Recommended Candidates Biographies for the Moss Park Arena Board

Justin Derry

Justin is a community oriented research and policy analyst. His volunteer experience includes NGOs and community organizations, such as Evidence for Democracy, the Environmental Data and Governance Initiative, and the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association. Justin completed a Ph.D. from York University where he conducted multi-disciplinary research analyzing the intersection of climate science and climate politics.

Jo Gladding – waive term limit

Jo has worked as an Administrator, Project Coordinator, and Program Director, all requiring a high level of responsibility, including financial management and supervisory skills. She is currently a member of the Toronto Island Canoe Club Executive, and was a member of the Algonquin Island Association on Toronto Island for 13 years, holding various positions including Treasurer and President. She has served as convener of the Women’s Hockey Club of Toronto for 19 years.

Daniel Ongaro

Mr. Ongaro currently holds the role of Manager, CEO Office/ Senior Policy Advisor at Financial Planning Standards Council, a professional standards-setting and certification body for financial planners throughout Canada. In his current role, Mr. Ongaro serves as the chief liaison to the Office of the President & CEO, acts as the front line for President & CEO communications, strategically coordinates the schedule and social media presence of the President & CEO and acts as senior policy advisor.

Alexandra Panousis

Alex Panousis is executive leader known for delivering significant growth by leading at the forefront of digital media, technology and creativity. She has worked in several executive roles at Starcom Mediavest group, the CBC and the National Post. She is a volunteer in many areas from Life line Syrian, a mentor in the American Marketing Association, volunteered as a patient advocate at North York General. She is married with one child and lives in downtown Toronto.