

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: **Committee of Adjustment**

Contact Information

Name: **Donald (Don) Millar**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N6G 5S1**

Experience and Qualifications

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

This is my first time applying for a London Board or Commission. However, I ran my own business, Millar Sports Chiropractic on Horton Street for 36 years, and I had to deal with the Building and Planning Divisions many times for renovations, parking lot, and wheelchair ramp for the two locations where I had my business over the years.

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

I hope to contribute my voice to the discussion on minor variances and consents based on my experience running my own business for 36 years; and to provide input on their implementation with an emphasis on how progressive and forward thinking developments can be a benefit in the area of minor variances and consents on properties.

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

I will support the work of the Committee of Adjustment by contributing ideas, participating in open dialogue, and committing to the practices and procedures that are involved. I will strive to achieve a balance between the rules of the City and the welfare of the applicants and always put a positive spin on the rulings of the Committee.

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

I have been on the organizing committee of five major sports events when they came to London - The Canada Summer Games, the Canadian Women's Open (twice), The Scott Tournament of Hearts, and The Brier. I volunteered as the Team Chiropractor for four of London's top sports teams - London Knights, London Majors, London City Soccer, and the Canadian Rowing Team. I was also involved in many activities outside London, most notably as part of the Polyclinic Medical Team for the Sydney Olympics, the Vancouver World Figure Skating Championships, the Winnipeg Pan Am Games, and the Toronto Pan Am Games.

My non-sports community involvement includes Member of the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement of London, including two years as President, as well as member of the Board of both the London Central Lions Club, and the Fanshawe Optimist Club. I was also a member of the London Chamber of Commerce, where I served on the Education Committee.

My professional involvement in London includes membership in the London Chiropractic Society for 36 years, including 8 years on the executive as Treasurer, Vice-President, and President.

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **Donald Millar Curriculum Vitae Oct 2022.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 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): **Word of mouth**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Submitted on: **10/18/2022 3:03:34 PM**

CURRICULUM VITAE

DONALD BRIAN MILLAR, B.Sc., D.C., F.R.C.C.S.S.(C). Doctor of Chiropractic, Sports Specialist (Retired)

Address: London, Ontario, N6G 5S1.

Languages: English (fluent - written & oral), French (fluent - written & oral), Spanish (working knowledge).

Education:

Masonville Public School, London Ontario, Grades K - 6, 1957 - 1964.

Orchard Park Public School, Grades 7 - 8, 1964 - 1966.

Oakridge Secondary School, Grades 9 - 13, 1966 - 1971.

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Architecture, Year 1, 1971 - 72.

Western University, London, Ontario, Chemistry, Years 1 & 2, 1972 - 74.

University of Guelph, Guelph Ontario, Honours B.Sc., Food Science, 1976

Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Toronto, Ontario, Doctor of Chiropractic, 1984 (Cum Laude)

Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Toronto, Ontario, Fellow of the Royal College of Chiropractic Sports Sciences, Canada (F.R.C.C.S.S.(C)) 1996

Awards: Clinic Proficiency Award (C.M.C.C.), 1984

Work Experience:

General Foods Research, Cobourg Ontario - Research Chemist, 1976 - 1980 (4 years).

Lyndhurst Paraplegic Hospital, Toronto Ontario - Orderly, Summer 1981.

Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Ontario - Orderly, Porter, 1982 - 1984. (3 years)

Paramed, London Ontario - Orderly, Home Care, Summer 1984.

Millar Sports Chiropractic (Owner), London Ontario - Chiropractic Sports Specialist, 1984 to 2020 (36 years)

Community Sports Involvement in London & District:

Canada Summer Games, London, Ontario - Supervisor of Chiropractic Services, 2001.

Womens' World Hockey Championships London/Mississauga - Medical Volunteer, 2000

Canadian National Rowing Team - Team Chiropractor, 1995 - 2015 (20 years).

London City Soccer Team - Team Chiropractor, 2005 - 2015 (11 seasons). Now Hamilton City in Hamilton.

London Majors Baseball Team - Team Chiropractor, 2007 - 2019 (13 seasons).

London Knights Hockey Team - Team Chiropractor, 2015 - 2016 (1 season). 2016 Memorial Cup Winning Team.

Freedom 55 CPGA Tour Championship of Canada, - Chiropractic Volunteer, 2012 - 2019 (8 Tournaments).

Canadian Women's Open, London Ontario - Charge Chiropractor, 2006 & 2014.

Scott Tournament of Hearts (Canadian Womens Curling Champ's), London Ontario - Director of Medical, 2006.

Brier (Canadian Mens Curling Champ's), London Ontario - Director of Medical, 2011.

Canadian Diving Championships, London Ontario, - Medical Volunteer, 2003.

London Devilettes Womens' Hockey Tournament - Medical Director, 1997 - 2002 (5 years).

London Triathlon - Medical Volunteer, 1986 - 88.

Ontario Winter Games - Medical Volunteer, London 1987.

Western Ontario Sectional Figure Skating Championships, Woodstock Ontario - Medical Volunteer, 1999.

Ontario Festival Synchronized Skating Championships, Woodstock Ontario 2000.

Western University Invitational Figure Skating Competition - Medical Volunteer, 2000.

London Marathon, London Ontario - Medical Volunteer, 1998, 2000.

London Aquatic Club - Medical Volunteer at Tournaments, 2001 - 2002.

International Sports Involvement

Olympic Games, Sydney Australia - Team Chiropractor for Nicaragua, 2000.

World Figure Skating Championships, Vancouver B.C. - Chiropractic Volunteer, 2001.

Pan American Games, - Chiropractic Volunteer - Winnipeg Manitoba, 1999; Toronto, Ontario 2015.

Sports Organizations

London Sports Council (Organizing Committee prior to retirement)

NON-SPORTS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Non-Sports Community Involvement in London & District:

London Electric Vehicle Association, London, Ontario - Founding Member 2014 - Present; President 2019 - 2022.
Board of Directors of Junior Achievement of London (Administration and Fundraising for JA Youth Programs)
- Member, 1986 - 1990 (4 years); President, 1988 - 1990.
London Chiropractic Society - Member, 1984 - 2019 (35 years); Treasurer 1992 - 1996; Vice-President 1996 - 1998;
President 1998 - 2000.
London Executives' Association, London Ontario - Member, 1986 - 1996. (10 years).
London Chamber of Commerce - Member 1984 - 1990 (6 years); Education Committee - 1985 - 1990.
London Central Lions Club, London Ontario - Member 1984 - 1990 (6 years). Board Member 1988 - 1990.
Fanshawe Optimist Club, London Ontario - Member 1993 - 2003 (10 years). Board Member 2000 - 2003.
Look Out Local (LOL), London Ontario - Member 2015 - Present (7 years). Event organizer 2016 - 2018.

Personal Sports Involvement:

London Legion Track & Field Club - Masters Member, 2007 - 2011.

Awards:

Junior Achievement of London - Entrepreneur of the Year, 1992.
Fanshawe Optimist Club - Optimist of the year, 1994.
Ontario Masters Track & Field Association
- Provincial Championships - Silver medal in 100M & 200M races, 2011.
- Canadian Championships - Bronze medal in 100M & 200M races, 2011.

Other Community Involvement Outside London

Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology, Toronto Chapter - Member 1976 - 1980 (4 years);
Board Member, 1978 - 1980.
Northumberland Players, Cobourg, Ontario - Cast Member in 'Cabaret', 1978;
Cast Member in 'Don't Drink the Water' 1979.
General Foods Employee Recreation Club, Cobourg Ontario - Organizer of trips to Toronto Maple Leafs Game
and O'Keefe Center, 1980.
Ontario Chiropractic Association, Toronto Ontario - Liason for London and District, 2003 - 2006.

Youth Involvement:

Member of Junior Achievement of London, 1968-1970.
Achievers' Association, London Ontario - Member 1968 - 1970 (2 years); President 1969-70.
Oakridge Secondary School, London Ontario - Track & Field Team 1967, 1968.
Oakridge Secondary School, London Ontario - Cast Member in the play 'Poor Richard' 1969.
Oakridge Secondary School, London Ontario - Set Construction for the play 'Annie Get Your Gun', 1971.
Heart Fund, London Ontario - Door-to-door canvassing 1968 - 1970.
Canadian Cancer Society, London Ontario - Door-to-door canvassing, 1968 - 1970.

Youth Awards:

Junior Achievement - President of the Company of the Year, 1969.
Oakridge Secondary School, London Ontario - Grade 11 English Award, 1969.
Oakridge Secondary School, London Ontario - Ontario Scholar, 1971.

Youth Work Experience in London:

Red Barn, Wellington & Grey London Ontario - Cashier, Summer 1968.

Simpson's Downtown, London Ontario - Sales, 1968 - 70.

Wolverine Tube Div. Great Lakes Copper, London Ontario - Production Line Worker, Summer 1971.

Haggarty Buist Architects, London Ontario - Office Assistant and Draftsman, Summer 1972.

Supertest Gas Station, Richmond & Piccadilly, London Ontario - Pump Jockey & Service Bay Assistant, Summer 1973.

Silverwoods Dairies Ice Cream Plant (now Nestle Canada), London Ontario, - Popsicle Machine Operator,
Summer 1974.

Universite Laval, Quebec PQ, - Lab Technician in the Food Science Department, Summer 1975.