



# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accessibility Advisory Committee                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling Advisory Committee                                  |
| Do you have a disability? <input checked="" 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 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

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## 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)

I have been involved in the Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy - Accessibility Group for the past year and a half. I have not been on a formal Advisory committee but look forward to providing my insight, expertise and lived experience to help make thoughtful decisions to improve access in our City.

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 am hoping to understand more clearly how decision making related to accessibility and access happens in the City of London. I hope to learn from other longer standing committee members and to help to contribute to a more engaged City. I have wanted to be a part of the Accessibility Advisory Committee for a few years as I have seen how active their contributions have been. I hope to support the group with my own suggestions and make an impact.



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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 will work to support committees by lending my voice and experience to any projects, petitions, letters or motions that the committee puts forward to make change for accessibility.

I will work on subcommittees and help with any research or work being done by subcommittees. I currently have the time and opportunity to work towards important change and support the work of the Accessibility Advisory Committee. As I say regularly, I want to be able to move around London with my son without saying "Mommy can't." I will work with the advisory committee to change the way London thinks about access.

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)

As a mother with a disability and full-time caregiver to my toddler-aged son, I have a good number of insights into the kinds of spaces and places that are inaccessible, especially related to City services. I have been contributing actively to the Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy for the past year and a half and was responsible for helping Mayor Matt Brown spend a day in a chair to see what it was like navigating transit, parks and services in our neighbourhoods. I have supported research projects about accessibility in the City as well and have been involved in helping to create materials (a video) to make parking more accessible for all.

## 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