

Committee: **London Advisory Committee on Heritage**

Organization/Sector represented: **Member at Large**

Name: **Kerby Waud**

Occupation: **School Principal**

Work experience: - **I was a founding member of the Thames Valley Heritage Fair Steering Committee - which has supported thousands of local youth with Heritage projects in the last decade and a half. - I sit on the Ontario Heritage Fairs Association provincial committee - As a principal, I work with diverse interests on a daily basis - forging consensus - I have had the pleasure of seeing the 'good' in many communities in and around London. A shared appreciation of Heritage is 'value added' for any community**

Education: - **At Western, my initial degree was BA (Honours Standing) Geography - Urban Development (1989-90)- this included planning, urban development, business, law, transportation and political science courses.**

Skills: - **I have been a member of LACH for the past 4 years and have become familiar with the supports, the rules and the decisions that have guided this committee - as mentioned earlier, as a school principal I work with diverse interests on a daily basis - forging consensus - I have an interest in supporting sustainable communities that work for their residents**

Interest reason: - **I enjoy the topics and the challenges that are brought to this committee. - I have an interest in supporting heritage and in urban planning that goes back decades - I feel confident that I can continue to work positively with city staff and fellow committee members. - I would happily elaborate on these points and others in an interview, if that was the desire of the selection committee, although I also content to allow this application to stand by itself and on my efforts as a current LACH committee member.**

Contributions: - **I understand the value of heritage preservation but I also understand the need to support residents, planners and developers who manage change in neighbourhoods in ways that align with Ontario regulations pertaining to heritage, with The London Plan and with HCD's - I ask questions for clarification and to open up other perspectives - I assist with the support and wording of various motions and ammendments - I will put time into preparing and following up from each meeting as appropriate**

Past contributions: - **as mentioned, I am a current member of LACH (term 2015-19) and I would like to support this city by continuing in this role - I am a current member of the Museum London Material Culture Collection Committee (supporting the managed collection of Heritage objects) - I have worked extensively with promoting history and heritage with students through local and provincial heritage fair committees. This allows me to network with many heritage-minded groups in the city.**

Interpersonal: - **as a school principal I dialogue with a wide variety of community stakeholders on a daily basis. Any plan for a successful way forward requires an honest exchange of viewpoints in an approachable and trusting environment. - I recognize the importance of listening to a variety of viable viewpoints before making a decision that advances our shared civic interests.**

Interview interest: **Yes**