

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:

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: **Patricia Almost**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N6K 3C7**

Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters): **I had experience with the Environmental Advisory board when I was requested to make presentations on behalf of my employer (Provincial Environment Ministry) in 2014/2015.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I hope to listen and learn how the advisory committee is engaged with city officials and staff as well as external stakeholders on initiatives and commitments associated with municipal environmental issues and climate change implications. I am proud to bring decades of experience in engaging with municipal and industrial stakeholders during my work with the provincial environment ministry as well as developing and teaching wastewater management. My work experience included biological assessments, drinking water and wastewater management, industrial emissions abatement as well as assessment and remediation of contaminated sites. I am particularly proud of the opportunities afforded me to engage with municipal and industrial stakeholders to work cooperatively to share information and work to resolutions.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I bring significant background in environmental assessments, project management and remediation/mitigation. I look forward to sharing this knowledge to support the committee. Importantly, I have had significant experience in working with committees to listen and work, cooperatively, to identify issues and to develop plans to address and resolve concerns. I also have found great satisfaction in listening to various opinions and considering the concerns and opinions of the team. I look forward and appreciate learning opportunities to further my knowledge and understanding of the experiences and opinions of others.**

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 had extensive experience in engagement with the public...both in a general sense but also in public meetings as a representative of my employer. Some of these meetings have been extremely contentious. I have been recognized by my employer for exemplary work on project management and the resolution of significant environmental impacts. I have been an educator with the New Brunswick community college. I also developed**

and taught a course on wastewater management specific to a new treatment system implemented by and industrial client.

I have been a school board community representative in Kenora Ontario and have served as a community representative with TVOntario

BELOW I WAS ONLY ALLOWED TO PUT 2 PAGES OF MY 3 PAGE RESUME. I AM HAPPY TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE PACKAGE AT YOUR REQUEST.

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **image.jpg**

Attach more files here, if needed: **image.jpg**

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): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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April 1981 to April 1984

Senior Environmental Officer, Ont. Ministry of the Environment
Thunder Bay, ON

Survey and inspection of water and waste treatment facilities, waste disposal sites and systems
Investigation of pollution sources/insuring compliance with Ontario Acts and Regulations including
recommending remedial action and preparing material for presentation to approvals and to legal branches

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (Biology)

Lakehead University, Thunder Bay ON

Correspondence Course in Environmental Assessment

Lakehead University, Thunder Bay ON

Waterloo University, Waterloo ON

Certificate Courses Completed include: Basic Water Treatment, Surface Water Treatment, Basic Sewage Treatment, Activated Sludge Workshop, Groundwater for Environmental Officers, WHMIS, Operator WTP (Class 2), Operator WPCP (Class 2), Level 1 Compliance, Tactical Communications, Health and Safety Basics, Drinking Water for Environmental Officers, Workplace Discrimination and Harassment Prevention Policy, Operation Clean Water: Water Evaluation Team Training, Drinking Water Environmental Officer Training, Project Management/Complex Multi-Stakeholder Project Management Training, Presentation Skills, Brownfields Regulation and Implementation, Environmental Clean Up and Public Liability Fund Training, Regulation 419 (air) workshops and training, 40-hour HazWOper, Leadership on the Front Line, Management Foundations.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST