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

## **Application**

## **Contact Information**

Name: Tariq Khan

Qualifying Address: 1) 1517 Stoneybrook Cr. 2) Ward -6 905 Adelaide Street North.

City, Province, Postal Code: London, On, N5X 1C6 London, On, N5Y 2M6

Phone Number (for internal use only):

Email (for internal use only):

## **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): **Please see enclosed file.** 

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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):

NO.

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: AboutMe.pdf

Attach more files here, if needed: Ward6Application-v2Nov4.pdf

## 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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#### **Experience & 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).

London has been my home for over a decade. During this time, I have always tried to contribute my diverse experience, exposure, community engagement skills and multi lingual capabilities towards the betterment of this city & society by being an active member of the community.

I hope that my appointments by this Council to the London Transit Commission and the Committee of Revision are evidence of your confidence in my abilities and commitment.

Furthermore, my exposure to senior-level management of municipal affairs in Pakistan, my present Commission responsibilities as well as my previous & present services on ACE, TFAC, TAC & CS&CP Advisory Committees, afford me an understanding of the complexities & challenges facing by a modern City Council. I have also had extensive exposure to the mechanics of Intracity & Provincial/Federal coordination, which may be helpful in the promotion of London's strategic plans and infrastructure project objectives.

While many see the final year of a Councils term as a denouement, I believe it is the critical period when it brings its strategic projects to fruition, while at the same time completing the ground work for the future as part of a smooth transition to the next Council.

For the reasons stated above, I am confident that I am ready to serve and represent Ward 6, navigate fellow constituents through the upcoming budget briefings and other strategic projects, listen to their concerns, address their needs and seamlessly embed my services in the ongoing business of Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

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

Over 32 years of diverse experience serving in <u>Public, Non-profit & Private</u> sectors.

#### **Public Sector:**

- Provincial Local Government Department Pakistan.
  - Periodical inspection of municipalities (over 300 municipalities).
  - Assisting Secretary Local government( Deputy minister) for the preparation bills for provincial assembly.
  - · Supervision of computerization processes in municipalities.
- City Management City of Lahore, the Capital of largest province of Pakistan.
  - · Routine functions & duties Deputy Chief / acting Chief Officer ( City Manager).
  - Protocol affairs related to heads of the states during their official visits.
  - Supervising City's Council branch, conduct municipal assembly business.

#### Boards & Commissions: (2018-to date)

- · Commissioner London Transit Commission.
- Member Committee of Revision.

#### **Advisory Committees.**

#### 2012 - to date

- Member at large Transportation Advisory Committee. (Vice Chair)
- Member at large Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (Vice Chair).
- Member at large Trees & Forest Advisory Committee (TFAC).
- Member at large Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE).

### **Non-Profit Sector:**

- Member at Large Western Fair Association.
- Member North London Optimist Club.
- Chair Cancer Registries Canada.
  - · Showcase of cancer research academic projects.
  - Cancer Patients Education Apps (22 non-commercial Apps).
- Chair RASTA board. (2007-2017) Lahore Road users Safety project conforming to UN global plan 'Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020'. Rasta stands for Roads And Streets Traffic Awareness.
- **Curator PlayCanada**. Parents Leading Active Youth Canada: Promoting healthy physical activities specially among kids & youth through organized sports (Indoor / Outdoor).

#### **Private Sector:**

- President Canris Technologies Canada (2014-to date)
- Vice President UTNT (2008-2014)
- Lecturer Mathematics & Software (Operating systems).

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)

I do NOT intend to seek Election to the same council seat (Ward 6) in the 2022 Election. Moreover if opportunity is provided by the council, I would like to serve at City council & represent Ward 6 without remuneration for the remainder of the term if permitted under the relevant bye-laws.

#### Remarks:

No doubt, representing the constituents of a ward/city is an honour but realistically speaking, it is also very challenging in terms of time dedications & commitments specially from our daily's life's inevitable financial needs. The present compensation model for London City council members as compared with peers, depicts the exceptional & exemplary level of dedication from council members towards London.

I am a semi-retired Londoner who has a stable income from various sources (lecturers on cyber security, dividends etc) so creating another source of income in shape of salary from ward 6 is not my preference rather my priority is how I can contribute to make London a best city in Canada.

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Academic qualifications:

Masters in Mathematics.

Carrier acme: Provincial bureaucracy, Metropolitan City

management, large scale Information Technologies & Platforms deployment, Software development.

## Specialized Trainings & certificates other than routine departmental trainings:

• Introduction to Indigenous Peoples Culture: CPA Canada (2021)

Negotiation Skills: Strategies for increased effectiveness: Harvard University (2016)

Cybersecurity: Technology, Application and Policy:
 MIT (2016)

Road Traffic Injury Prevention And Control: John Hopkins (2013)

Enhancing Municipal Service Delivery Capability: Asian Development Bank (1998)

• Software Application Design & Development: Institution of Electrical Engineers (1991)

• Local Council Officers training : Local Government Institute (1989)

#### Skill Set

- Corporate Governance (Public & Non-profit sectors).
- Inter & intra Cultures & communities engagements.
- Citizens representation & advocacy in public sector boards and Advisory committees.
- Negotiations, confidence & consensus building.
- Cybersecurity, Technology, Application and Policy.
- Forest & Environment espousal.
- Parliament/Assembly business handling (Local, Provincial & Federal).
- Benchmarking & continuous improvement.
- Municipal service delivery sustainability & Civic functions.
- Executive Management ( Policy, Planning, HR & Legal affairs).
- Crises management through 3Rs (resolve, resiliency and rebuild).
- Forward planning, Strategic thinking and Commercial awareness.
- · Data mining and Big data analysis

#### **Present Portfolios:**

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- Member Optimist Club (North London).

#### Former Portfolios & Positions

- Member Rapid Transit Implementation Working Group.
- Member Transportation Advisory Committee City.
- Member Trees & Forest Advisory Committee City of London Ontario.
- Member Environment Advisory Committee City of London Ontario.
- Chair Road & Street Traffic Awareness(RASTA) Board Lahore Pakistan. (addressing over 30m population).
- Director Computerization / Member Local Government Inspection Team Punjab Pakistan.
- Deputy Chief Officer/Chief Officer City of Lahore.
- President UTNT ltd. Pakistan. (Industrial Automation, IT & L.E.D technology company).