

Committee: **EEPAC**

Organization/Sector represented: **Member at Large**

Name: **Brennan Vogel**

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Occupation: **PhD candidate**

Work experience: **Associate Member - Sustainability Solutions Group; Teaching assistant - UWO Dept of Geography; Energy/climate change coordinator - Ecology Action Centre, Halifax NS; Sustainability planner - Town of Kentville, NS; Research assistant - Saint Mary's University; Youth recreation specialist - ACJ of Honduras & YMCA of Montreal; Environment/outdoor education - YMCA of Canada (BC, ONT), Adventure Earth Centre - Halifax, NS; Ontario Parks - Natural Heritage Education (Pinery, Killarney); Environment Canada - Emergency Preparedness Assistant**

Education: **PhD candidate - UWO Department of Geography; Master of Arts - International Development Studies - Saint Mary's University; Bachelors of Environment and Resource Studies - University of Waterloo; Associate Member Consultant**

Skills: **My work experience and educational background can assist the committee with consideration of multi-disciplinary aspects of environmental planning. My PhD research is on climate change adaptation and its integration into Canadian municipal planning.**

Interest reason: **As a London home-owner and taxpayer and as someone who has worked at all three levels of Canadian governance, I appreciate the importance of citizen-involvement in municipal planning and sound decision-making with respect to minimizing impacts on the environment.**

Contributions: **From my education and work background, I have a breadth and depth of experience to contribute to the EEPAC committee as a member at large. My current PhD research on climate change adaptation pertains to the integration of climate change impacts into municipal planning and decision-making.**

Past contributions: **I served as coordinator of the integrated community sustainability planning (ICSP) committee for the Town of Kentville NS, coordinating the community planning process and reporting for the completion of the town's ICSP required for the continuation of Gas Tax transfers.**

Interpersonal: **My work experience and educational background has allowed me ample opportunities to develop the skills required to exchange, appreciate and respect the skills, abilities and knowledge of others while also contributing my own views and ideas in a kind, courteous and collaborative manner.**

Interview interest: **Yes**