Committee: Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

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Occupation: Homemaker, Doula

Work experience: Varied administrative experience in law, including police services and law office settings; former federal employee; customer service in various forms.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (University of Windsor, 1997) Paralegal training (St. Clair College) Birth Doula (DONA International)

Skills: -Knowledge of Canadian law (federal, provincial and municipal/bylaw). -Past "Block Parent" volunteer coordinator. -Experience assisting in coordinating events for bike safety and fire prevention. -Appreciation of human beings and their happiness.

Interest reason: I am interested in serving the City of London on this body as I believe safety is the number one priority to building the communities people will want to live, work and play in. I am interested in being part of a collective that works towards crime prevention and education strategies that benefit us all, and developing such programs for our communities.

Contributions: I believe my previous work and volunteer experience, law and safety knowledge and desire to be a part of such an important committee would make a valuable contribution to this body. I am creative, open minded, knowledgeable and pleasant, and work well as part of a team.

Past contributions: No experience on similar bodies or organizations. My experience comes from volunteering for community organized events and employment. Interpersonal: Far too much experience to list. I work well with others, and enjoy collaboration and discussion. I am always respectful, and believe every view is valid and worthy to be spoken and heard.

Interview interest: Yes