



# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee |
| <input 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

Name	Phone Number		
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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)

Member At Large: Environmental and Ecological Planning Committee (EEPAC) City of London

Dates volunteered: Mar 2017 – Present

Attended monthly meetings

Reviewed and suggested recommendations on several project proposals.

Member in sub-committees: Wetlands, Phragmites control team

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)

Critically review projects that impacts environment and ecology

Work in teams to evaluate and make feasible recommendations

Provide expertise on microbiome, plant science and environment

Learn how decisions are made on relatively smaller projects, that collectively (accumulation of smaller projects) may impact ecology and environment



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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)

Attend meetings

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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)

Experience: Operating two local garden centres promoting gardening in the community (2017 to Present)

Academic research & teaching: Michigan State University, USDA-ARS and Wayne State University (1999 to 2015)

Curricula Development: Fanshawe College Horticulture program (2017)

Community: Working with local schools in "Healthy living school garden projects", Provide Horticulture internships, removed invasive plant species from retail shelves and promoting native plants (2017 to Present)

Training: PhD (Plant Pathology, Michigan State University 2006)

## 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