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: **Yes, I am 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: Antonio D Santiago

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): **NA**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters: I want to contribute my extensive experience in running a community. I also have substantial experience in planning and implementation of traffic management in a large community, coupled with transportation and logistics in industry and agriculture. As a mechanical engineer, I am very interested in all things mechanical and how they are utilized and contribute to the environment. My substantial experience in management has taught me how to interact and deal with people to achieve their maximum potential. On the other hand, I would love to learn how an Advisory Committee works, the interactions they participate in, and how they fit in as one of the cogs in the overall operation and management of a medium-sized urban environment. Furthermore, I would like to learn how in the grand scheme of things, the Advisory Committee contributes to the furtherance of the environment that we all live in.

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): Topmost in the list of furthering the work of a Community Advisory Committee is attendance at the regular meetings where the core of the task of the Committee happens. You need to be there to make things happen. The next item in the list would be participation in the deliberations and contribution to the knowledge and ideas that are needed to get the tasks at hand accomplished. You must, however, do the groundwork before the meetings by boning up on the knowledge required by research and feedback from people who may be affected by the changes that may be happening. Community involvement is another key factor and this takes place with the solicitation of feedback from the community. Finally, collaboration and cooperation are needed to support the work of the Committee and this requires smooth interpersonal relations with other committee members, city government personnel, and the general public.

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 managed a corporate community of around 20,000 people that was situated inside an agricultural manufacturing site of around 400 hectares. This included traffic operations and management, public transportation, waste and recycling collection and disposal, power, water, security, public health, grounds maintenance, and improvements. I was

likewise tasked with providing the operational and capital budgets for the running of the community and the implementation thereof. I was like the mayor of the community only I did not have a council, nor was I elected to the position. I was answerable to my superior, nevertheless. This was just one of my many tasks as Division Manager for Management Services of a large conglomerate, although it took up a substantial chunk of my daily activities as it was a 24/7/365 operation. The role was good training for an elective position, nevertheless. I am a registered Professional Engineer with PEO although I am mostly retired from active work.

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: Antonio Santiago_Resume.pdf

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): **Social media**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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PROFILE

- Provisional Professional Engineer licensed with Professional Engineers of Ontario, Canada
- Mechanical Engineer with extensive manufacturing and production, warehousing, logistics, and transportation involvement in the automotive, defense, and food manufacturing industries
- Proficient problem-solver with hands-on experience in the fields of manufacturing, production planning and scheduling, industrial engineering, logistics and transportation, shipping and warehousing, inventory management, quality assurance and control, and continuous improvement
- Experienced trainer and facilitator, possessing exceptional verbal and written communication skills, and solid presentation abilities
- Ethical and consummate professional committed to maintaining the highest standards in the profession

EXPERIENCE

General Dynamics Land Systems – Canada London, ON

2015 - 2018

London, ON

PRODUCT READINESS TEAM SPECIALIST

2017 - 2018

- Vetted 24,000 individual parts of Stryker vehicles in 6 weeks, for correctness of part numbers, NSN assignments, descriptions, relevance of applicability, and disposition, that had been backlogged for 3 years
- Established criteria, e.g. ECNs, ECOs, NOCs, etc. for periodic part number scrub from overall parts listing numbering 30,000 plus for a more manageable and relevant list in-house and various customers' use
- Recipient of Outstanding Employee Award for service above and beyond

PRODUCT COMPLIANCE TEAM SPECIALIST

2016 - 2017

- Created 500-page illustrated Manuals of Instruction in 6 weeks for the inspection, cleaning, and preparation for re-installation of retrofit vehicle parts assemblies and components that would serve as a guide and reference for repair and maintenance personnel. This was a project that had been outstanding for more than 2 years.
- Produced detailed and illustrated 200-page Manual of Instruction in 2 weeks-time for the removal and re-installation of various vehicle parts assemblies and components that had been in the works for more than 1 year

PACKAGING SPECIALIST

2015 - 2016

- Cleaned up 2 year backlog in 5 months of parts identification, weighing, measuring, and packaging design numbering 2,000 pieces while ensuring relevance and applicability of the parts
- Completed identification and disposition of 1,500 parts in 6 months for the legacy RG-31 armored vehicle project that resulted in the final closing of the project that had been under process for 3 years

PACKAGING MACHINE OPERATOR

2014 - 2015

Dr. Oetker London, ON

- Established production record of 85,000 frozen pizzas in an 8-hour shift by our team
- Member of start-up group of frozen pizza manufacturing facility

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

2012 - 2013

Sykes Assistance Services

London, ON

- 95% resolution of all cases handled for Toyota Canada involving warranty, recalls, dealerships, performance, specifications, and quality issues through delivery of exemplary client relations
- 97% resolution of all roadside assistance calls from various vehicle owners in Canada and the US while maintaining courteous and helpful customer service

DOCK COORDINATOR, Service Parts Operation-CAMI Inc.

2008 - 2010

Transfreight Inc.

London, ON

- Reduced average receiving time 30% by the creation of a parts receiving manual to guide receivers on quality issues that had hampered quick processing
- Increased on-time parts deliveries 20% through the investigation and resolution of inventory issues on a continuing basis of the 18,000 item parts warehouse
- Awarded continuous improvement champion in company-wide competition

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Overhead Crane Operator CertificationGeneral Dynamics Land Systems-Canada

Microsoft Office Suite-Word, Excel, PowerPoint Oracle, Cognos, Siemens Team Centre Software

Red Belt I
Transfreight, Inc.
Hazard Management
Fanshawe College

Introduction to Maintenance Management
Fanshawe College
Occupational Health & Safety Legislation
Fanshawe College

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

1975

University of San Carlos

Cebu, Philippines

Evaluated by World Education Services, Toronto, as equivalent to a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized university in Ontario.