



## Councillor James Pasternak

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**To: Community Development and Recreation Committee Members**

**From: Councillor James Pasternak**

**Re: Building Great Recreation Facilities and Assets**

There is a strong desire among Toronto residents to see new recreation facilities built and existing facilities enhanced in their local communities. There are a variety of sources of funding that are available for City Councillors to use. Workshops for City Councillors and their staff would help ensure that funds are spent on vital projects in local neighbourhoods in a timely manner.

**Recommendations:**

The General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee with a plan for several workshops at City Hall for Councillors and their staff to attend. Workshops would provide information on the recreation facility needs within each ward, the options available for funding community recreation improvements including partnerships, and the steps involved to implement such improvements.

Sincerely,

James Pasternak  
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