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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 **MM26.10 - Public Appointments to the Moss Park Arena Board - by Councillor Chris Moise, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie**

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.

I am a city of Toronto taxpayer and resident and am disappointed by Councillor Moise and McKelvie's motion to completely replace the Moss Park Arena board. This hostile measure creates tension and division in the community and reflects poorly on the City. Circumventing process should not be tolerated, and this sets a dangerous precedent for other city-appointed boards. Councillor Moise has resorted to many predatory tactics to harm Moss Park Arena's rich tradition of programming including attempting to eliminate their governance model, imposing harsh conditions on their operational mandate, and now to replace the entire board. We need councillors who operate in good faith and in a spirit of collaboration, and Councillor Moise's hostile motions run counter to both principles. I urge you to reject both motions and have the Councillor or other city staff find a way that deals with the issues in a collaborative and cooperative manner.

Thank you, Daniel Tate