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

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: Integrated Transportation 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

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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): Not an advisory committee but a commission: Over the last seven years I have held both the Chair and Vice Chair roles with the London Transit Commission. I have also been the Chair and Vice Chair of the Rapid Transit Integration Implementation Working Group, which worked with city council and the public in the early days of the Rapid Transit plan.

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters: I am a cyclist, full-time transit user, a pedestrian and a woman (rapidly it seems) approaching becoming a senior citizen. I believe I can offer some insights to the committee from the perspective of an active transit user and one that sees the crucial need to ensure that there is room for everyone to travel safely in our city, regardless of their mode. I think the more I can learn about decision making and processes, the better I am to make informed decisions and how to support projects that will create better access for all.

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): The first thing is to be present. Attend meetings, be prepared by reading all materials. Be engaged and ask questions of committee members and staff. Ensuring that the space is friendly to all and that everyone has a place is also very important for engagement and idea sharing. I also think promoting what happens at these committee meetings is important - Londoners need to have an understanding of what advisory committees do and how they contribute to the conversation of city growth.

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 to LTC, I sat on the Board of Directors for the Agape Foundation until 2021.

I am a member of the Western Fair Association and a Western Fair volunteer.

I was the chair of the London For All Transit Working Group - United Way.

I have been a mentor for Kings/Huron students for women interested in politics.

I've also attended numerous CUTA conferences (in person and virtual) over the last seven years - an excellent opportunity for insights of public transit across Canada.

I am currently the Public Engagement Officer for Elections Ontario for London Fanshawe, which provides Londoners in this area who have never voted before or are hesitant, the tools to vote in the Ontario election in June through workshops.

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 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): **Social media**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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