

Appointment of Public Members to the Moss Park Arena Board

Date: August 17, 2023
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: City Clerk
Wards: 13

SUMMARY

This report recommends three candidates for appointment to the Moss Park Arena Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Clerk recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council appoint the following candidates to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending on September 20, 2027, and until successors are appointed:

- Terence Mark
- Sean O'Connor
- Alexandra Panousis

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting held April 12, 2023, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed 1 public member to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term ending April 13, 2027, and until a successor is appointed:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2023.TE4.64>

At its meeting held November 24, 2021, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed 2 public members to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term ending November 25, 2025, and until successors are appointed:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2021.TE29.56>

At its meeting held February 24, 2021, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed 3 public members to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, with 1 member serving a term ending June 26, 2023 and 2 members serving a term ending February 24, 2025, 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 1 public member to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term 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 June 25, 2019, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed 3 public members to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term ending June 26, 2023 and until successors are appointed:

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

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 are currently three positions under consideration

These positions are a result of 3 public members' terms coming to an end on June 26, 2023. All members continue to serve until successors are appointed.

Term of office

The term of office for public appointees to the Moss Park Arena Board is four years. The members appointed through this process will serve a term of office ending September 20, 2027, and until successors are appointed.

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

City Council has authorized the City Clerk to screen, interview and recommend candidates for the Moss Park Arena Board to the Toronto and East York Community Council.

City Clerk's staff conducted outreach to attract diverse, qualified individuals with relevant skills and qualifications, including financial management and marketing. City Clerk's staff promoted the opportunity using social media and to various professional and community organizations. City Clerk's staff promoted the opportunity to various professional and community organizations and invited individuals with the required qualifications and eligibility to consider applying.

Staff from the City Clerk's Office and Parks, Forestry and Recreation shortlisted and interviewed seven candidates based on the City Council approved qualifications and eligibility criteria. Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff were asked to sit on the panel given their familiarity with the Moss Park Arena and community recreation programs and services in Toronto. 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 candidates by weighing their applications and interview performance, and the different perspectives and representation that each could bring to the board.

Staff are recommending three highly qualified candidates for appointment

Staff from Parks, Forestry and Recreation and City Clerk's Office are recommending three highly qualified candidate for appointment to Moss Park Arena Board (see Attachment 1). These candidates meet a range of City Council approved qualifications for the Moss Park Arena Board with the relevant knowledge and experience.

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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Recommended Candidates and Biographies for the Moss Park Arena Board