

City Council

Motion without Notice

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Review Feasibility of Converting Outdoor Skating Rink/ Tennis Court at North Toronto Memorial Community Centre to a Year-Round Indoor Sports Facility - by Councillor Karen Stintz, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral.*

** This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Karen Stintz, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Deputy City Manager to report to the Government Management Committee on the process to work with the community and local Councillor to convert the skating rink/tennis court to a year-round indoor sports facility.

Summary

Canada is synonymous with the sport of hockey. There are over 3500 arenas across the country.

The City of Toronto already benefits from the relationship it has with both public and private arenas. They provide a myriad of activities: hockey, racquet sports, swimming, gymnastics and entertainment facilities.

The North Toronto Memorial Arena would like to work in tandem with the City of Toronto on a partnership proposal that would include the installation of a stressed membrane structure consisting of a series of aluminum arched ribs integrally connected by modular architectural membrane panels. Twelve thousand structures have already been built in 90 countries.

This type of installation is not a typical 'bubble'. It is a patented technology that is designed to be disassembled, reconfigured, expanded and relocated. It is Leed ® certifiable, extremely

durable and rust and maintenance free.

The next Government Management Committee is on June 17, 2013. The Committee doesn't meet again until September 9, 2013.

(Submitted to City Council on July 11 and 12, 2013 as MM36.35)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM36.35