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Recommended Candidates Biographies for the Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena Board

Chris Forbell

Chris Forbell holds both Bachelor of Commerce and MBA degrees. He has been working as a financial professional in the banking, power generation, oil & gas, chemical and waste industries since 1993. He served on the Bessborough Child Care Board, and has been an active volunteer coach in the community with several hockey, baseball and rowing teams over the past 20 years.

Donna Howard

An international educator and government policy advisor with 20 years' experience, specializing in project management, stakeholder relations and evaluation. Successfully developed and managed program teams, initiated and managed complex community programs and consulted with a wide range of community-government partnerships. A highly motivated self-starter with excellent interpersonal and presentation skills.

Navin Katyal

Navin is a senior commercial lawyer with broad experience and proven ability in providing strategic, business and legal advice on behalf of the Government of Ontario. He holds dual Canadian and American law degrees from the University of Windsor and the University of Detroit Mercy. Navin is also a sports enthusiast and avid hockey player.

John Masterson

John Masterson immigrated to Toronto from Scotland in 1957 and has lived in Leaside since 1992. He studied biology in university but has enjoyed a very successful 41-year career in sales management and is a dedicated community volunteer.

Karen Pugliese

Karen is a prominent leader widely recognized as visionary, creative, and a collaborative change agent with proven success. A sought-after speaker, on topics ranging from Women in Leadership and Mentorship to the spotlight on Smart Buildings and Smart Cities, the breadth of her knowledge and experience offers insightful perspectives. Karen sits on multiple boards, most recently nominated to the board of WCT. Karen has a Bachelor of Arts, Political Science degree from Concordia University.

