

October 30, 2025

Attention: Executive committee clerk

Letter of Support

MLSE Launchpad Assuming Lease of Weston Lions Arena

The Weston Village Business Improvement Area (WVBIA) is pleased to provide a Letter of Support for the MLSE Launchpad assuming the lease of the Weston Lions Arena to invest in the renovation of the City owned facility to become a multi-sport recreational providing free sport based programming to members of the community aged 6 – 29 years.

The WVBIA is supporting this initiative for a number of reasons including but not limited to

- Multi sport (vs single sport) youth sport and life skills programming
- Employment for youth in our community
- Employment skills development for youth
- Local employment opportunities during renovations
- Potential service agreements with local businesses upon opening.

Should City of Toronto approve the MLSE Launchpad initiative it is expected to quickly become one of the largest employers in the Weston. As a business member-based organization the WVBIA supports the MLSE Launchpad as a significant contributor to the economic reinvigoration of our community.

Please accept this Letter of Support from the WVBIA for the MLSE Launchpad coming to Weston.

Thank you!

Weston Village Business Improvement Association  
(WVBIA)