# **TORONTO**

# REPORT FOR ACTION

# Appointment of Stakeholder Member to the Moss Park Arena Board

Date: February 2, 2023

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: City Clerk

Wards: 13 - Toronto Centre

#### **SUMMARY**

The report recommends the appointment of Sawyer Buchanan as the Central Toronto Skating Club representative on the Moss Park Arena Board.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The City Clerk recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council appoint Sawyer Buchanan as the Central Toronto Skating Club representative to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending on February 24, 2027, and until a successor is appointed.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

#### **DECISION HISTORY**

At its meeting held November 24, 2021, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed two candidates to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending on November 25, 2025, and until successors are appointed: <a href="https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2021.TE29.56">https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2021.TE29.56</a>

At its meeting held February 24, 2021, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed two candidates to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a

term of office ending on November 25, 2025 and until successors are appointed, and one candidate, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending June 26, 2023 and until successors are appointed:

https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2021.TE23.74

At its meeting held March 12, 2020, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed one candidate to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending March 12, 2024 and until a successor is appointed: https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2020.TE14.62

At its meeting held July 16, 17, and 18, 2019, City Council waived the two-term limit provision of the Public Appointments Policy and appointed one candidate to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending June 26, 2023 and until a successor is appointed:

https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2019.TE7.124

At its meeting held April 24, 2019, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed a stakeholder representative to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending April 23, 2023 and until a successor is appointed: https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2019.TE5.78

#### **COMMENTS**

# Composition of the Moss Park Arena Board

The board is composed of:

- The Councillor for Ward 13
- 9 public members, 1 of whom may be nominated by the Central Toronto Skating
- Club
- 1 non-voting staff member from the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division

## There is one position under consideration

The stakeholder representative position on the board is currently vacant due to the resignation of Chris Poirier on March 18, 2022. Nominees for the stakeholder representative position are selected by the respective organization. The Central Toronto Skating Club has nominated a new member.

#### Term of office

The term of office for public appointees to the Moss Park Arena Board is four years. The stakeholder representative will serve a term of office ending February 24, 2027, and until a successor is appointed.

### **CONTACT**

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#### **SIGNATURE**

John D. Elvidge City Clerk

# **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 – Recommended candidate and biography for nominee to the Moss Park Arena Board

Attachment 2 - Nomination Letter from the Central Toronto Skating Club