Appointment of Members to the Moss Park Arena Board

Date: May 13, 2015
To: Moss Park and Ted Reeve Arena Nominating Panel
From: City Clerk
Wards: 27

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This report deals with personal matters about identifiable individuals who are being considered for appointment to the Moss Park Arena Board.

SUMMARY

The Moss Park and Ted Reeve Arena Nominating Panel will interview and recommend eight candidates to Toronto and East York Community Council for appointment to the Moss Park Arena Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Clerk recommends that:

1. The Moss Park and Ted Reeve Arena Nominating Panel recommend eight candidates for appointment to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office as follows:

   a. 4 candidates for a term of office ending on December 31, 2016, and until successors are appointed; and

   b. 4 candidates for a term of office ending on November 30, 2018, and until successors are appointed.

2. The Toronto and East York Community Council direct that the confidential information contained in Confidential Attachments 1, 2, and 3 remain confidential in their entirety as they relate to personal matters about identifiable individuals being considered for appointment to the Moss Park Arena Board.
3. Toronto and East York Community Council appoint Courtney Edmundson as the Central Toronto Skating Club representative to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending on November 30, 2018, and until a successor is appointed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

On February 18, 2015, Toronto and East York Community Council approved the establishment of a nominating panel to assist in appointing members of the public to the Moss Park Arena Board: http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.TE4.64.

On April 24, 2015, the Moss Park and Ted Reeve Arena Nominating Panel identified twelve candidates to be interviewed for appointment to the Moss Park Arena Board: http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.XM1.2.

COMMENTS

Board members' terms will be staggered
City Council has approved the staggering of board terms where not otherwise prescribed by law so that half of each board retires every two years. As a transitional measure during this round of appointments, half of the public members for the Moss Park Arena Board will be appointed for two years and the other half will be appointed for four years. The members appointed for an initial two-year term will not have that term count toward the term limit under the Public Appointments Policy, and may apply to serve again following their two-year appointment.

Exceptions to the public appointments policy must be approved by City Council
While public appointments to Arena Boards of Management are approved by Community Council, any recommended appointments which are exceptions to the Public Appointments Policy must be approved by City Council.

Public release of names of recommended candidates
The names of the recommended candidates will be publicly reported once the Moss Park and Ted Reeve Arena Nominating Panel forwards its recommendations to Community Council.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 - Nomination Letter from the Central Toronto Skating Club
Confidential Attachment 1 – List of Candidates and Qualifications Summary, and
Applications for Appointment to the Moss Park Arena Board (previously distributed with
item XM1.2)
Confidential Attachment 2 – Confidential Voluntary Diversity Information Summary
(previously distributed with item XM1.2)
Confidential Attachment 3 - Interview schedule for May 20 and 25, 2015