

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: **Geology; Ecology; Resource Management; Hydrology; Environmental Planning; Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **ecological/resources management/water/surface/storm, wastewater monitoring & treatment**

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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 am a current member of the City EEPAC since 2017 until present time. During this time, I was involved in a large majority of EEPAC reviews & comment developments for various planning applications & infrastructure services of different complexity. Submissions typically include EIS (s), hydrological & other various science/technical studies to support the City's planning applications & eng. infrastructures. Some examples of projects where I had a significant contributor to EEPAC reviews include: City's Resource Recovery Strategy/Waste Diversion & Disposal Strategy, One River Master Plan EA, Class EA Dingman Creek Subwatershed Update, SWM, Sarnia wetland, EMG, Water Resources, Environ. Monitoring & etc.. All to ensure that the ecological/environmental health of terrestrial & water resources systems (surface, sub-surface, groundwater, and wastewater) major functions, features will be maintained, preserved and/or improved, ensuring also required protection of the people & property.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **My credentials include M.Eng., P. Eng., F.E.C (Fellow Engineers of Canada). I have more than 35 years of experience being responsible for the design, construction, environmental monitoring, & maintenance of municipal and public infrastructure systems; protection of ecological/environmental functions of water resources systems.**

I would like to continue to contribute my academic knowledge & work experience to my life long career commitment to protect ecological/environmental systems health. Therefore, I would like to assist the City to maximize protection of London's ecological conditions of ESA, woodlots, wetlands, water resources systems such as Thames River, creeks, watercourses/tributaries, waterways, terrestrial system to maintain, improve policies related to the ecological systems health of London; implement effective City's Water Quality Monitoring Program with ecological monitoring component for today and tomorrow-future generations.

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **My work experience was in both Canada & the United States. I have specialized international knowledge in Resource Management, Hydrology, Hydraulics, Stormwater Management, Environmental and ecological Monitoring, remediation/reclamation measures & works including protection of ecological health of terrestrial, aquatic & fishery of water resources systems (surface, groundwater, and**

wastewater) as well as ensuring protection of the people & properties under various conditions including Climate Change. I also have knowledge of Environmental Engineering Planning, water & wastewater treatment, Solid Waste Management, as well as extensive knowledge of Ontario Environmental Laws, regulations, PWQO, City's Official Plan policies, ESA, Subwatershed Studies, & Environmental Assessment process and studies. As a member of the Technical Review Board of PEO-ERC , I participate in interviews with new engineers to evaluate their knowledge. As a result, I must constantly update my knowledge.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): **Based on my extensive experience & knowledge of London various planning applications, requirements, EISs, London Plan, MEG, Municipal Class EA studies, engineering infrastructure servicing, land expropriation requirements & experience with EEPAC reviews for the last 4 years, working with various interest groups, including First Nations, I possess all required qualifications which the Council seeks for a Community Advisory Member, with specific emphasis on an ecological protection & planning, Resource Management, Hydrology, Hydraulics, Stormwater Management, water resources environmental monitoring. In addition, I am a member of the Engineering Technical Board of ERC of PEO for more than 20 years, also from 2012-2021 I was designated by PEO to be a part of the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board of Engineer of Canada representing PEO. I have extensive negotiation and mediation experience that included the expert evidence provided at various Environmental Boards, courts and OMB**

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): **Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **EEPAC**

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