

Committee: **Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented: **NA**

Name: **Michael Buzzelli**

Occupation: **Professor**

Work experience: **I have a diversity of work experience in higher education, the not-for-profit sector, the private sector, in self-employment and as a community volunteer. These experiences span greater than 27 years of adult working life across a number of roles in different organisations and communities across Canada (Toronto, Hamilton, Vancouver, Kingston and London since 2007). I am currently a Professor at Western. I have also held an appointment as Member of the Board, London and Middlesex Housing Corporation. I Chaired the Human Resources and Governance Committee of the Board and was elected Chair of the Board in 2017 and 2018.**

Education: **Master of Education, Western, 2014 Ph.D., Geography and Earth Science, McMaster University, 2001 Master of Arts, Geography and Earth Science, McMaster University, 1997 Bachelor of Arts, Honours, York University, 1994**

Skills: **Public participation facilitation Public speaking/presenting Negotiation Technical writing Data analysis Human resources and personnel planning Strategic planning**

Interest reason: **To make a contribution to my community and aid my community in becoming more welcoming and integrative of diverse populations and perspectives.**

Contributions: **To aid in further unifying, professionalising and advancing the mission of diversity and inclusion within the City and the wider community. I am a first generation Canadian whose parents were immigrants and I bring a perspective that includes and understanding of, and passion for, meaningful integration and civic participation**

Past contributions: **There are several roles. The principal one, perhaps, is that I was Member of the Board, London and Middlesex Housing Corporation. I Chaired the Human Resources and Governance Committee of the Board in 2016 and 2017 and was elected Chair of the Board in 2017 and 2018.**

Interpersonal: **Again I have ample experience both in my paid professional life spanning positions across the country and in my volunteer work. For example, LMHC's new strategic plan is focused on, among other things, community inclusion and facilitating tenant/citizen perspective. We worked hard as a Board over the 2015-2018 (my term, inclusive) to develop and new plan and open the Board itself and the organisation to greater inclusion and diversity.**

Interview interest: **Yes**