

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: **Resource Management; Environmental Planning; Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **Green infrastructure, watershed management**

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): **N/A**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **For the past several years, I have worked for an environmental non-profit organization to support municipalities, community groups and residents across the country to advance green infrastructure - nature or assets that use / mimic nature to solve problems in cities like stormwater management and urban heat. I would like support London on our journey to integrate more green infrastructure into our land-use planning and (re)development policies and practices. I am also interested and well-versed in other environmental issues like urban watershed management, urban agriculture and energy efficiency.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I can provide advice based on my professional knowledge and expertise, conduct research to support policy proposals, and help with drafting proposals or other documents, as necessary.**

There are not many people working in the green infrastructure space, so I believe I have a specialized knowledge and skill set that I believe would be beneficial to this committee. I also have many relationships in the GI sector specifically and in the environmental non-profit sector, both in Ontario and across Canada. So, when and if I do not have the answer to something, I am fairly connected and resourceful at finding people who are.

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 worked in the environmental sector for over a decade, and bring expertise and experience in watershed management, environmental policy, communications and community engagement. I have worked for the provincial government, the private (consulting) sector, and for a non-profit organization, so I have a good understanding of different processes and perspectives in the environmental sector.**

In terms of volunteer engagements, I am on the board of the Urban League of London, and also on the steering committee of the Petersville Community Garden. I have volunteered for a number of community-based organizations over the years, both within and outside of the environmental sector. For example, I have worked with anti-poverty organizations and migrant justice organizations and am familiar with applying social justice and equity lenses.

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): **Professional or community organization**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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