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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the February 5, 2025 City Council meeting on item 2025.MM26.10, Public Appointments to the Moss Park Arena Board - by Councillor Chris Moise, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie

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Comments:

I do not support Moise's proposed changes to the structure and composition of the Moss Park Arena board. It feels like the same way he commandeered the board of Yonge Dundas Square, leading to a corrupted decision making process to rename the Square, a decision that was made amidst large public outcry and for no reason based in factual history. Moise and Chow packed their advisory committee with their own ideological colleagues, and then called this a transparent, public consultation. I note that the Chair and Vice-Chair of the board, both seasoned business and organizational professionals, resigned in protest; they were also colleagues of mine during my tenure as a board member from 2015-2022. I also would have resigned had I been a member of the board at that time. Moise's actions were shameful, and were a nakedly ideological and authoritarian move.

Moise's motion cannot be accepted. It will be to the detriment of the community and to its ability to govern itself from the group up, and not from the top down.

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