

ATTACHMENT 1

Recommended Candidates Biographies for the McCormick Playground Arena Board

Akim Aliu

Professional hockey player and philanthropist. As Co-Founder of the Hockey Diversity Alliance (HDA) and the Time to Dream Foundation (TTD), my mission is be a leader and role model for our youth and future generation. I strive to create impactful changes within the culture of sport and the future of the world. By leveraging the experiences and adversity I have been fortunate to be able to overcome, I aim to lead by example and serve as a role model for our youth and future generation.

Regina Azevedo

I have spent the past eight years getting to know the McCormick Arena and those that work at ensuring it runs smoothly. I've spent the last 5 years propelling my career in Data Analytics. I am currently the Manager of Analytics at The Toronto Star. My skills in analysis bring a superb attention to detail while reviewing budgets and timelines, along with a true desire to help give back to the facility that is shaping lives of children.

Julie Hoang Nguyen

Julie Nguyen has a BComm from Concordia University, a MA Economics a PhD in Asian Research from the University of British Columbia, and conducted her post-doctoral research at the Munk School of Global Affairs. She taught Political Science and Women's Studies at the University of Toronto, and is currently a professor of International Business at Centennial College. Julie is a board member of the Canada Vietnam Trade Council and the Organization of Women in International Trade - Toronto Chapter.

Patrick Rettig

Patrick Rettig is employed in organized labour and is a resident of Dundas West. He has a Master's from Queen's University and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Guelph.