# 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): I have been a member of the Local Advisory Committee for Heritage since 2016 (and am currently Vice-Chair). I have previously been the Vice-President and then President of the Architectural Conservancy Ontario - London and Region Branch (2011-15) and am still an Advisor on that board. I have worked in the Heritage field - for a time with the first Heritage Planner (in 1991) on the first London HCD and the first Register of Cultural Heritage Resources. (I was also a board member of the previous LACAC 1994-8). I am Chair of the current LACH Stewardship committee, researching heritage properties, districts and cultural landscapes. I have written numerous pieces on London's history and architectural heritage in newsletters, booklets and books. I've also been active on the London Heritage Foundation's board and the steering committee for the Chapel Project.

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters: I think I can contribute the results of a long-standing history of research on London's heritage properties, districts and landscapes. I have a knowledge of planning regulations and again, the history of this in London. I have a commitment to helping this city retain the best parts of its heritage for the benefit of all its citizens and for best planning policies.

There is always plenty to learn. The committee benefits from each other's skills, knowledge, life experiences and areas of interest. Together I believe we make balanced recommendations.

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): Attend regular meetings. It is important to be there and be current with happenings and activities. And contribute to those meetings. I believe that I can offer my knowledge of London's history, heritage architecture, and planning procedures to the group which help facilitate the Committee's decisions. I also wish to continue the Stewardship program which provides invaluable background to many of the Committee's decisions.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): As noted above, I have been on the boards of other community heritage and neighbourhood groups. For many years I was active in the local community association and believe that 'heritage' is closely allied with 'good neighbourhoods'.

I have pursued a post-University qualification in Architectural Technology and Masters

and D. Phil in England on Local History and architecture. I have written many articles on London's architecture, organised and run annual Geranium Heritage House Tours, organised conferences and many related activities, including program events.

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): **Contact from the City Clerk's Office** 

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