

# 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):

- Vice Chair and Director — Downtown London Business Association (2020 — current)**
  - member of the Executive, Finance, Governance and Advocacy committees; Strategic Plan task force member
- Secretary / Director — MainStreet London (2020 — current)**
  - member of the MSL Governance / re-purpose task force
- Trustee — London Public Library board. (2022 - current — mid-term replacement for Cllr Hamou)**
  - member of the ad hoc (and now permanent) CEO Evaluation Committee

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

- "Transit plays a central part in the success of a mobility strategy, as evidenced by its significance in the urban planning of leading EU and North American cities. Municipalities need to migrate old thinking about transit services to planning and investing in well-designed systems that attract ridership, increase property values and encourage development."  
-- London Transit Commission. (2014). Driving change. Investing in the Future of London's Mobility.
- The precepts of our official plan is that of inward and compact intensification based upon axial higher-order transit development -
- "¶59 Direction #5 Build a mixed-use compact city
1. Implement a city structure plan that focuses high-intensity, mixed-use development to strategic locations - along rapid transit corridors and within the Primary Transit Area.
  2. Plan to achieve a compact, contiguous pattern of growth – looking 'inward and upward'.
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4. Plan for infill and intensification of various types and forms to take advantage of existing services and facilities and to reduce our need to grow outward.
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8. Manage outward growth through the use of an Urban Growth Boundary and by supporting infill and intensification in meaningful ways."
- and
- "¶60 Direction #6 Place a new emphasis on creating attractive mobility choices
1. Create active mobility choices such as walking, cycling, and transit to support safe, affordable, and healthy communities.
- ...
3. Establish a high-quality rapid transit system in London and strategically use it to create an incentive for development along rapid transit corridors and at transit villages

and stations.

4. Link land use and transportation plans to ensure they are integrated and mutually supportive.

5. Focus intense, mixed-use development to centres that will support and be served by rapid transit integrated with walking and cycling."

-- City of London. (2016). The London Plan.

What I hope to contribute is a squaring of prose with deliverables, so that the stated vision, mission and strategic outcomes of our transit operator delivers against the [infra]structural foundation to the City's official plan.

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

I'm a transit user - I am even spotted at stops by current LTC commissioners from time to time.

<https://twitter.com/ScottatEmpyrean/status/1436311939995602944>

I view the role of an effective commissioner to be in four parts:

1. Oversight of the system's performance and legal and fiduciary responsibilities, general governance
2. Setting policy
3. System innovation and supplying strategic guidance to lead change; and
4. Customer and citizen representation - voice of the customer through voice of the commissioner

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

Board member for the Residenza Affordable Housing (formerly Italian Seniors' Project), who as part of the The Vision SoHo Alliance, will be developing mixed-use housing that will help increase the supply of affordable housing in our community. The development will be anchored by the South Street station on the Wellington Gateway line, and will be transit oriented, if not dependent.

Board member for YOU - Youth Opportunities Unlimited.

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): **Professional or community organization**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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