

City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Community Advisory Committees

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Accessibility Community Advisory Committee**

If applying for the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee, please select: **Yes, I am an applicant with a disability.**

If applying for the Ecological Community Advisory Committee, a professional designation, education or experience in related fields is a requirement based on the technical nature of the committee work. Please indicate your area(s) of expertise:

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Contact Information

Name: **Cora Waschkowski**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

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Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters): **Although I have not had any experience on this committee, I have applied to be a part of it on March 19, 2021. I am a person with physical disability and mobility issues, and a member of the community who had relied on public transit for the last 25 years. I have been unable to access London Transit for the last two years due to mobility and physical challenges such as distance of bus stops from my home, unsafe crossings to get to transit stops, etc. By stops being eliminated, etc., those services have become inaccessible to many people with disabilities. There are many other accessibility issues in London Ontario which are of concern to me, and I would be interested in helping with.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I have been an ally to people with disabilities for decades. Everyone has different needs; Physical, sight, hearing, cognitive, language, etc. I have great interest in learning how London can become more and more accessible as a whole.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **As mentioned above, my interest is deeply personal as a person with physical challenges and disability, and it is my wish to learn how to support others with their challenges, and look at ways to make life easier for my fellow citizens by way of better accessibility in all London places. Educating our community to look at things from the lens of those with accessibility challenges is a component that I would like to see added to the City of London's mandates.**

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): **All of my experience with accessibility is from lived experience, although I am a very active member of many groups that support and offer resources to People With Disabilities. I am not above learning and researching different methodology or ideas. It is my hope to become part of a team with shared interests in this topic, who can think tank some great ideas and solutions together.**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

I declare the following: **I am a resident of London. ; I am at least 18 years old.; I am not a City employee or Council member.; I understand that the commitment may be up to 4 hours per month to attend meetings and prepare.; I understand that my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity:
(optional): **Social media**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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