SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide the Audit Committee and City Council with the 2014 audited financial statements of Arenas.

The 2014 audited financial statements for the eight City Arenas are presented to the Audit Committee after approval by their respective Boards or Committees of Management. The external auditors, Welch LLP, advise that they have provided their comments on internal controls to each organization by way of a report to the Board. Welch LLP’s reports are appended to this report.

The external auditors issued a qualified opinion on the financial statements of the North Toronto Memorial Arena. The qualified opinion was on the basis that the Arena has not recognized the payroll and other accrued liabilities as at December 31, 2014, which constitutes a departure from Canadian public sector accounting standards.

The financial statements for the Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena, McCormick Playground Arena, and Moss Park Arena were not available at the time of preparation of this report but are expected to be available for the next meeting of the Audit Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

The Auditor General recommends that:

1. City Council receive the 2014 audited financial statements of Arenas attached as Appendices.
Financial Impact

The recommendation in this report has no financial impact.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The protocol relating to financial statements and management letters for Agencies requires the governing body of each entity, subsequent to review and approval, to submit to the Audit Committee, for information purposes, copies of audited financial statements and management letters. Management responses are to be appended to each management letter. The Audit Committee also requested that the financial statements and management letters of all Community Centres and Arenas be submitted to Audit Committee at the same time.

This report provides City Council with the 2014 audited financial statements of Arenas.

In order to ensure timely presentation of results to Audit Committee we are appending financial statements for those Arenas currently completed. The remaining outstanding Arena financial statements will be available for the next meeting of the Audit Committee.

COMMENTS

Appended to this report are the 2014 financial statements of the following Arenas:

- Forest Hill Memorial Arena
- George Bell Arena
- North Toronto Memorial Arena
- Ted Reeve Community Arena
- William H. Bolton Arena

The financial statements for the Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena, McCormick Playground Arena, and Moss Park Arena were not available at the time of preparation of this report but are expected to be available for the next meeting of the Audit Committee.

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ATTACHMENTS

2014 Audited Financial Statements - Arenas:

Appendix 1: Financial Statements and Report to Committee of Management – Forest Hill Memorial Arena
Appendix 2: Financial Statements and Report to Committee of Management – George Bell Arena
Appendix 3: Financial Statements and Report to the Board of Management – North Toronto Memorial Arena
Appendix 4: Financial Statements and Report to Committee of Management – Ted Reeve Community Arena

Not available at time of preparation of this report:

Appendix 6: Financial Statements and Report to Committee of Management – Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena
Appendix 7: Financial Statements and Report to Committee of Management – McCormick Playground Arena
Appendix 8: Financial Statements and Report to the Board of Management – Moss Park Arena