

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 Police Services Board**

Contact Information

Name: **George Compton**

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Province: **ON**

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Experience and Qualifications

1. Serving on the Police Services Board requires monthly, full-day meeting attendance; each meeting requires 4-6 hours of reading in advance. Can you describe your ability to participate and contribute this minimum amount of time monthly?:

I am retired and have complete control of my own schedule. I am well spoken, capable of written and verbal communications. My past work has made me into a competent note taker who believes in appropriate follow up.

2. What skills, education, community involvement and/or experience (including lived experience) do you have that will assist you in a role on this specific board?:

I have had a life long career in financial matters that gave me experience in commercial and financial fraud. I have an understanding and experience in legal and court matters regarding personal care and financial matters.

As a soccer and hockey referee I learned the benefit of rules and the appropriate adjudication of said rules and the difference and application of both the spirit and the written rules. I was an instructor and coach in soccer and am adept at building strong teams.

I am adept at hiring practises and choosing the right person for the job, meeting both the written requirements and ability to fulfill the personal requirements of a position.the

3. If you have experience on a Board, Commission or Committee (in London or elsewhere), please provide the details. If you have not previously served on a Board, Commission or Committee, please describe why this appointment is of interest to you.:

I have served on my Condominium Corporation Board since the 1990's. I served as a president of the Soccer Referee's Association. I sat on Financial Boards including Fund Boards in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

I am interested in this Board as the City of London is facing challenges now and in the future of rising weapons crime and internet crime. I have had friends in four Provinces who served on Police forces and am aware of the personal and professional challenges they faced.

4. We value the contributions of Londoners with diverse experiences and welcome applications from individuals who share our commitment to reconciliation, equity and inclusion. Please describe how your work, community or lived experience will enhance these efforts through Board and Committee work. (max. 3000 characters):

In my work in the Trust Industry I worked with various Police forces in commercial and financial crime.

As a coach and referee in Soccer and hockey I became skilled at handling negative confrontational circumstances without resulting emotional responses.

I grew up in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia within an interracial community and learned to deal with individuals without resorting to generalizations.

Refereeing soccer in London, I dealt with many different cultural and racial groups and found that dealing with the individuals was always more appropriate than dealing with stereotypes.

I have coached women's soccer and have dealt with issues pertaining to gender prejudice, which I have found generally occurs when parties act from lack of knowledge and taught prejudices and stereotyping.

I grew up in what London would consider a rough environment and any dealings with Police was always positive. I am able to provide a resume, however having completed this on my cellphone, I am not able to attach it here. Given an email address, I can forward it. References can also be given on request.

Attach resume or other document here (optional):.

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

I declare the following: **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:

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