others.

Interest reason: I have the time to be able to provide service outside of my employment. Having and raising 7 children, they have been my focus for the last 23 yrs. My youngest is 14 yrs old and I feel I can provide the time and expertise to help London Public Library Board.

Contributions: Having worked in Project MGT and involved in construction industry I have a firm understanding of facilities, renovation, building code along with labour standards that would come in handy when dealing with facilities and budgeting. Extensive writing and researching skills that could be a benefit for the Committee, always good skill when making short and long term goals.

Past contributions: Role of Advisor 1. Advertising Age, 685 Third Ave, New York, NY 10017 2. Harvard Business Review, Harvard University 3. City of Toronto- Youth Committee 4. City of London- Elderly Housing Committee 5. City of Brampton- Splash pads and playgrounds 6. City of Markham- Pan Am Venues & special events (Sport festival & rock converts) 7. City of Ajax- Pan Am venues 8. Oshawa Police Services Interpersonal: • 2010 FIBA University Certificate- Project Manager/Designer • Canada Summer Games, Doping Control Coordinator • Chang School of Continuing Education-Creation of Sport Marketing Diploma • 2001 World Track & Field Championships, Chief Medical Liaison • 2011 World Championships, Szeged, Hungry- International Canoe Federation • FIBA America's- Canada Basketball, 2011 London Olympic Qualifiers

Interview interest: Yes