



Application for Appointment to City of London Advisory Committees



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Please complete all fields. You may save and email your completed application to advisorycommittee@london.ca, or you may print it and mail it to the City Clerk's Office, London City Hall, PO Box 5035, London ON N6A 4L9.

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Application

I am interested in serving on the following committee(s):

☐ Accessibility Advisory Committee

Do you have a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Advisory Committee on the Environment

☐ Agricultural Advisory Committee

☒ Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

☐ Childcare Advisory Committee

☐ Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

☐ Cycling Advisory Committee

☐ Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee

☐ Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee

☐ London Advisory Committee on Heritage

☐ London Housing Advisory Committee

☐ Transportation Advisory Committee

☐ Trees and Forests Advisory Committee

Contact Information

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Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (maximum 750 characters, attach an extra sheet if you need more space)

I do not have experience on an advisory committee, but, I would be honoured to be offered a seat at AWAC and it would not disappoint the committee. I am hard working, dedicated and go above and beyond expectation. By selecting me, you can be confident that you will have a reliable, professional and mature voice sitting on the committee.

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of an Advisory Committee? (maximum 750 characters, attach an extra sheet if you need more space)

I would like to learn about the current challenges AWAC faces and how I can be of service to overcoming obstacles and achieving goals for 2019-2020 and beyond. I want to learn everything I can on Policy & Procedure so that I can be an effective, contributing member to the advisory committee. I hope to contribute my strong work ethic, drive, commitment, reliability, and willingness to put in long hours and participate above and beyond expectations to the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee.



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How will you support the work of an Advisory Committee? (maximum 750 characters, attach an extra sheet if you need more space)

I am passionate & enthusiastic. I am eager to support AWAC by collaborating in discussions, being a team player, doing my due-diligence in research before voting on a motion, reading all materials & agendas, participate in meetings, contribute to record keeping, action items, preparing & delivering presentations, communicating with members & the community where appropriate, offer my time and support to any event or otherwise to support the Committee - I will be supportive in any way that helps. I am reliable.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as an Advisory Committee Member. (maximum 750 characters, attach an extra sheet if you need more space)

- I was a voting member for the London Homeless Coalition in 2018
- I am currently the recording secretary (executive) for London Dog Owner's Association
- I have public speaking experience advocating for affordable housing
- I have advocated, as an individual, for dog park expansion, responsible pet ownership and lobbied the city to add water mains to the dog parks (although I have reached some difficulty I am still passionate about this change). I have more ideas around animal welfare I would love to address at some point
- I was a volunteer at EVAN both in the clinic and at fundraisers in the community.
- I was involved/asked questions @ the Mayor Electoral Debate last year.

Confirmations

I declare the following:

- ☒ I am a resident of London.
- ☒ I am at least 18 years old.
- ☒ I am not a City employee or Council member.
- ☒ I understand that the commitment may be up to 4 hours per month to attend meetings and prepare.
- ☒ I understand that my application will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.

By submitting this application for consideration, you are declaring that the information in your application is true. ✓

The City of London has a strong commitment to workplace diversity and inclusion, and this commitment extends to our Advisory Committee appointments. An inclusive workplace creates a more supportive environment and ultimately helps us to provide better service to our diverse community.

Municipal Council approves all appointments. The appointment process is governed by Council's policy on Advisory Committees. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 519-661-2489, ext. 4599.

(Optional) How did you hear about this opportunity?

- ☐ City website
- ☐ Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)
- ☐ Contact from the City Clerk's Office
- ☐ Friend or co-worker
- ☐ Printed newspaper advertisement
- ☒ Other - specify London Dog Owner's Association meeting