



# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advisory Committee on the Environment          | <input 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 <b>Joseph Santarelli</b>		Phone Number	
Address		City <b>London</b>	Province <b>ON</b>
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)

N/A

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 have been extremely fortunate to grow up in London and I want to be part of ensuring that this city remains strong and vibrant for the foreseeable future. How we answer the questions regarding the environment will be one of the defining characteristics of my generation, and I would like to contribute my strong problem solving skills to making London a leader in environmental action. I hope to learn new ways of tackling these problems by having the opportunity to hear a variety of perspectives serving with this committee.



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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 have a BEng in mechanical engineering and a MEng in civil and environmental engineering, both from Western, and currently work within the structural engineering field. I have a wide variety of technical skills and research expertise that would benefit the committee in a variety of areas including planning, infrastructure, and the implementation of green technologies. One of my current focuses is Cross Laminated Timber buildings which are carbon sequestering, create mid-density housing (up to 6 stories per OBC), and support the local economy as a manufacturing facility has been planned in St. Thomas. I also hold a certificate in teaching in STEM which makes me an ideal candidate for science communication.

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)

I am involved in government at both the provincial and federal level through the London West Liberal Association boards and in the past served on the London North Center Youth Council as the Environmental and Subcommittee chair. I have also reached out municipally by engaging in my ward meetings. I have lived in London my whole life and as a result have ties in the community through volunteering in local elections, a decade teaching lifesaving and water safety courses at the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario, and teaching within the faculty of engineering at Western.

## 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