

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

Application

Contact Information

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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 have been born in London, and have spent most of my life here. London has changed dramatically in terms of growth over the recent years. The makeup of the people of London is also changing. But the core values remain the same; family, safety, the economy.

I have held a variety of positions in the social services sector in London. They range from supply teaching to working with individuals with a developmental disability to working in residential settings providing support to individuals with a mental illness at risk of homelessness.

London City Hall has recently had the courage to tackle numerous larger projects; BRT 2 new routes, Wharncliffe Rd./CNR work, Adelaide St./CPR work. But it's only a start! The forks of the Thames is an ugly place with two vehicle bridges crossing over it. The river is full of treated sewage. The Blackburn family wanted a fountain "in the river". The water was too dirty for that.

The economy/jobs is critically important, but,IF YOU IGNORE THE BEAUTY OF LONDON, IT'S RIVER DOWNTOWN, VICTORIA PARK AREA, AND OTHER AREA'S, WE HAVE NOTHING!!! An urban community with no heart, no soul, no identity. There is nothing, that makes London naturally unique!!! Look to Waterloo which is smaller and yet has an expressway, and light rail system! We must stand up for our treasures! We must value and preserve them; Victoria Park area, forks of the Thames, and old court house..... THAT IS LONDON AND PART OF WHO WE ARE! These are my values!

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

I was born in London and have spent the majority of my life here.

Credentials

- Current active member, Metropolitan United Church (member, men's club)**
- Registered with the Ontario College of Teachers**
- Bachelor of Environment Studies Degree, University of Waterloo (1981)**
- Diploma of Remote Sensing, Nova Scotia College of Geographical Science (1984)**
- Bachelor of Education, Dalhousie University (1987)**
- Community Service Worker Diploma, Westervelt College (Medix) (2014)**

Personal knowledge/experience

-for years have followed London news/affairs/issues, eg. St. Josph Hospital attempts to use Doige Park to construct a parking garage, debate over hwy.402 construction and link with London

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 am unsure at this time.**

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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