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: **London Transit Commmission**

Contact Information

Name: **Dan Foster**

City: London Province: ON

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Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Board or Commission, please provide dates and details. (max. 3000 characters): None, however, I was appointed to the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) in 2018 and have served as Chair from 2019 to the present. I also served as TAC representative on the Cycling Advisory Committee (CAC) prior to the Advisory Committee Restructuring Project which was implemented by the Clerk in 2019.

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters): As a member of the London Transit Commission, I would continue to contribute my time and energy as an advocate for the citizens of London regarding their short and long-term Transportation needs.

How will you support the work of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters): My 38 years of senior management experience (domestic and international) with a major Transportation/Delivery provider, in a heavily unionized environment, make me uniquely qualified to make a significant contribution towards the oversight of London Transit. Furthermore, the toolkit I bring as Project Management Professional, Logistics expert, TQM and Lean Six-Sigma advocate is extensive and well suited to the challenges currently facing LTC.

As a Member and current Chair of the Transportation Advisory Committee for the past 4 years, I understand and support the Strategic Direction of Council and will therefore be able to "hit the ground running" which will be important considering the short-term nature of this appointment.

I feel I have developed a track record of team-building and continuous improvement within TAC, with lessons learned which may be applied in this position.

Finally, as a retiree, I have the ability, the time and the energy to apply my experience and expertise towards generating solutions to our complex Transportation issues. As I am already well compensated by my former employer, if appointed, I would therefore not be seeking compensation for my duties as Commissioner.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Board or Commission Member. (max. 3000 characters): 2014-2015 - Volunteer Co-ordinator/Office Manager - Kate Young Federal Election Campaign 2014-2018 - VP, Communications - London West Federal Liberal Riding Association 2019-2020 - Director - London Area - Kate Graham Ontario Liberal Leadership Campaign 2021 - Director - Elgin-Middlesex-London - Afeez Ajibowu Federal Election Campaign

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

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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 my application will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity: (optional): **Word of mouth**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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