



# 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](mailto: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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility Advisory Committee                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling Advisory Committee                                  |
| Do you have a disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Committee on the Environment                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Advisory Committee                | <input type="checkbox"/> London Advisory Committee on Heritage                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Welfare Advisory Committee                         | <input type="checkbox"/> London Housing Advisory Committee                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Advisory Committee                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Committee                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trees and Forests Advisory Committee                        |

## Contact Information

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E-mail			

## Additional Information

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 any prior experience on a City of London Advisory Committee. See below details on my involvement in various other local advisory committees during the last 20+ years as a volunteer, coordinator and chair/vice chair.

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)

Born and raised on a dairy farm in Middlesex County, I have first hand knowledge of the lifestyle and challenges faced by farm families. During my municipal career, I worked for a number of rural townships in Middlesex, Simcoe and Peterborough County, immediately adjacent to cities, where agriculture remains the primary economic driver. I worked closely with the local farm community and most recently acted as the lead on a Rural Economic Development project. With the importance of preserving prime agricultural land and emergence of urban agriculture for food production, I am interested in learning about the ways and means that London promotes and supports its agricultural sector in both traditional and non traditional settings.



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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)

As a member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, I want to learn about the unique opportunities for a continued agricultural presence here in London. As a former Director of Planning & Economic Development in rural Ontario, I will share my knowledge and experience in relation to land use, particularly recent research into policy development for on-farm diversified uses and implementation strategies to support opportunities for revenue generation through agri-tourism and on-farm experiences. As a Committee member, I will come prepared to the meetings and will thoughtfully participate in the discussions. I will also promote the good things happening here in London to support the people who live and work in our agricultural community.

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)

Until recently I served as Project Lead for the RED Study on On-Farm Diversified Uses in Otonabee-South Monaghan. In OSM Township, I also worked with a group of local farmers to organize the Keene Farmers Market and supported a similar group in Penetanguishene through the economic development portfolio. I regularly promoted the rural community through activities such as the Peterborough Women's Business Network; the Elmvale Fall Fair; the Simcoe County Plowing Match and Elmvale Maple Syrup Festivals. My past experience includes service as a Chair, Vice Chair, Recording Secretary, Coordinator, Faciliator and active member on numerous committees, working groups and project teams as both a staff member and as a volunteer.

## 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