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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the January 28, 2025 Executive Committee meeting on item 2025.EX20.5, Moss Park Arena - Governance and Operational Transition Plan

I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments:

I would like to note that the recommendations that are being made by Councillor Moise were only shared with the Moss Park Arena Board of Management at our board meeting held last evening, Monday, January 27 at 7 pm. We were not given any advance notice of these recommendations nor had he shared any of his concerns that would be addressed by his recommendations with the board, as he has not communicated with this board since May 2024. As well, there are several factual inaccuracies in his statement. For example, he states that years of deferred maintenance have led to pressing infrastructure issues. In fact, we have brought up the maintenance issues with the Councillor since he took office, and which are the responsibility of Parks and Recreation. The recommendations that he is suggesting would be contrary to the board-run arena framework that all board-run arenas in the city follow, and therefore would mean that the Moss Park Arena board volunteers would have a different mandate than the volunteers of the other board run arenas. I strongly urge the executive committee to consider—at the minimum—the lack of communication and transparency that has been plaguing this issue since it was first brought to Council as I would hate for you to vote on something that would impact so many hard-working volunteers based on one Councillors opinion and not on facts.

Sincerely,

Karin Fritzlar
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Moss Park Arena Board of Management