

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: **Stephen D'Amelio**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N5W1B1**

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 would be able to meet this requirement as I work Mon-Friday 3am-10am allowing me to work throughout the day without interruption.

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?:

2010-2011 : Pride London Festival

-Entertainment Director (Board member)

2019-2020 : Pride London Festival

- Governance and ByLaw Chair

- BIPOC Outreach Director (Board Member)

2020-2022 : Pride London Festival

- President (Board member)

2022-2023 : Pride London Festival

- Vice President (Board Member)

2023- Present : Pride London Festival

- Vice Presidential Advisor

2021 - Present : TVDSB Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

- Committee Member

(Pride London Representative)

2020 - Present : London AfroCentric Community Association Committee Member

2019 - Present : London Arts Council Artist & Panel Judge

2023 - Present : City of London Black Liaison - LGBT Outreach connection (Yvonne)

Small Business Owner

(mightylove.ca) - Wedding Event Services (DJ)

Over 15 Years of Customer Service, Collections and Sales Experience

Former Radio Host, Promoter and Community builder within the LGBTQIA, Black and Student population from 2004-Present

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.:

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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):

I am seeking to utilize my professional and lived experiences to educate, guide and provide solutions.

An active member of both the 2SLGBTQIA+ and Black minority communities I strive to bring challenges, perspectives and solutions from and for all Londoners with these populations at front of mind ; I will continue to do this and wish to learn as I inform. As President of Pride London I became instrumental in re-engaging and reinforcing the relationship between the 2SLGBTQIA communities and the LPS.

With community participation; the decision was granted to allow LPS back into the Parade in 2021,2022 and 2023 while further work between myself, our board and the LPS continue to drive important conversations and solutions.

I am very proud of the work our board carried out in trying to show our community the many faces, sides and lives behind the conversation around Police, Security, Safety and the LGBT2QSI communities.

I have and continue to engage with many organizations and leaders including Black Lives Matter, LBHMCC, Athlosa, LPS, Middlesex Health Unit, OPP, Boys & Girls Club, Pillar and many more throughout the year.

I strongly believe in ensuring proper representation through effective, professional, creative and community based conversations, education and activism.

It is my goal to ensure proper representation of a unique intersectionality of identities within LPS

and outside of it; and assist, shape and learn how they engage, inform, fund and ultimately provide safety and security to all residents.

I pride myself on being a pragmatic, a-political, consensus building professional at all times and would bring this along with my decades of experiences to this role.

Attach resume or other document here (optional): **STEPHEN DAMELIO RESUME.docx.pdf**

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): **Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **Recommended by Ziyad Zambian(Diversity Officer)**

Submitted on: **3/19/2023 11:06:23 AM**

STEPHEN D'AMELIO

LONDON

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Package Handler **November 2019-Present**

UPS, London ON

- Physically demanding overnights for worldwide logistics company

Account Manager **December 2015-January 2019**

Affirm Financial Services Inc., London ON

- Inbound and outbound calls to update accounts of delinquent debtors
- Resolve complex inquiries from frustrated customers
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date files notes

Owner/ Digital Media Artist / DJ **September 2004-Present**

Mighty Love Entertainment, London ON

- Wedding services, live event series, graphic and web design, clothing line, radio

Customer Care Agent **January 2014-May 2015**

Great West Life Co., London ON

- Provided customer service for dental claim inquiries

Collections and Billing Support **March 2008-January 2014**

Hydro One Networks, London ON

- Generated payment plans, credit card payments, and service orders

Billing and Credit Services **September 2004-January 2008**

Citibank MasterCard, London ON

- Assisted clients with payments, credit inquiries, balance transfers, account upgrades, new cards, and resolving past due balances issues

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Hotel, Restaurant, and Casino Management <i>Westervelt College, London ON</i>	2010
Radio and Broadcasting (Production and On-Air) <i>University of Western Ontario, London ON</i>	2004
Ontario Secondary School Diploma <i>Strathroy District High School, Strathroy ON</i>	2002