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:

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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Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters): Many years ago I served on an advisory panel for the city that considered the environment and recreation but I do not remember what it was called. I also served on a special committee concerning senior services some time ago.

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters: I am very interested in London's development, including maintenance of the core as a good place to live for a range of Londoners. (I do not live in the core.) Balancing preservation with progress, and high density housing with life on a human scale are significant challenges. I would like to be part of the process of reaching that balance. Maintaining engaged neighbourhoods and communities is key.

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): My career as a sociologist with a focus on aging and family ties shapes my view that planning must involve a strong social component; decisions must go beyond thinking about buildings to building local communities that meet the needs and aspirations of residents of various ages and backgrounds. Research and writing are a strong part of my experience which could serve the work of the committee.

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 lived in several neighbourhoods and have mostly engaged in local issues as an individual. As someone who has worked here, raised my children here, been active outdoors, enjoyed the local arts community, valued local businesses, and benefited from strong educational and health care facilities in the city, I would like to explore planning initiatives that would build on these strengths and foster a vibrant community.

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): **Professional or community organization**

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