

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: **Covent Garden Market Corporation Board of Directors**

Contact Information

Name: **Zeba Hashmi**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N6P 0A6**

Experience and Qualifications

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

I have served on the London Heritage Council board previously from March, 2018 to September 2020. Additionally, I am heavily involved in community organizations such as the London Muslim Mosque board & the Muslim Resource Center for Social Support and Integration board. I have committed in the past and continue to dedicate time to committee work related to governance, policy, and programming/events. I have also served on the City of London's DIAAC for two terms from 2016 to 2019.

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

I hope to learn more about Londoners in general and more about the work conducted to maintain an essential attraction that defines London's core. I hope to support the work already taking place and hope to also bring new perspectives to the table. London is a beautiful city and as it is now the fastest growing city, there is also lots of potential to accommodate the growth and grasp new opportunities.

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

I hope to contribute in the best way possible. My community-based experience over two decades of serving the communities has brought forth much insight related to understanding objectives, team work, supporting the work, and progressing in the most positive manner towards successful outcomes.

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 worked on countless events, programs, & initiatives that bring people together. My purpose in participating in these roles is to foster greater community connectivity in the city and help us learn about our strengths, collaborate and work towards positive outcomes.

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **ZHResume.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): **Social media**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Submitted on: **10/17/2022 9:45:14 AM**

Zeba Hashmi, BA, MA

Education

- **Master of Arts**, Education Administration, University of Windsor (2021)
- **Bachelor of Arts**, Majors in Sociology & Family Studies, University of Western Ontario (2019)
- **Diploma**, Secretarial Studies (1996)
- **Diploma**, Medical Transcription (1997)

Experience

- **Vice-Chair**
 - London Muslim Mosque Board
 - London Muslim Mosque, London, Ontario
 - December 2021 - Present
- **Candidate**
 - Ontario Liberal Party (April 2022 – June 2, 2022)
- **Internal Outreach Coordinator**
 - Muslim Outreach Committee
 - London Muslim Mosque
 - 2009 - Present
 - Volunteer position
 - Organized hundreds of outreach events and programs (Food drives, intercommunity events, interfaith events, helping the homeless, educational events, etc.)
- **Executive Secretary**
 - London Muslim Mosque Administration
 - April 2020 - January 2022
 - Managing emails, communications, database, website, & facility bookings
- **Board Secretary**
 - London Muslim Mosque
 - June 2012 - April 2019
- **Board Secretary**
 - London Islamic School Board (LIS)
 - November 2009 - November 2012
- **Board Member**
 - EML Provincial Liberal Association
 - September 2020 - Present
- **Manager**
 - Volunteer position
 - Muslim Soup Kitchen (Community operated meal program for those in need)
 - May 2020 - Present
 - Weekly community meals for those in need. Volunteer run. Free lunch. Open to all.
- **Board Secretary**
 - Muslim Resource Center for Social Support and Integration (MRCSSI)
 - November 2019 - Present (2 years 3 months)

- **Director, Board**
 - Islamic History Month Canada
 - 2013 - Present (9 years)
- **Community Engagement & Outreach Representative**
 - Muslim Association of Canada Westmount (MAC London Chapter)
 - December 2019 to September 2022
 - Organized community outreach collaborations and events
- **Delegate**
 - Ontario Liberal Party
 - Provincial Leadership Convention
 - February 2020
- **Nomination Contestant**
 - Liberal Party of Canada
 - July 2021 - August 2021
- **Member**
 - University of Windsor
 - Conference Organizing Committee
 - October 2020 - April 2021
 - 'The Changing Face of Education': 2021 Faculty of Education Graduate
- **Director, Board**
 - Caring Canadians Society
 - Caring Canadians Society, London ON
 - March 2019 - October 2020
- **Director, Board**
 - London Heritage Council
 - July 2018 - October 2020
- **VP Events & Communications**
 - PCA London (Pakistan Canadian Association London & Surrounding Area)
 - April 2019 - August 2020
 - Elected position
 - Lead many initiatives inclusive of outreach activities, events, and townhalls
- **Fundraising Event Organizer**
 - The Citizens Foundation Canada
 - January 2019 - April 2020 (1 year 4 months)
 - Non-profit organizing helping educate children who live in poverty Pakistan
- **Member, DIAAC, City of London**
 - City of London, Diversity, Inclusion, Anti-Oppression, Advisory Committee (DIAAC)
 - Member, Diversity Race Relations Inclusion Awards (DRIAA) Subcommittee
 - March 2015 - February 2020
- **Organizer**
 - Doors Open London program by the London Heritage Council
 - Doors Open initiative at the London Muslim Mosque 2009 - 2020
 - City-wide initiative to welcome visitors at an open house. An annual event at the LMM to foster interaction and engagement with greater London community.
- **Placement**
 - Pillar Non-profit Network
 - Assisting the Director of Equity, Inclusion, & Governance
 - October 2017 - April 2018
- **Volunteer**

- Canadian Mental Health Association, London, ON
- March 2015 - August 2015)
- **Lead**
 - Muslim Association of Canada London Chapter
 - Arts & Media Committee, MAC
 - May 2013 - September 2014
 - Lead a group of youth to organize initiatives related to the arts and entertainment
- **Tutor**
 - Hutton House
 - Adult Literacy Program, Hutton House
 - September 2009 - September 2012
 - Volunteer Tutor working with adults with learning disabilities
- **Administrative Assistant**
 - McGill University
 - Dept. of Epidemiology & Biostatistics
 - 1998-1999