

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

Application

Contact Information

Name: **Quintin Lang**

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City, Province, Postal Code: **LONDON**

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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):

My wife, Mary Pierce, and I left Toronto in 1989 so that we could become more involved in our community. We have done so by building teams and coalitions, sometimes large and challenging ones, by identifying common interests, and by motivating people to work together. I would love the chance to bring my experience with a panorama of public, private and voluntary sector organizations to Council. I realize that my time on Council will be limited, but Council makes decisions that will affect my community every week. As Churchill said, "You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give." I am retired, so I have made my living. I would like to continue to give back to London.

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

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario awarded me the Peter Marshall Award in 2006 for the SouthWestern Ontario Orthophotography Project (SWOOP). I recruited over 85 public, private, municipal, provincial, federal and First Nations partners and managed SWOOP from conception to deployment. SWOOP still uses the funding model I devised. I also received the Lambton County Innovation Award and Ontario Showcase Award of Merit for establishing the County's GIS and receiving enough in federal and provincial grants to fund it.

As Chair of the London Public Library Board, I led the establishment of the Central Library and the hiring of a new CEO.

As Chair of the Thames Talbot Land Trust, I presented to Council and committees about zoning and environmental issues, as well as leading the acquisition of an environmentally significant property. This experience has proven useful to the London Cross Cultural Learners' Centre as it considers developing affordable housing. I am currently Secretary of CCLC, London's largest refugee settlement agency.

I was Chair of the London German School, the first non-German speaker to do so. And I am the Treasurer of my condo board, so I know about resident complaints (though on a much smaller scale).

My career was in information technology and project management. I led continent-wide deployments, and specified, designed and implemented systems for the private and public sectors.

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):

I don't think that I would stand a chance of election. I am driven by data, and lack the political awareness required to run a successful campaign.

As an example, I once suggested that the London Public Library Board close a couple of branches that were not serving their neighborhoods well. I had evidence that people in

the neighborhoods preferred to go to other branches and that the cost of delivery was much higher than average. When the proposal reached City Council, a councillor said that he had driven by one of the branches. He had seen a little red wagon outside it and thought how some little child had come to the library with a little red wagon.

The branches stayed open.

In the private sector, my emphasis on value would have won out. In politics you have to know to count little red wagons.

So, no, I do not intend to seek election to the same council seat.

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **Quintin Lang Resume.docx.pdf**

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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Quintin Lang

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PROFILE

An innovative and results-oriented Project and Portfolio Manager who has extensive experience in both the public and private sectors. Areas of expertise include writing proposals, facilitating decisions, and leading teams to successful outcomes. Recognized as a creative Intrapreneur who can analyze, orchestrate and execute unique solutions that are responsive to the customers' needs.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fanshawe College, London, Ontario

2006-2015

Manager, Project Management Office

- Managed project portfolio for software development and installation. Supervised 2-3 Project Managers/Business Analysts. Executed approximately 20 projects annually with 20+ in a pipeline.
- Led users and IT staff through specification, evaluation, development and installation of IT projects including:
 - Replacement of the HR system
 - Customer Relationship Management (CRM); a new \$1M installation of MS Dynamic
 - Enterprise wide new portal for employees (2009) and students (2010)
 - Counseling, co-op education and career centre, and a myriad of departmental systems.
- Developed customized system to evaluate, rank and monitor projects using MS SharePoint.

County of Lambton, Wyoming, Ontario

1999-2006

The Corporation of the County of Lambton offers a wide range of programs and services to residents with a staff of more than 1,100 and an annual budget of more than \$150M.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Manager

2002-2006

- Installed and developed GIS including:
 - Led SWOOP (SouthWestern Ontario Orthophotography Project) at the time the largest digital photography project in the world and a project that saved Ontario taxpayers \$5-7M.
 - Orchestrated the SLIP (Sarnia Lambton Infrastructure Program), securing Services Canada funding to purchase devices and hire up to 20 individuals to map and catalogue over 6000 points of infrastructure.
 - Winner Peter Marshall award from Association of Municipalities of Ontario, sole winner of the Lambton County Innovation Award, Ontario Showcase Award of Merit
 - Led project that provided high speed telecomm to 100+ public sector locations across Lambton and Chatham-Kent.

Telecommunications Project Manager

1999-2002

Specified and managed the implementation of a high-speed telecommunications network linking over 200 public sector sites in Lambton and Chatham-Kent

Canadian Info Tech, London, Ontario

1994-1999

Senior Account Manager

- Responsible for the development and business growth of the Southwestern Ontario territory.
- Managed web or client-server projects for such clients as Chrysler, Union Gas, Kaufman Footwear.

- Dialing Devices, Brantford, Ontario** **1992-1994**
Marketing Manager
- Marketed a mini-autodialer for a startup company.
 - Obtained trial and use with telecommunications companies across North America.
- Business Initiatives Unlimited, Brantford, Ontario** **1991-1992**
Manager
- Managed a team that turned social assistance recipients into entrepreneurs.
 - Increased client load 76% while reducing staff 33%.
- Datasym POS Inc., Brantford, Ontario** **1990-1991**
Marketing Manager
- Marketed circuit boards that made cash registers into store and forward Point Of Sale devices. Led development of first Window-based POS device.
- IBM Canada, Toronto and Kitchener/Hamilton** **1985-1990**
Systems Engineering Representative
- Led continent-wide roll-outs for two major customers each with about 15 AS400's and 5,000 to 7,000 terminals.
 - Carried 2.5 times the average quota and was replaced by 2.6 people.
 - Concentration on financial systems, including fail-safe architecture, first document management systems in Canada.

EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fanshawe College, Certificate in Project Management, 2010
 York University – Schulich School of Business, MBA (Marketing)
 University of Toronto – Victoria College, BA English

CERTIFICATIONS / SKILLS

Project Management Professional (PMP) 2008-2016
 Taught Project Management at Fanshawe College, Western Continuing Studies, and King's College,
 including developing and modernizing courses
 Taught Microsoft Project at Fanshawe College, including rewriting course materials
 Multiple years of experience with ESRI GIS and Microsoft Project, Dynamics CRM and SharePoint
 Can work in French and German, first language English

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Project Management Institute, South West Ontario Chapter, Instructor PMP Prep Course 2012-2014
 Chair, London Public Library Board, 1997-1998; negotiated new Central Library / Member 1994-2000
 Chair, German Language School of London, 2008-2012 / Member since 2002
 Chair, Thames Talbot Land Trust, 2010-11 / Member since 2006
 Bass, Metropolitan United Church / Member since 1995