

## City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Community Advisory Committees

### Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Ecological Community Advisory Committee**

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: **Botany; Geography; Environmental Planning**

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): **2015-2019: Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE): member-at-large; participated on the sub-committee that planned 2 conferences: Urban Agriculture in 2016 and Resilient Cities in 2017; ACE vice-chair x 2 years; 2015-2019: ACE representative on the Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee (EEPAC): worked on the development of a brochure called “Keep Your Cat Safe” and recommendations for “Green Standards for Light Pollution & Bird Friendly Development; regular participation on working groups reviewing Environmental Impact Studies (EIS) and Conservation Master Plans (CMP); vice-chair x 2 years. 2020 - present:EEPAC-member-at-large Regular participation on working groups reviewing Environmental Impact Studies (EIS) and Conservation Master Plans (CMP); Part of small working group that recommended the location of trails in the Medway Valley Heritage Forest. Regular participant on working groups reviewing Environmental Impact Studies.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters:

**I am interested in the impact of development on climate change. Development includes infrastructure, the role that wetlands can play in reducing carbon, conservation, bio-diversity, the natural environment, the relationship of people to the environment and how the inclusion of natural environments in a City have a positive impact on the well-being of its' residents. While I have been on this committee I have become more familiar with the environmental assessment process and the London Plan. I am excited to put this information to good use through the Ecological Community Advisory Committee.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **A university degree in Geography BSc (Trent University) with a minor in Botany has provided a framework and understanding of ecological processes that underlies my work with EEPAC. In 1975 I coordinated the Northumberland Natural Areas Study Group and edited the final publication “The Northumberland County Environmentally Sensitive Areas Survey (1976)”. This study provided an appreciation of the role of natural areas in a landscape, experience with identifying and ranking sensitive areas and the importance of supporting their continued existence in rural and urban environments. Both volunteer and work roles have given me an appreciation of group process, report review and policy development which I can bring to the work of the committee. If appointed to this committee I will continue to volunteer for the work that comes forward.**

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): **In addition, I have earned a Nursing degree (1987) and I was employed as a Public Health Nurse at MLHU (1987-2014). As well as delivering services to and learning about the needs of vulnerable individuals I gained an appreciation of the value of green space to the health of individuals. As a volunteer, I have been involved with Congregation Or Shalom in a variety of roles and was President of the Congregation from 2010-2012. This gave me valuable experience working with groups and individuals with varying viewpoints.**

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**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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