

Committee: **Committee of Adjustment**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Amanda Stratton**

Occupation: **Program Manager**

Work experience: **I currently work in team development and organization culture building. I also own a business in downtown London.**

Education: **I have a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and a diploma in Public Relations**

Skills: **I've invested a great deal of time in understanding Planning in general, urban growth, the London Plan, and how our zoning system works. Although I am obviously not an expert, I believe my personal interest in this area, and my active participation in related opportunities for civic discussion on such matters, have made me a very knowledgeable citizen.**

Interest reason: **I believe the way our city grows matters, and the Committee of Adjustment has an important hand in that. I'm a strong believer in the London Plan, but I know that we also need room in our decisions for nuance and exceptions, and I would be very pleased to be of service to my community by helping to make decisions that are in the best interest of all citizens.**

Contributions: **I believe I have a balanced perspective on how we weigh the needs of individuals and the community as a whole. I'm a dedicated committee member, I show up prepared, and I put in the work needed to make the best recommendations.**

Past contributions: **I've served a little over one term on the Transportation Advisory Committee, including serving as Chair for most of that time. I also participate in the City's Development Charges Stakeholder Group and GMIS Stakeholder Group as a citizen representative.**

Interpersonal: **I've been involved in a number of local committees, nonprofits, ad hoc project groups, etc that involved working with a diverse group of people. I've taken both leadership roles where I worked to ensure everyone's voices were heard, as well as collegial roles where I have always enjoyed exchanging ideas with others.**

Interview interest: **Yes**