

City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Municipal Council - Ward 6

Application

Contact Information

Name: **Shiv Chokhani**

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Phone Number (for internal use only):

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Experience and Qualifications

Please provide a brief written statement explaining why you would like to serve the remainder of the term as Ward 6 Councillor: (maximum 250 words):

I Shiv Chokhani, resident of London, ON owning a successful award winning small business in Cherryhill Village mall , would like this opportunity to service & help make a positive difference that is much needed, after the disaster created by Covid-19. Ward 6 residents & businesses are suffering big time & need quick help from someone like me that has his own skin in the game hence understands their real position & challenges, while working in the London municipal government. To provide good leadership & guidance to the struggling small businesses & local community. Facilitate open better communication between the community & the council to create a better Ward 6. To work in partnership with residents, local organizations, to develop a progressive vision for Ward 6, working collaboratively to improve services & quality of life. Attend local events arranged by the local government; participate in functions held in Ward 6. To clearly communicate with the community, assessing & evaluating community needs. To establish priorities for the identified needs & consider the allocation of municipal resources. To initiate new policies & activities successfully. Assessing whether a policy is fulfilling the community's needs at any given time & examining the costs associated with the policy's implementation. To ensure that all electors' enquiries & complaints receive appropriate responses, via telephone, email, or letter to reassure that London municipal corporation takes notice of them.

Please provide a brief written statement regarding your experience and qualifications: (maximum 250 words):

I Shiv Chokhani fully vaccinated Canadian, following all health and safety regulations for Covid-19

- I, proudly own my own successful business in Cherryhill Village mall part of Ward 6 for more than 12 years.**
 - I and my family run this business together having invested our own hard earned money, time, sweat & blood, right here in city of London in Ward 6.**
 - I have studied Accountancy & Economics; I am a Certified Jeweller Gemologist from Gemological Institute of America, a Gemologist and a fellow from Gemological Association and Gem Testing Laboratory (UK).**
 - Being a person of Ward 6 businessman and entrepreneur, I am well aware of the challenges faced by students, seniors, families and local business owners face every single day, especially since Covid-19 has high impact on all of us.**
 - I have been resident of London Ontario for almost 2 decades.**
 - I am a well educated, resident of London, no affiliation to city hall or any political parties, a neutral candidate, with open mind to make unbiased decision for greater good.**
 - I am a Canadian National Award Winning Designer for Innovation & a successful Entrepreneur.**
- Over the years, myself and my family have supported many London local charity**

events such as Special Olympics Canada, Big Brothers big sisters, London health science centre, Canvas of Life, London food bank

Please provide a brief answer to the following question: Do you intend to seek Election to the same council seat in the 2022 Election? (it being noted that Municipal Council cannot prevent a person who is eligible from seeking election to Municipal Council, regardless of the statement provided.)(maximum 250 words):

Yes, I Shiv Chokhani resident of London Ontario intend to seek Election to the same council seat in 2022 Election as

- **Serving as a Councillor of Ward 6 gives me the opportunity to take over set of long term planning & responsibilities to improve the community and be a community leader.**
- **It will allow me to work on day to day activities which are of immediate concern to most residents and united us will target each issue and solve it creatively.**
- **Serving Ward 6 will allow me to identify issues and needs, establish goals, set objectives, set priorities, start an action program and evaluate results. It will provide a framework to make a city better place to live tomorrow, not just today.**
- **Being a Ward 6 Concillor, I will take full responsibility to listen to city residents, allow them to share their concerns and respond to local issues with proper action plan.**
- **Help Ward 6 by creating business opportunity and creating income source for the entire community and unit them with common goal and make Ward 6 the most successful ward in London.**
- **Making Ward 6 the center of great opportunity to attract all London residents to come and fulfill the dream to be part of greater good.**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

You must be able to make these confirmations to apply for this role: **I am a resident of London, Ontario, Canada, or I am the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant.; I am at least 18 years old.; I am not ineligible or disqualified under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, the Municipal Act, 2001, the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act or any other Act to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.; I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.; I understand that my application may be published on a public agenda accessible to the public on the City of London's website.**

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