

## 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: **Joshua Dent**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N5X 2K2**

### Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters): **I have sat on the London Advisory Committee on Heritage since 2015, first as a resource member representing the London Heritage Council and then as a voting member for the most recent term.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I bring over 15 years of experience in the heritage sector in both archaeological, built heritage, and Indigenous engagement roles. I appreciated learning of the City's various heritage initiatives through previous LACH work.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **By participating in monthly meetings, serving on subcommittees, and utilizing my cultural heritage and policy expertise in facilitating advisory committee decision-making.**

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): **Former Chair of the London Heritage Council; Member Services Director of the Ontario Archaeological Society; supervised development of the Bruce County Cultural Action Plan; Professional member of the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals.**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **Joshua Dent Short Resume 2022.pdf**

### 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**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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# Joshua Dent Ph.D.

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London, ON N5X 2K2

## **CURRENT POSITION:**

Manager – Community Engagement and Heritage Division, TMHC Inc.

## **EDUCATION**

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2016 **Doctorate of Philosophy**, Dept. of Anthropology, Western University.

Dissertation: *Accounts of Engagement: Conditions and Capitals of Indigenous Participation in Canadian Commercial Archaeology*. Supervisor: Neal Ferris; External: John Welch (Simon Fraser University).

2012 **Master of Arts**, Dept. of Anthropology, Western University.

Thesis: *Past Tents: Temporal Themes and Patterns of Provincial Archaeological Governance in British Columbia and Ontario*. Supervisor: Neal Ferris; External: Robert MacDonald (University of Waterloo).

2004 **Bachelor of Arts**, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Victoria.

## **PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

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2018-present: **Project Manager, Division Manager**  
TMHC Inc., London, ON

2016-2018: **Mitacs Elevate (Academic/Industry Partnership) Postdoctoral Fellow**  
Western University, London, ON

2010-2016 **Teaching Assistant**  
Western University, London, ON

2011-2012: **Archaeological Field Technician**  
Golder Associates, London, ON

2007-2010: **Archaeological Field Supervisor**  
Altamira Consulting, Edmonton, AB

## **SERVICE**

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### **EXECUTIVE BOARD EXPERIENCE**

2021-present Member Services Director, Ontario Archaeological Society Executive

2018-2020 Honorary Director, London Heritage Council

2016-2018 Board Chair, Chief Executive Officer, London Heritage Council

- 2014-2016 Director, London Heritage Council
- 2011-2012 Co-President, Western Anthropology Graduate Society

### **COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE**

- 2018-present Member, Advisory Board of the Canadian Archaeological Association Working Group on Equity and Diversity
- 2015-2022 Resource Member/Member, London Advisory Committee on Heritage
- 2015-2022 Member, Archaeological sub-committee, London Advisory Committee on Heritage
- 2017-2018 Member, Education Review Committee, Museum of Ontario Archaeology

### **CERTIFICATION**

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Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals - Professional

Ontario Archaeological License: Professional (PI098)

British Columbia Archaeological Field Director: Certified (2009)