

Attachment 1

Report from the Board of Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena

From: Chair, Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena
Sent: July 6, 2021
To: Chris Murray
Subject: **Request to the City Manager to transmit the request below to Toronto City Council for consideration**

Please see below the decision/request from the Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena Board of Management from its June 29th, 2021 meeting, requesting that the City Manager transmit the said request from the Board of Management to Toronto City Council for consideration.

This decision is being submitted for City Council's consideration because the Leaside Arena, like many of the City's operations, has been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The facility has suffered an almost total loss of revenue while continuing to incur extensive operating costs. The Arena Board is requesting City support to review options to improve organizational effectiveness and sustainability with respect to how services are delivered to the public, including a comparison to other City board-run arenas.

Thank you for your consideration;

Best Regards,
Kathleen Mackenzie,
Chair, Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Board of Management

Board Adopted Motion:

1. To request City Council to request the City Manager, in consultation with the Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena Board of Management (Leaside Arena), to review options to improve organizational effectiveness and sustainability at Leaside Arena to ensure that the local community remains well served and that the Leaside Arena operations and service delivery are supported.
2. The Board Chair or Designate of Leaside Arena be authorized to submit this request to the City Manager for transmittal to City Council.