

Appointment of a Public Member to the George Bell Arena Board

Date: March 28, 2022
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: City Clerk
Wards: Ward 5

SUMMARY

City Council has authorized the City Clerk to shortlist, interview and recommend candidates to Community Councils for appointment to the George Bell Arena Board. This report recommends one candidate for appointment to the board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Clerk recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council appoint Lucio Milanovich to the George Bell Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending on June 23, 2025, and until a successor is appointed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting held on June 22, 2021, Etobicoke York Community Council appointed five members to the George Bell Arena Board to serve for the term ending June 23, 2025 and until successors are appointed.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2021.EY25.31>

At its meeting held on May 14, 2019, City Council appointed three members to the George Bell Arena Board to serve for the term ending April 24, 2023, and until successors are appointed.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2019.EY5.10>

At its meeting held on April 24, 2019, Etobicoke York Community Council appointed two members to the George Bell Arena Board to serve for the term ending April 24, 2023, and until successors are appointed.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2019.EY5.10>

At its meeting held on December 4, 5, and 13, 2018, City Council authorized the City Clerk to screen, interview and recommend public appointments to the George Bell Arena Board to City Council through the Community Council:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2019.CC1.1>

COMMENTS

Composition of the George Bell Arena Board

The board is composed of:

- The Councillor for Ward 5
- 10 public members
- 1 non-voting staff member from the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division

There is currently one position under consideration

This position is a result of the resignation of Eugenia Evans on January 1, 2022.

Term of office

The term of office for public appointees to the George Bell Arena Board is four years. The member appointed will serve a term of office ending on June 23, 2025, and until a successor is appointed.

The City Clerk recruits candidates for Arena Boards and makes recommendations to Community Council

City Council has authorized the City Clerk to screen, interview and recommend candidates for the George Bell Arena Board to the Etobicoke York Community Council.

City Clerk's staff conducted outreach to attract qualified individuals with relevant skills and qualifications. City Clerk's staff promoted the opportunity using social media and volunteer search websites. Consideration was also given to reflecting gender, diversity, and geographical representation on the George Bell Arena Board.

Staff from the City Clerk's Office and Parks, Forestry and Recreation shortlisted and interviewed candidates based on the City Council approved qualifications and eligibility criteria. Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff were asked to participate on the panel as subject matter experts due to their relationship with the George Bell Arena.

The panel consisted of:

- Operation Support Officer, Community Recreation, Parks, Forestry & Recreation
- Acting People Services Consultant, Public Appointments, City Clerk's Office

The panel determined the final candidate by weighing their application and interview performance.

Staff are recommending one highly qualified candidate for appointment

Staff from Parks, Forestry and Recreation and City Clerk's Office are recommending one highly qualified candidate for appointment to the George Bell Arena Board (see Attachment 1). This candidate covers a range of City Council approved qualifications for the George Bell Arena Board with the relevant knowledge and experiences.

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SIGNATURE

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City Clerk

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Name and Biography of the Candidate Recommended for Appointment to the George Bell Arena Board