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Recommended Candidates and Biographies for the Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena Board

Brendan Brooks

Brendan Brooks is Assistant Vice President, Real Estate Asset Management at Forum Asset Management and is focused on advancing strategic objectives of the Forum Real Estate Income and Impact Fund. He has a versatile background in Real Estate and Investment Management from prior roles at Northern Trust, Revera Inc, and OMERS. Brendan serves on the board of not-for-profit organizations for Eli's Place as well as AGE Inc. Brendan is a Chartered Financial Analyst Charterholder and has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Guelph.

Karin Hwang-Lew

Karin is a resident for over 33 yrs and proud to have raised two socially conscious children here in Leaside, Taylor a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee recipient and Cara, a Rhodes Scholar nominee. She's served on the Home and School Council and was a major donor of the Georgia Walsh Playground. She has worked as a realtor, publisher and certified life coach. Karin's on the committees of Metrolinx Eglinton Crosstown Construction Liaison, Toronto Women's Network and Leaside Bridge Club, and supports the University of Toronto as an Applicant Assessor for Trinity College. She looks forward to supporting the Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena.

David Martin

Dave is a lifelong Leaside resident who grew up playing hockey at Leaside Memorial Arena and now volunteers as a coach for his two daughters in the Leaside Wildcats organization. He brings to the board nearly 20 years of leadership experience across Global 500 and mid-sized growth organizations, with a focus on strategy, commercial operations, stakeholder management, and financial oversight.

Brandon Parent

Brandon and his family have lived in Leaside for 25 years. He is the Chief Legal Officer of Navacord - a large national risk management and financial services firm – with a 25-year track record advising public and private companies. Following his call to the bar, he practiced at Torys LLP and has held progressive roles in several sectors during 20+ years as an in-house advisor. Active in the community, he looks forward to helping the Leaside Gardens fulfill its very important mandate.