

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: **Tariq Khan**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N5X 1C6**

Experience and Qualifications

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

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

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

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

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): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Submitted on: **10/18/2022 1:29:58 AM**

About Me

Name: Tariq Khan
London On.

Professional Background: Bureaucracy, Metropolitan City management, CyberSecurity



Specialized Trainings & certificates other than routine departmental trainings:

- Introduction to Indigenous Peoples Culture: CPA Canada (2021)
- Negotiation Skills: Strategies for increased effectiveness: Harvard University (2016)
- Cybersecurity: Technology, Application and Policy: MIT (2016)
- Road Traffic Injury Prevention And Control: John Hopkins (2013)
- Enhancing Municipal Service Delivery Capability: Asian Development Bank (1998)
- Software Application Design & Development: Institution of Electrical Engineers (1991)
- Local Council Officers training : Local Government Institute (1989)
- Aboriginal Worldviews and Education University of Toronto (Contd.)

Skill Set

- Corporate Governance, Forward planning, Strategic thinking and Commercial awareness.
- Negotiations, confidence & consensus building.
- Promotion of women empowerment
- Inter & intra Cultures & communities engagements.
- Advocacy for Housing, Homeless, Human rights & Indigenous peoples.
- Dealing in Parliamentary affairs (Provincial & Federal)
- Crises management through 3Rs (resolve, resiliency and rebuild).
- Parliament/Assembly business handling (Municipal, Provincial & Federal).
- Benchmarking & continuous improvement.
- Cybersecurity, Software, Technology, Application and Policy.
- Citizens representation & advocacy in public sector boards and Advisory committees.

Portfolios:

- Commissioner London Transit Commission (2018-2022).
- Member Committee of Revision, City of London (2018-2022).
- Chair Integrated Transportation Citizen Advisory Committee (2022- to-date).
- Member Programming council Western Fair Association Canada.
- President Cancer Registries Canada.
- Director Optimist Club (North London).
- Vice Chair Crime Prevention & Community Safety Advisory Committee, City of London (2018-2022).
- Vice Chair Transportation Advisory Committee City, City of London(2018-2022).
- Curator PlayCanada - Promotion of sports in London.
- Member Environment Advisory Committee, City of London. (2012-15)
- Member Trees & Forest Advisory Committee, City of London.(2016-2018)
- President RASTA Board (Road And Street Traffic Awareness) Pk (2007-17) addressing over 30 million population.

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Dec 06, 2018: Appointed to the Committee of Revision/Court of Revision
Term : December 2018 - November 15, 2022

Dec 19, 2018: Appointed to the London Transit Commission
Term : December 2018 - November 15, 2022

Jan, 2019. : Member Rapid Transit Implementation Working Group (RTIWG).
Term : On completion of its mandate RTIWG was dissolved by the Council in Oct 2020.

Advisory Committees (City of London).

2022 - to date

- Chair Integrated Transportation Community Advisory Committee (ITCAC).
- Member Environment sub committee of ITCAC
- Member Mobility Master Plan sub committee of ITCAC
- Member Active Transportation sub committee of ITCAC
- Member Road Safety/ Vision Zero sub committee of ITCAC

2018 - to 2022

- Vice Chair Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Vice Chair Community Safety & Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CS & CP).

2016 - 2018

Member at large Trees & Forest Advisory Committee (TFAC)
Member at large Transportation Advisory Committee. (TAC)

2012 - 2015

- Member at large Advisory Committee on the Environment (ACE).
- Representative of ACE on Transportation Advisory Committee(TAC).

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Board or Commission?

Covent Garden Market depicts the history of London as well. Technically it existed even a decade before the incorporation of the city of London in 1855. Since its presence from start, it has provided Londoners a place of intermingle, fair, festival and community get together. Keeping in view increasing traffic load in downtown and especially around the market area, there will be a need to address such challenges on a long term basis.

Benchmarking & continuous improvement in public service has been my speciality. My formal educational background is in the field of mathematics and computer science and my experience has been in managing public sector large organizations. By utilizing my research and analytical skills coupled with management-operations & negotiation expertise I find unique solutions to difficult problems/challenges so would like to work with staff and fellow board members to formulate plans and strategies to keep the market's historic value intact and even planning for its virtual expansion.

I have over three decades of experience in public & private sectors hence I thoroughly understand the working of govt & corporate sectors and public perception/expectations from such bodies hence will be a useful resource for the organization to assist in drafting/improving policy making, bylaws, strategic planning and improvement in prevailing practices, processes & procedures to meet with public demands, challenges and expectations.

With an extensive career in management, municipal administration, human resources, public health & sanitation, roads & transportation infrastructure development, monitoring food & grain supply to the city, coordination with market /boards/unions, public transport facilitation, transport demand management, business development, industrial relations, multicultural & diversity, regulatory & compliance, financial management, I feel myself ready to serve as Covent Garden Market Corporation board member where I can deliver value through my experience, technical expertise and operational understanding.

How will you support the work of a Board or Commission?

I believe in collective wisdom and intelligence. I've commanded public service organizations in a strong unionized and multi culture environment at all levels. Being a negotiation specialist my approach towards conflict resolution has been through appreciating and understanding of point views of different groups within an organization, communities, different organizations and stakeholders and then operating in team environment, generating consensus among members of working group belonging to different professions by accommodating and refinement of ideas generated during group meetings.

As a semi-retiree, I have proven that I have the commitment and energy to do more than just show up for a meeting and that I can work together with Organization staff, unions, corporate sector, industries, business chambers, law firms, and City council members to add value. During my tenure at the London Transit Commission and Committee of revision, I attended all the meetings and actively participated in the process. I've always actively contributed in work- groups and participated in Advisory committee meetings.

My public sector experience has taught me how to represent an organization responsibly and responsibly on a forum of another organization and act efficiently within mandate, roles & responsibilities entrusted.

I thoroughly understand how to safeguard the interests of organizations at other organization's forums and communicate back & forth for resolution of any problem in a time efficient manner without compromising on programs, procedures & policies of my organization i will represent.

My professional experience, education, training & certifications place me in a positive position to contribute to the Covent Garden Market Corporation Board through my skill-sets and experience to achieve its mission and goals

3) Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Board or Commission Member.

London has been my home for over a decade. During this time, I have always tried to contribute my diverse experience, exposure, community engagement skills and multilingual capabilities towards the betterment of this city & society by being an active member of the community.

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Over 33 years of diverse experience serving in Public, Non-profit & Private sectors.

Public Sector:

- Provincial Local Government & Community development Department.
 - Periodical inspection of municipalities (over 330 municipalities in province).
 - Assisting Secretary Local government(Deputy minister) for the preparation bills for provincial legislative assembly.
 - Supervision of computerization/automation process in municipalities throughout the province.
- **City Management**
 - Routine functions & duties Deputy Chief / acting Chief Officer (City Manager) City of Lahore.
 - Protocol affairs related to heads of the states during their official visits.
 - Head of the City's Council branch, conduct municipal assembly business.

Boards & Commissions, Advisory Committees:

See Question 1 above.

Non-Profit Sector:

- Member at Large Western Fair Association.
- Member at Programming Council (effective from Nov10, 2022)
- **Chair Cancer Registries Canada.**
 - Showcase of cancer research academic projects CareTrack.
 - ABCD Project (Analyzing Breast Cancer Data) at London Health Science Centre.
 - Patient Education Apps (22 non-commercial-Apps, free for patients to download/use).

Private Sector:

- President Canris Technologies Canada (2014-to date)
- Vice President UTNT (2008-2014)
- Lecturer Mathematics & Software (Operating systems).

Community Involvement:

- Director North London Optimist Club.
- **Curator PlayCanada.** Parents Leading Active Youth Canada: Promoting healthy physical activities specially among kids & youth through organized sports (Indoor / Outdoor). **PlayCanada** a practical, effective & sustainable augmentation of govt's programs/initiatives, hence transforming London into a larger family circle through parents' interaction.
- Active member of various multi-culture community associations and groups.

Thank you for the Consideration.