



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):

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| ☐ Accessibility Advisory Committee | ☒ Cycling Advisory Committee |
| Do you have a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No | ☐ Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee |
| ☒ Advisory Committee on the Environment | ☒ Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee |
| ☐ Agricultural Advisory Committee | ☐ London Advisory Committee on Heritage |
| ☐ Animal Welfare Advisory Committee | ☐ London Housing Advisory Committee |
| ☐ Childcare Advisory Committee | ☒ Transportation Advisory Committee |
| ☐ Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee | ☐ Trees and Forests Advisory Committee |

Contact Information

Name Michael Ross		Phone Number	
City London		Province Ontario	Postal Code
E-mail			

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 have not been a part of a London Advisory Committee before. I have been on the City of Edmonton Open Data Citizen Advisory Group from 2017-2018, where we met regularly with members of the city to provide feedback on the Open Data program and suggest new opportunities for community engagement and new sources of data to provide to residents.

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 moved to London from Edmonton in August 2018, and I am looking to get more engaged and contribute to my new home. I've selected the committees that I feel impact my daily life the most as an active user of the city's parks and trails, and as an owner of an electric vehicle. I would like to be able to contribute to City Council as they engage with the community to make the best informed decisions moving forward.



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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 like to do independent research, and am happy to take on side projects and report back as they relate to an Advisory Committee. As well, having moved from Edmonton to London in the summer, I have experience with other cities, as well as what London excels at compared to what room for improvement we still have. As an active daily user of London's parks and trails, I have a vested interest in the relevant advisory committees.

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)

As a university student I was actively engaged as an elected representative for the Students' Union and General Faculties Council, as well as for the Engineering Students' Society. I have a consistent record of community engagement and volunteering, both in governance and in campaign organization and coordination. I have been a member of similar committees, including the Open Data Citizen Advisory Group in Edmonton, and I take the time to provide informed opinions in those roles.

In regards to the Transportation Advisory Committee, I have taken courses in transportation design as a part of my civil engineering degree that I believe will help provide background and context in an advisory position.

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