

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

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Jonathan Hughes**

Occupation: **Strategy Consultant and University Lecturer**

Work experience: **Mr. Hughes is the founder and strategic business partner for Abray Learning, consulting to Fortune 500 companies for over twenty years. He specializes in awakening teams to reach their full potential; facilitating extraordinary results through strategic planning, leadership development, team performance improvement and individual coaching. His educational work includes, Associate Faculty in the School of Business MBA program at Royal Roads University; facilitation for professional education programs at McMaster University; and a Human Resources and Organizational Behaviour Lecturer at Ryerson University**

Education: **MBA with a specialization in Leadership. BSc. in Applied Mathematics Certificate in Adult Learning & Development**

Skills: **I've worked with many organizations, helping them create a vision for the future and the strategic plan to deliver results.**

Interest reason: **I want to give back to the city and i believe we have a lot of work to do to reinvigorate our downtown. Covent Garden Market is one of the foundations of the downtown and I believe my skillset can help them be successful.**

Contributions: **As well as my strategy planning skills, I am also a trained facilitator and have often chaired meetings for groups large and small; so i believe I will be a great asset in helping the board work effectively.**

Past contributions: **I have worked with many organizations, helping them plan for the future. I have also sat on the board of a housing co-operative as treasurer.**

Interpersonal: **I have significant experience, in fact I have both volunteered and been paid to make sure groups of people coming together whether as a board, team or organization can do so in a successful way.**

Interview interest: **Yes**