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: Kerby Waud

City: London

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): London Advisory Committee on Heritage (LACH) 2015-2022 - supported the heritage interests of the city through the London Plan, various neighbourhood plans (like HCD's) and through provincial legislation - balanced owner situational needs with stated city plans to support a consensus approach

LACH - Stewardship sub-committee 2018-2022

- developed a sense of important city issues that possess a heritage component through discussing presentations on detailed heritage reports (BRT, potential HCD's, HAP's other comemorations etc)

LACH - Education sub-committee 2017-2022

- reviewed opportunities for public signage, public awareness etc.

In all cases, I developed a good working relationships with other committee members and stakeholders.

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters: Although minutes are taken at each meeting, I have taken personal notes as well. These notes help me to shape a 'summary understanding' of many of the issues that have come across LACH's plate in the last 7 years. I feel I can tap into that experience as committee work moves forward. I continue to ask questions and learn about the heritage planning process and goals. Sometimes, even now, I will ask basic questions to try to get to a clearer understanding. I would like to think that my questions help to clarify ideas for other stakeholders as well. I also appreciate how a group like LACH can come to consensus through clarifying discussions and positive group dynamics. I believe I contribute to positive group dynamics.

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): See above (what I can contribute...) ALSO - I will be available for meetings. Since my retirement as a full-time educator, I have a bit flexibility in my schedule. I will prepare for meetings through analysis of the agenda items and I would be willing to provide follow up support as needed (presentations, basic research...)

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 retired school principal after 31 years in education. Currently I have a number of roles: TVDSB Ed. admin occasional support, Western lecturer - teacher's college - Social Studies,

Realtor, Arthur Ford Nature Park -acting chair, sailing school instructor and coordinator etc... In all these public roles, I have had to work with a variety of needs and interests to ensure a welcoming and effective approach. I have also noticed in my most recent position as a realtor, that planning and heritage constraints can be seen in a negative light amongst peers and clients. I would hope that, through my committee work, I can start to bridge any gaps in understanding about the positive purposes of heritage and planning within the world of real estate.

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: Kerby Waud Resume 2022 General (1).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): **City Website** 

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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# **Kerby Waud**

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

## Western University - Faculty of Education - Lecturer for Social Studies, History and Geography

Supporting future teachers with resources, perspectives and strategies that lead to effective elementary social studies instruction.

**Sutton Group Preferred - Sales Representative - 2021 - Present** Supporting customers and clients with their real estate questions and interests. Facilitating smooth real estate transactions...

#### Thames Valley District School Board , London Region -Elementary School Principal - 2007 - Present

(retired - but currently serving as an occasional administrator) Responsible for providing a safe and effective learning environment for hundreds of students. Also responsible for hiring, budgeting, developing staff capacity and supporting opportunities for the greater school community. First employed as a teacher in 1990. Also served as a curriculum consultant and a Vice Principal. Served communities in South and East London, Dorchester, Woodstock, Ingersoll and St. Thomas/Elgin. Developed positive connections with hundreds of TVDSB staff and community members.

Western U. Housing - Residence Advisor and Residence Don - managing and supporting a community of university residents;

**Student Placement Officer** - supporting the youth hiring needs of various companies in Elgin County.

#### **EDUCATION**

**OREA - Salesperson Registration Education Program** RECO registration # 5026899 – 2019-2021

Western University, London, Ontario - Bachelor of Arts -Honours Standing in Urban Development. Studied the processes affecting urban growth: Urban Economics, Urban Design, Municipal Planning, Location Analysis... 1986-1990

Other Degrees: **University of Windsor - Bachelor of Education** 1990, **Western University - Master of Education** 2005.

#### SKILLS:

Finding consensus and common ground.

Supporting neighbourhoods and communities

Developing an atmosphere of approachability.

Researching and advocating for actions that support desired outcomes

Understanding the importance of being entrusted with an extremely valuable resource.

#### **OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST:**

Neighbourhoods where I have spent time and made connections

Adaptive Reuse

History and Heritage

#### **COMMITTEES:**

Member - London Advisory Committee on Heritage (LACH -City of London) -Advising on the heritage impact of various planning applications and alterations... Museum London Material Culture Committee. Ontario Heritage Fairs Committee, Arthur Ford Nature Park, Port Stanley Sailing Squadron Executive...

#### **PERSONAL INTERESTS:**

sailing, pick up hockey, jogging, carpentry, writing, drawing, design, travel, trivia