

Committee: **Eldon House**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **George Harrod**

Occupation: **Retired Educator/Former museum director**

Work experience: **1. Curator, Whitehern, Hamilton, ONT., a downtown mansion owned by prominent Hamilton families. Used extensively as a location for major films: Timothy Findley's "The Wars", a CBC production ("Wildfire") about Tom Longboat. 2. Director of Guelph Museums (Guelph Civic Museum and McCrae House, birthplace of John McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields) 3. Resource teacher and consultant, Waterloo Region District School Board.**

Education: **Hons. BA, History, McMaster University Masters of Museum Studies, U of T B. ED., U of T Certificate in Arts Management, Banff School of Management**

Skills: - **extensive museum experience - teaching experience -curriculum development - some old world archeology (Italy, England, North Africa) -currently restoring a London property circa 1880**

Interest reason: **Make a contribution to the community**

Contributions: **Leadership, actual museum experience, knowledge of programme development, extensive curriculum experience (Developed curricula for the Province of Ontario), committee experience**

Past contributions: **Elected to serve on a condominium board where I resided.**

Interpersonal: **Having worked for the second largest school board in the province (Waterloo Region District School Board),I was involved in decision making with all levels of school personnel since my file involved anywhere from 15-18 elementary schools within the system. Being a behaviour expert, I would deal with sensitive and complex situations on a daily basis and meeting the needs of many disparate individuals (parents, staff, community agencies, etc.)**

Interview interest: **Yes**