



To Whom It May Concern,

The purpose of this letter is to seek approval from Toronto City Council to grant authority to the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation to accept donations from the MLSE Foundation in 2014 of up to \$600,000 for various Parks, Forestry and Recreation revitalization projects and programming support. Projects will include arena and outdoor artificial ice rink refurbishments, outdoor court refurbishments and other programming and revitalization projects identified by the MLSE Foundation throughout the year subject to the approval of the General Manager.

The goals and objectives of the MLSE Foundation are in keeping with Parks, Forestry and Recreation's mandate to provide recreation opportunities and enhance and protect Toronto's public green spaces. They are also in keeping with the Parks Plan, adopted by Council on May 7, 2013; the Recreation Service Plan, adopted Nov. 29, 2012.

The MLSE Foundation has worked collaboratively with the City of Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation Branch on many different projects. We would like to continue our partnership to achieve a shared vision of improving access to sport and recreation opportunities for Toronto's children and youth.

We look forward to the approval from City Council to grant authority to the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation to amend the budget to include receipt and expenditure of funds donated by MLSE Foundation for projects mutually agreed upon refurbishment and program projects

Thank you,

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