Schedule "A"



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 Towstiuc, Clerk Municipality of West Elgin 22413 Hoskins Line Rodney ON NOL 2C0

Council Vacancy Application Form
Name: Filipe Sousa
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Qualifying Address:
Qualifying Address: 169 Elm Street
West Lorne, Ontario
NOL 2PO
Email Address:
Tolonbono Number:
519-871-8433

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

Oct 23, 2024	Date	Signature
	Oct 23, 2024	



Declaration of Qualifications

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application form, declare that I am presently, legally qui	alified, or would be presently
legally qualified if I were not a member of Legislative As	ssembly of Ontario or the Senate
or House of Commons of Canada, to be appointed and applied for appointment and I make this solemn declara	
to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect	
DECLARED before me at the Municipality of West Elgir	n in the County of Elgin this
23 day of October, 202	
$\frac{20}{2}$ day of $\frac{027002}{2}$, $\frac{20}{2}$	
Signature of Applicant	
	TERRI TOWSTIUC, Clerk
	TERRI TOWSTIUC, Clerk Commissioner for the Municipality of West Elgi Province of Ontario
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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.

Dark Horse Designs

169 Elm Street West Lorne, ON NOL 2P0 519-783-1466 info@darkhorsedesigns.ca



October 23, 2024

Dear West Elgin Municipal Council Members,

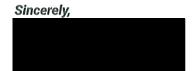
I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Committee for West Elgin Ward 3. As a proud business owner in our community, I am deeply passionate about the well-being of our seniors, ensuring affordable living options, enhancing local amenities, and supporting local businesses while promoting responsible population growth. I also prioritize respecting our farming community and ensuring their continued presence and prosperity. My commitment to these areas, combined with my active involvement in the community, makes me a strong candidate to contribute meaningfully to our ward.

As a resident of West Lorne, I understand the unique challenges and opportunities that come with balancing growth while maintaining our community's values. I have been actively involved in local efforts, particularly through my work with Roots & Revival, where I have contributed to organizing and supporting this cherished event. This experience has allowed me to communicate and collaborate closely with residents and local businesses, fostering a strong sense of community spirit.

I am particularly passionate about advocating for seniors, who are often the most vulnerable in today's climate of inflation and population growth, ensuring they have access to the services and support they need to thrive. Additionally, I believe that maintaining affordability is critical for preserving the character and inclusiveness of our neighborhood.

My ability to work effectively with a diverse range of individuals, combined with my leadership and organizational skills from my festival involvement, has prepared me to collaborate with employees, colleagues, and residents, regardless of differing viewpoints. I take pride in engaging with a wide range of perspectives, always striving to find common ground and promote the well-being of our entire community.

I would be honored to serve on the Ward Committee and contribute to its mission of improving the quality of life for all residents. Thank you for considering my application. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experiences and passion for our community could benefit the committee. I look forward to working alongside the esteemed committee members to achieve our goals.



Filipe Sousa - Business Owner