

Sept. 1, 2017

Re: Toronto Sport Plan

Dear Members of the Community Development and Recreation Committee:

On behalf of the Toronto Sports Council I have been an active volunteer contributor to the development of the Toronto Sport Plan for the past 2 ¼ years.

The process by which this Plan was created has been extensive, with great attention given to acknowledging valued input from stakeholders representing the varied and significant Toronto communities.

In the opinion of the Board of the TSC this Plan will provide a comprehensive template to assist in the development of relevant sports programs for delivery by the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division. The Plan in its outline describes the manner in which the diverse components of Toronto's population will be addressed in response to ever-changing community needs. The three pillars which form the practical basis of the Plan have been reviewed extensively with a view to them being comprehensive, inclusive and practical.

Elements of this Plan, including a web portal will support the growth, development and sustainability of sports at many levels by providing opportunities to explore shared best practices, insight into current trends and access to useful web-based tools.

When it is fully implemented The Toronto Sport Plan will lay the groundwork for improved communication between the City and numerous sport delivery organizations, including but not limited to Community Sport Organizations, Social Agencies, Boards of Education and other Educational Institutions, Cultural Community Centres as well as private and professional sport deliverers.

The Toronto Sports Council looks forward to being able to contribute when implementation of the Toronto Sport Plan begins.

Best Regards,



Heather Mitchell,
Chair, Toronto Sports Council