

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

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee**

If applying for the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee, please select:

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: **WENDY BROWN**

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): **-I have served as the AWAC Committee Chair since 2014-present and strive to provide respectful recommendations, contribution, and support to Civic Administration and Council that reflect the best possible animal welfare policy, awareness, and education to our community.**

-2007-present my background is in the provision of Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation as an Authorized Wildlife Custodian, responding to the public, providing rescue and rehabilitation, return to the wild of sick, injured, and orphaned Ontario wildlife.

-I also am the Coyote Watch Canada Community Outreach and Canid Response Team Lead for responding to concerns and requests for educational presentations involving coyote and fox.

-I provide consultation and follow up to residents at the request of Animal Care and Control, City of London Ecologist, and London Police Services as it relates to public concerns regarding coyote and fox.

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **-In my role as an Authorized Wildlife Custodian and Coyote Watch Canada Community Outreach and Canid Response Team Lead for London Ontario I hope to contribute unique insights into the needs of wildlife, strategies for lasting and successful co existence, and assist and support staff and council with action plans and recommendations that provide progressive and effective strategies to raise awareness, empower residents, provide education, and implimentations that address concerns and enhance the welfare and health of wildlife and the ecosystems in wich they play a vital role in our city.**

-I hope to continue to provide mentorship to new AWAC members in navigating their new role and functions, inspire confidence, and encourage their contribution to the advisory committee's work.

-I hope to continue to contribute thoughtful dialogue, research, and best advice regarding matters and issues that relate to both wildlife and domestic companions.

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **- In my role as an AWAC and AWAC subcommittee member, I hope to mentor others to assume these roles and provide support and assistance to navigate these roles, protocols, working with staff, as well as the process of providing recommendations to Civic Administration, Community Protective Services, and Council.**

-I hope to inspire confidence, encourage AWAC members to contribute their thoughts, ideas, and strengths to this committee, utilizing my facilitation experience as the Chair, as once a new member myself, and in my experience as a delegation, and communication with staff, council, and the media when called upon.

-I serve on the subcommittee level as well and would continue to involve myself in order to participate in the vital role of this committee's work on AWAC action plans, conducting

research, utilizing my field of expertise, that of the members, and reaching out to experts, and working with the subcommittee team.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): **-I am a Community Mental Health Social Worker CMHA Middlesex 36 years facilitating recovery with folks with Mental Health challenges, and feel that my communication skills, inclusiveness, ability to work with diverse populations, empathy, resourcefulness, and insights has enhanced my ability to work effectively with committee members, staff, council in a respectful manner, and provide objective, comprehensive support, and recommendations, recognizing and balancing the needs of wildlife and of our community. -In my role as Coyote Watch Canada Canid Outreach and Response, I have worked closely with city staff and the city ecologist to provide canid outreach, follow up residents, education and co existence tools, strategies, signage, and information, and have worked with ACE and EPAC committees on educational materials related to cats and dogs environmental impacts to flora and fauna to raise public awareness, and contributed to the Bird Friendly Guidelines Recommendations document.**

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): **Contact from the City Clerk's Office**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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