



## Decision Letter

### Moss Park and Ted Reeve Arena Nominating Panel

<b>Meeting No.</b>	3	<b>Contact</b>	Ellen Devlin, Committee Administrator
<b>Meeting Date</b>	Monday, May 25, 2015	<b>Phone</b>	416-392-8088
<b>Start Time</b>	9:30 AM	<b>E-mail</b>	edevlin@toronto.ca
<b>Location</b>	Committee Room 4, City Hall	<b>Chair</b>	Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon

XM3.2	ACTION	Amended		Ward:32
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### Appointment of Members to the Ted Reeve Community Arena Board

**Confidential Attachment - Personal matters about identifiable individuals being considered for appointment to the Ted Reeve Community Arena Board**

#### Panel Decision

The Moss Park and Ted Reeve Arena Nominating Panel recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council appoint the following candidates to the Ted Reeve Community Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending on December 31, 2016, and until successors are appointed:

- Dan Desmarais
- Natasha Granatstein
- Ron Wilford
- Frank Yee

2. Toronto and East York Community Council appoint the following candidates to the Ted Reeve Community Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending on November 30, 2018, and until successors are appointed:

- Nathaniel Erskine-Smith
- Todd Spencer
- Lori Wells
- Jennifer Willis

3. 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 Ted Reeve Community Arena Board.

#### Decision Advice and Other Information

Candidates' biographies:

Dan Desmarais

Dan Desmarais is a local father of four and business owner. He has been a coach, trainer, and

manager in lacrosse and both boys and girls hockey leagues, and plays hockey himself. Dan runs a consulting business that helps retailers and manufacturers optimize the space in their stores and the associated logistics.

#### Nathaniel Erskine-Smith

Nathaniel was born and raised in the Ted Reeve Arena area, attending Bowmore and Malvern schools. He grew up playing baseball at Ted Reeve with East Toronto, and is interested in giving back to his community. Nathaniel is a commercial litigation lawyer in downtown Toronto, who studied politics and constitutional law at Queen's University and the University of Oxford.

#### Natasha Granatstein

Natasha Granatstein was the founding chair of the Danforth East Community Association and has volunteered many hours to help improve her local community. She is a communications specialist with the Ontario Public Service, and previously worked as a journalist with the CBC. Natasha is a hockey mom, hockey wife, and recently became a hockey player in her own right. She has worked in hockey rinks, cheered in hockey rinks, and played in hockey rinks.

#### Todd Spencer

Todd Spencer is a versatile media executive with high levels of experience in crisis management, change leadership, and high-pressure environments. Spencer has had a varied career, working in journalism, operations, and human resources. He gets business results while remaining a popular leader with the many teams he has led. Todd's professional background includes senior roles with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and CNN International.

#### Lori Wells

Lori Wells has a BA in Recreation Administration from the University of Alberta, and has worked in municipal recreation for the past 30 years, currently as a Community Manager. Her experience has involved creating industry standards in community development initiatives targeting diverse community profiles, developing recreation policies, and continually engaging with both management and the community in the building and expansion of new community centres in Markham.

#### Ron Wilford

Ron has lived near the Ted Reeve Community Arena for over 20 years, and is a former coach for the Ted Reeve Hockey Association. He has budgeting and planning experience, and is a skilled communicator and trained negotiator. He has been a member of the Ted Reeve Community Arena Board since June 2012.

#### Jennifer Willis

Jennifer grew up understanding the importance of perseverance and the power of sport to bring like-minded communities together such as athletes and spectators as well as fans and families. A graduate of Queen's University who brings a depth of work experience from both the private and public sectors, she has a strong desire to build a sense of community for her children, the neighbourhood, and the City of Toronto.

#### Frank Yee

Frank Yee is an active Toronto resident and has spent most of his life involved in the hockey community as either a player, coach or administrator. Frank obtained his JD from the University of Windsor Law School and is currently a professor at the School of Public Security and Police Studies at Seneca College. Frank has been a member of the Ted Reeve Community Arena Board since June 2012.

## **Origin**

(May 13, 2015) Report from the City Clerk

## **Summary**

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

## **Background Information**

(May 13, 2015) Report from the City Clerk on Appointment of Members to the Ted Reeve Community Arena Board

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/xm/bgrd/backgroundfile-80229.pdf>

(May 13, 2015) Confidential Attachment 1 - List of Candidates and Qualifications Summary, and Applications for Appointment to the Ted Reeve Community Arena Board (previously distributed with item XM1.3)

(May 13, 2015) Confidential Attachment 2 - Confidential Voluntary Diversity Information Summary (previously distributed with item XM1.3)

Confidential Attachment 3 - Interview schedule for May 20 and 25, 2015