

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: **Environmental Planning**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Contact Information

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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 been serving on the London Advisory Committee on Heritage (LACH) since approximately June 2019. I am also serving as the Chair of the Planning and Policy Sub-Committee, which meets periodically to discuss specific matters such as the ongoing City of London Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw update, secondary plans, etc.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **As a Planner, I bring a crucial perspective on the Committee's review of planning applications and City projects. Understanding the planning approvals process, provincial and City policies, and the intricacies of the development process is vital to preparing sound recommendations to Council. I also live in Woodfield, and serve on the executive of the Woodfield Community Association (WCA). At its February meeting, the WCA passed a motion to support my application to serve on the new Community Advisory Committee on Planning as a representative of the WCA. I have learned a great deal from my time on LACH, both as a professional planner and as a citizen active in my community. I hope to be able to continue this experience on the new Community Advisory Committee on Planning.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I would like to continue to bring my professional planning experience in the private and public sector to the new CACP.**

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 six years of experience as a Planner for a consulting firm in the City, where I gained valuable experience working through the approvals process for a range of residential, commercial, and infrastructure developments. I currently work in the Ontario Public Service for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Our Ministry is on the front lines of the housing affordability crisis, and my experience has given me a unique understanding of the challenges across the different stakeholder groups - neighbourhood residents, developers, municipal staff and decision makers, etc. This professional knowledge and experience, in addition to my term on LACH would be an asset for the Committee in developing meaningful, effective advice for council and heritage and planning matters.**

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): **Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **LACH secretary**

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