

City of London - Application for Appointment to a City of London Board or Commission

Application

Please choose the Board or Commission you are interested in serving on: **Audit Committee**

Contact Information

Name: **Ibad Cheema**

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Province: **ON**

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Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Board or Commission, please provide dates and details. (max. 3000 characters): **NA**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters):

I am a professional accountant with almost 10 years of public and private sector experience. I am looking to put my professional skills to use in prudent financial management of the City budget. I have a background in audit and extensive experience with financial reporting and analysis. Having lived in London for the past year (moved from Toronto), I feel this city has a lot to offer and I want to be a part of making this city one of the best to live in Canada.

I am eager to learn from the experience of more senior board members and get a better understanding of the city financials.

How will you support the work of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters):

The audit committee is an integral part of the Board as it is responsible for financial oversight. A sound financial platform is essential for any well functioning organization or administration. I will support the Board by bringing a relevant skillset as well as years of public sector experience in order to ensure that there is a high level of financial oversight.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Board or Commission Member. (max. 3000 characters):

My community involvement began in highschool and continues to this day. In a professional capacity I am a CPA mentor for Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario. I am also a mentor at my alma mater (Rotman Commerce-University of Toronto). I am involved in various charity organizations such as Beneficent (an organization that provides interest free loans to individuals in dire need). I am also in the final stages of completing a masters in engineering with an emphasis in data analytics, this gives me a better understanding of the feature importance of the financial data under review at the Audit committee.

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 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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