

Committee: **Environmental and Ecological Planning and Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Beth Jones**

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Occupation: **In house counsel (lawyer)**

Work experience: **Working in house as a lawyer at an insurance company. Defending the corporation in litigation with regards to life, mortgage and disability claims. Before law school I worked on our family farm and learned the importance of land stewardship.**

Education: **Honours B.A. In political science and history Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**

Skills: **I have sharp analytical skills. I have the ability to read and understand statutes, regulations, and by laws. I have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.**

Interest reason: **My fiancé is on this committee and from our discussions it seems like an interesting way to give back to the community which I live in. I also have an interest in protecting the environment and considering the impact of our actions upon the world we live in.**

Contributions: **I am enthusiast to learn and to contribute in a productive manner.**

Past contributions: **None. But I feel that it is time that I contributed to the community I live in.**

Interpersonal: **My job involves negotiations and settlement of litigation. In order for this to be successful I have to be able to listen to opposing views in a respectful manner and to convey my opinion tactfully without alienating the opposing party. It is important that those who have opposing views have a chance to express those views and for them to be heard. At the end of the day you may not agree but you have to understand where they are coming from.**

Interview interest: **Yes**