

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

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Environmental Stewardship and Action 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:

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Contact Information

Name: **Angus Johnson**

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): **I have no experience.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I am a director and founding member of an environmental advocacy group, which focuses on preserving and developing urban greenspace and forest canopies. The agenda of the group is to support initiatives to mitigate global warming, like tree protection and urban forest renewal and planting while ensuring that urban greenspaces remain accessible to all users in the community and expands to accommodate population growth. In that capacity I have done research and acquired knowledge that could be of some benefit to the committee. I have also been involved as a director of a multiyear flood mediation project and have some experience in that context. I have very little experience and knowledge in the following: “remedial planning toward the clean-up of contaminated areas; waste reduction, reuse and recycling programs; and water and energy conservation measures”. So it would be my hope to learn more concerning all or any of these from the knowledge that other members might bring.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **It seems that every time I pick up a newspaper or look at online news, there is something new that further underlines the desperation of the climate change/global warming cause. Usually the item shows new evidence that the pace of global warming is happening even faster than we realize. For example, a few weeks ago, the temperature at both of the poles of the Earth was simultaneously much much higher than it should have been, 40°C higher at the South Pole and 30°C at the North. Holding out hope for the cause is not getting any easier, but hope we must. Whenever I’m able to get somebody else involved, I get a little jolt of energy, that keeps me going. My hope is that this committee will connect me with other passionate environmentalists and that together we can benefit and support each other.**

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 have been teaching for the Thames Valley District School Board and its predecessor Middlesex County Board for over fifty years. In addition to performing regular classroom duties, I have worked on curriculum preparation committees in science, history and English, planned and supervised field trips, written curriculum documents, organized sporting events and tournaments, organized history and science fairs. If a teacher was filling out my lifetime evaluative assessment (report card) I think I would**

be entitled to checkmarks for, working well in groups, group leadership, writing skills, oral communication skills, passion and persistence. Forty years ago, I was teaching environmental science when we thought of it as geography and planting trees long before I fully understood their importance in mitigating climate change. I've planted trees for fifty years, sometimes as part of Ontario landowner programs sponsored by the ministry of agriculture and sometimes with community groups.

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: **Councillor Hopkins informed me**

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