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*... and the day came when
the risk to remain tight in a
bud was more painful than
the risk it took to blossom*

Anais Nin

October 31, 2025

To the Esteemed Members of the Executive Committee:

On behalf of the Learning Enrichment Foundation (LEF), I am pleased to express our strong support for MLSE Launchpad's proposal to reimagine the Weston Lions Arena into a vibrant community asset where youth can recognize and reach their full potential through sport.

For over 40 years, LEF has been a cornerstone of the neighboring Mount Dennis community, providing childcare, employment, language, and training services to thousands each year. Our mission is to foster inclusive economic development through community-responsive initiatives which aligns well with MLSE's vision for youth empowerment.

As our Ward continues to grow through new housing and infrastructure investments, we welcome MLSE Launchpad's contribution to creating accessible, free, and inclusive recreation space for local youth. In that same spirit, we also extend our sincere gratitude to Councillor Nunziata and Toronto Parks and Recreation for their leadership and commitment to building strong and connected communities.

Sincerely,

Amina Yassin-Omar
VP, Community and Placemaking