

Rec'd Oct. 11, 2024

Schedule "A"



MUNICIPALITY OF West Elgin

Council Vacancy Application Form

Please complete this application form and submit in person (no fax or email) with identification **no later than Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.**

Terri Towstiu, Clerk
Municipality of West Elgin
22413 Hoskins Line
Rodney ON N0L 2C0

Council Vacancy Application Form	
Name:	RONNA HOGGLUND
Qualifying Address:	137 JOHN STREET WEST LORNE, ON N0L2P0
Email Address:	ronna.hoglund@gmail.com
Telephone Number:	519-868-3711

Eligibility Requirements	Yes	No
Canadian Citizen	✓	
Minimum of 18 years of Age	✓	
Eligible elector in the Municipality of West Elgin (owner, tenant, spouse of such owner or tenant)	✓	
Not prohibited from voting (as per <i>Municipal Elections Act</i>) or otherwise by law	✓	

By signing this form, you consent to having your name publicly released.

Date	Signature
October 11, 2024	[Redacted Signature]

Personal Information collected on this form is pursuant to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended and is collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information Act* and *Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used by the Clerk for the purpose of assessing whether a nominee is eligible for appointment to municipal office. This form will be attached to a Council Agenda and published to the Municipal website.

Schedule "B".



MUNICIPALITY OF
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Declaration of Qualifications

I, RONNA HOLLUND, an applicant mentioned in this application form, declare that I am presently, legally qualified, or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate or House of Commons of Canada, to be appointed and to hold the office to which I have applied for appointment and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

DECLARED before me at the Municipality of West Elgin, in the County of Elgin this

11th day of October, 2024.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Commissioner of Oaths and Affidavits

TERRI TOWSTIUC, Clerk
Commissioner for the Municipality of West Elgin
Province of Ontario
Stamp

Certificate

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Municipality of West Elgin, do hereby certify that I have examined the application form of the aforesaid applicant filed with me and am satisfied that the nominee is qualified for appointment to municipal office.

Signature of Clerk or designate

Date Certified

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Friday, October 11, 2024

Dear Ms. Towstiuc,

My name is Ronna Hoglund and I have been living in West Lorne for nearly twenty years. I grew up in Dutton and attended the local schools (DDPS, WESES, WESS) as did both of my now grown adult children. My children are strong, steady, kind people—a result of conscientious effort, a nurturing family and perhaps good luck.

I have made it a priority to support local businesses whenever possible. Both of my parents were small business owners. I ran my own business, briefly, writing business plans for Aboriginal entrepreneurs. I understand the value of maintaining good relationships with people of all walks of life. And I know how to pick myself up when life takes unexpected turns. Following layoff from healthcare in the mid-90s, I was retrained as a commercial helicopter pilot with the intent to fly MedEvac. Instead, I ended up completing a Bachelor of Health Sciences degree and then later a Master of Educational Technology degree.

My meandering career path has allowed me to strengthen my communication and leadership skills. I am currently a professor at Fanshawe College and will be retiring at the end of December 2024. My role at the college includes arranging (work) placement opportunities for students. As such I have cultivated a working relationship with dozens and dozens of businesses (pharmacies) throughout Southwestern Ontario. I am also responsible for delivering quality education to, and overseeing the well being of, an ever-growing body of adult learners (≈130 students) each semester.

I am familiar with following and implementing policies and procedures in the higher education system as well as healthcare (London Health Sciences Centre). I am making my way through reading the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. At this point, I am confident that I qualify for position of Councillor for the Municipality of West Elgin.

I recognize that West Elgin has a lot to offer for many reasons including its geographic location, hardworking citizens and untapped resources. I also see a struggle with addiction and hopelessness in this community. I try everyday to be the best that I can be. I plan to play a bigger part in rejuvenating the spirit of West Elgin in 2025.

I believe that my background, and the timing of my retirement along with the vacancy of this position, has created a unique opportunity for me to be a valuable member of Council.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ronna Hoglund, West Elgin Resident