

## City of London - Application for Appointment to a City of London Board or Commission

### Application

Please choose the Board or Commission you are interested in serving on: **LMCH**

### Contact Information

Name: **Gary Bezaire**

Phone Number:

Address:

City: **London** Province: **ON** Postal Code: **N6K0C4**

E-mail Address (Confirmation e-mail of your application will be sent):

### Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Board or Commission, please provide dates and details. (max. 3000 characters):

**I have experience on the following boards: Director at Large - Dad Club London (2018-Present) Director at Large - London Police Association (2020 Present) Director at Large - London Black History Month Committee (2017) Director at Large - London Police Associate Legal Fund Committee (2010-2015);**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters):

**I would like to contribute ideas and suggestions in a hope to continue to improve this service offered by the City. I look forward to being a part of such of a diverse group and believe I can work effectively to achieve success within the group. I have experience in attending many housing areas within London and am familiar with them. I have seen a vast amount of improvements and efficiency in how they are run on a day-to-day basis.**

How will you support the work of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters):

**I will attend meetings, offer ideas and listen to suggestions brought forward. I think there are many people, including the residents, that can work together to continue to improve housing within London.**

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Board or Commission Member. (max. 3000 characters):

**-London Police Officer for 21 years. Many years as a Detective in Major Crime, currently a Supervisor on Patrol.  
-Volunteer coaching with Rookie League/Joe League since 2001.  
-Active in coaching within the City on various sports including baseball, football.  
-Parent representative of West London Hawks.  
-Many courses and training related to deescalation and problem solving techniques.**

Please tell us about your interest in being a part of the London Middlesex Community Housing board. Why are you interested in this particular opportunity? What do you hope to contribute, and how would you support the work of the London Middlesex Community Housing board?(max. 3000 characters):

**I have had the unique opportunity of attending LMCH sites for both work as well as working with the families and children that enrol in the Rookie League and Joe League Programs. I am interested in being able to effectively assist, improve and be a part of the positive changes that occur within LMCH. I believe I can offer a viewpoint and effective suggestions based on my experiences.**

Please tell us about your educational background, professional credentials, or any other training which is relevant to this position. (max. 3000 characters):

**St. Clar College - Police Foundations - Diploma Received University Of Windsor - Political Science - Left early due to employment opportunity**

Please describe any relevant work and/or lived experience you have. (max. 3000 characters):

**London Police Service - 2000-2021. I have spent my time with LPS as a patrol officer or a Detective within CID. I have worked hand in hand with many of the representatives from London Housing, as well as the site supervisors.**

Tell us about your involvement in any public or private sector boards, community involvement, or other experiences that are relevant to this position. Please describe the roles you played and the period of time you were involved.(max. 3000 characters):

**I am presently on the London Police Association board as the Uniformed Director. I represent approximately 600 sworn members within the service. I am also a director on Dad Club London which a non-profit organization. The purpose of this organization is to make the community better for Dads and children. We work hand in hand with many other groups and I have no doubt that DCL could do some great work within London Housing.**

If necessary, please provide any additional relevant information that is not captured in your previous answers.(max. 3000 characters): **N/A**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

Attach more files here, if needed:

## Confirmations

I declare the following: **I am a resident of London. ; I am at least 18 years old.; I understand that my application will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

For members of the public applying to serve as Tenant Directors on the London Middlesex Community Housing Board. I declare the following:

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity: (optional): **Contact from the City Clerk's Office**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Submitter E-mail:

Submitted on: **5/17/2021 7:30:40 PM**