

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

Name: **Gabriel de Souza Barbosa**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N6G3B1**

Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters): **No previous experience on a London Advisory Committee.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I hope to learn and contribute with my experience in urban and regional planning applied from an inclusive and critical perspective. My area of interest is multilevel governance and policies designed by upper levels of governments, especially in the field of climate change and renewable energy. I am hoping to learn and reflect on the capacity of the City of London to coordinate and implement policies designed by the Province of Ontario. Moreover, I am excited to learn about tax incentives and development strategies of the City of London in policy fields connecting affordable housing, economic development, and friendly environments. I am wondering to contribute with my experience in data analysis and map.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I am available to consistently attend and organize meetings, build and analyze databases, map, and support intergovernmental policy processes, conduct interviews, and collect data. I also understand that building strong connections with identity communities in London is an essential step to strengthening participatory processes and local governance.**

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 Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at UWO, developing activities as Research and Teaching Assistant. I am also a Graduate Fellow at the Centre for Urban Policy and Local Governance. My academic background consists of Bachelor's and a Teaching degree in Geography, and a Master's and Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning all from the UFRJ - Brazil. I've worked as a Research Assistant at the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA) on the Board of Study and State Policies, Institutions and Democracy (DIEST), and also as a Research Assistant at the Regional Studies Center (NER/IPPUR). My experience in urban planning involves local governments affairs, interlocal cooperation (inter-municipal consortia in Brazil), and city affected by large infrastructure projects. I am also interested in federalism - Federal, Provincial and Local Governments relationships. I also have ten years of experience in teaching and supervision in Elementary and High Schools in Rio de Janeiro - Brazil.**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **Gabriel Barbosa - 20220405.pdf**

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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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Familiarity with GIS software (QGIS and ArcGIS), network analysis and visualization software (Gephi), and database (Microsoft Office and R)
- Solid knowledge and organizing to elaborate databases, spreadsheets and charts in Excel
- Strong self-management skills to handle effectively multiple priorities obeying deadlines
- Recognized communication skills, emotional intelligence and resilience in solving problems
- Organizational skills, attention to detail, time and self-motivation
- Clarity and synthetic speech in reporting and management of complex situations and environments
- Strong sensitiveness and resilience to understand city challenges in keeping a healthier and profitable relationship between social demands, public services provision and environmental responsibility.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Research Technician

Apr 2013 – Oct 2015

Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA) – Rio de Janeiro/Brazil

- Organizing, scheduling and conducting interviews and meetings with mayors, public managers, politicians, members of civil society and companies in matters related to the elaboration of public policies of interlocal cooperation
- Development and organization of a database on inter-municipal cooperation
- Development of methods, approaches, and improvement of inter-municipal cooperation policies
- Elaboration of short, medium and long-term recommendations and strategies to Municipal Governments with chain impacts both for the service provider and costumes.
- Write of reports and articles depicting methodologies and the main results of the research

Urban and Regional Planning Research Assistant

Apr 2007 – Jun 2017

Regional Studies Center (NER) of the Institute of Urban and Regional Planning and Research – Rio de Janeiro/Brazil

- Coordination of the group of graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in the NER activities
- Planning and leading the group of researchers and collaborators in the development of several events related to Urban and Regional Studies.
- Elaboration and Reviewer of intern reports, research projects, books and papers submitted for funding agencies, magazines and newspapers in the field of Geography, Urban and Regional Planning.
- Scheduling of the appointments grid of students and researchers
- Development of Master and Doctoral research focused on evaluation and critical perspective of public services, inter-municipal relation and sustainable cities.
- Talk sections.
- Assist in the preparation and administration of various contracts including: cost report entries and auditing data entries for contract payments, invoicing, budget tracking and related documentations.

Territorial Governance and Planning Consultant

Aug 2014 – Oct 2015

Alberto Luiz Coimbra Institute for Graduate Studies and Engineering Research (COPPE) and Petrobras – Rio de Janeiro /Brazil

- Analysis of the territorial governance of the Rio de Janeiro Metropolitan Region
- Elaboration of Metropolitan Maps
- Conduction of meetings with mayors, public management and members of civil society
- Responsible for the section of Territorial Governance of the Strategic Environmental Assessment for the implementation project of the Rio de Janeiro Petrochemical Complex

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Graduate Researcher

Nov 2014 – Apr 2018

Western University of Ontario – London/Canada

- Development of the Ph.D. dissertation text
- Provision of a number of talks on Advanced Local Government Class
- Elaboration of the comparison methodology between Canadian and Brazilian inter-municipal cooperation formats
- Development of maps and network analysis of the comparison
- Teaching and Research Assistance

EDUCATION

Currently Ph.D. candidate in Political Science

Western University- London, Ontario

Ph.D. Degree in Urban and Regional Planning

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

In collaboration with the Western University of Ontario, Canada

Awarded 2018

Master Degree, Urban and Regional Planning

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Awarded 2013

Bachelor Degree, Geography

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Awarded 2008

License Degree, Geography

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Awarded 2008

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Regular blood donor (2003 to 2017) – Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)**
University Hospital Clementino Fraga Filho
- **Geography Teacher at Edwirges St. Church (2018 to 2017) – Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)**
Activities: Coordinator and Teacher of the course to prepare students of poor communities to access the National Exam required by Public and Privates Universities in Brazil.

References Available Upon Request