

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

Application

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

If applying for the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee, please select: **No, I am not 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

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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): **Not applicable as I have not previously served on a London Advisory Committee.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I am currently in my second year of my Honours Bachelors of Environmental Design and Planning, and I aim to work as an urban planner someday, therefore I believe as a member of the community advisory committee I would contribute my new perspective and learning in the field of planning. I have gained knowledge in site, neighbourhood, and urban planning and design as well as the necessary GIS and visualization tools to analyze and articulate findings. I hope to gain real-world experience in the field of planning that will further my education outside of the classroom and provide me with hands on opportunities in the field that I hope to be apart of one day.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **Everything I do would be in support of the CAC and their goals and objectives. This would highly depend on what the role entails, however I believe I would provide advice, recommendations, and feedback regarding planning matters that council is looking at. I would also be willing to do community outreach, research, or whatever else is necessary.**

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 have extensive volunteer and work experience where I worked directly with community members. This includes community outreach, fundraising, communications, and working in customer service. My main community volunteer role is with The Salvation Army in Kitchener where I work as a team to power the Community Response Truck that provides food and other essentials to those in the downtown core who need some assistance. Additionally, my academic experience where we focus heavily on understanding and planning for different diverse communities has provided me with the experience and understand of the importance of public input.**

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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