

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: **London Transit Commission**

Contact Information

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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):

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 am a founding member of the London Electric Vehicle Association, where I am the Past President. My administrative experience as a self-employed chiropractor and my experience driving an electric vehicle will be a great asset to the London Transit Commission as they transition to electric buses. For these reasons I think that I would be a good fit on the London Transit Commission.

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 electric buses based on my experience driving an electric vehicle for the past 8 years; and to provide input on their implementation with an emphasis on how progressive and forward thinking developments can be a benefit in public transit. I have already made my first contribution to the London Transit Commission. Earlier this year I wrote an information paper on electric buses that was presented at one of their monthly meetings (see attached - "Electric Buses - Everything You Wanted to Know").

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

I will support the work of the London Transit Commission by contributing ideas, participating in open dialogue, and committing to the practices and procedures that are involved. I will strive to put the welfare of the bus system first and always be a positive voice on the Commission. I am open to nomination for a leadership position on the Commission, if the occasion should arrive.

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:

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:

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