



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.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and will be used to assist the Municipal Council in selecting appointees for various Advisory Committees, and will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City's website. Questions about this collection may be referred to the City Clerk, 300 Dufferin Avenue, London ON; Tel: 519-661-2489 ext. 4937.

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

Name

Nick Hoekstra

City

London

Province

ON

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 was born and raised in the Netherlands and learned to ride a road bike there before the cycling infrastructure was put in place there. I am a life long cyclist and have ridden in a number of European countries, Japan, a number of US states and in Ontario and BC. I commuted in London for 23 years, starting in 1986 until my retirement from teaching in 2013. There were a few missed years because of work demands. And at 71, I still ride as much as possible.

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 think that my background and experience will help me make some valuable contributions to the 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)

By continuing to ride my bike and add to my riding experiences in London. Also discuss and get feedback from fellow London cyclists on subjects and situations that may come up in committee proceedings.

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 am a member of London Cycle Link and Squeaky Wheel work shop. I'm also known by and frequent a number of bicycle shops in town. And as a retired teacher with 23 years of teaching experience, I have had to deal with people of all walks of life, which I think will help in the workings and proceedings of the committee.

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