

Appointment of a Public Member to the McCormick Playground Arena Board

Date: September 2, 2025

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: City Clerk

Wards: Ward 9

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This report deals with personal matters about an identifiable individual who is being considered for appointment to the McCormick Playground Arena Board.

SUMMARY

City Council has authorized the City Clerk to shortlist, interview, and recommend candidates to the Toronto and East York Community Council for appointment to the McCormick Playground Arena Board. This report recommends the appointment of one public member to the McCormick Playground Arena Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Clerk recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council appoint the following candidate to the McCormick Playground Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending July 10, 2029, and until a successor is appointed:

- Philip Roe

2. Toronto and East York Community Council direct that Confidential Attachment 1 remain confidential in its entirety as it relates to personal matters about identifiable individuals.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting held July 8, 2025, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed four members to the McCormick Playground Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending July 10, 2029, and until successors are appointed:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.TE24.58>

At its meeting held June 22 and 23, 2023, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed six members to the McCormick Playground Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending June 22, 2027, and until successors are appointed:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2023.TE6.69>

COMMENTS

Composition of the McCormick Playground Arena Board

The board consists of 11 members and is composed of:

- The Councillor for Ward 9
- 9 public members
- 1 non-voting staff member from the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division

There is currently one position under consideration

This position is being considered as a result of the resignation of Moussa Ferzoli, effective January 21, 2024.

Term of office

The term of office for public appointees to the McCormick Playground Arena Board is four years. The member appointed through this current process will serve a term of office ending July 10, 2029, and until a successor is appointed.

The City Clerk recruits and recommends candidates for Arena Boards to Community Council

City Council has authorized the City Clerk to screen, interview, and recommend candidates for the McCormick Playground Arena Board to the Toronto and East York Community Council.

City Clerk's staff conducted outreach to attract qualified individuals with relevant skills and qualifications. City Clerk's staff promoted the opportunity using social media, posters in the arena, and volunteer search websites.

City Clerk's staff shortlisted and interviewed candidates based on the City Council approved qualifications and eligibility criteria. Parks and Recreation staff were also asked to sit on the panel given their relationship with the McCormick Playground Arena. The panel consisted of:

- Operation Support Officer, Community Recreation, Parks & Recreation
- Project Manager, Public Appointments, City Clerk's Office

Staff is recommending one candidate for appointment

City Clerk's Office and Parks and Recreation staff are recommending one candidate for appointment to the McCormick Playground Arena Board (see Attachment 1). This candidate covers the range of City Council approved qualifications for the McCormick Playground Arena Board with the relevant knowledge and experience.

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SIGNATURE

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City Clerk

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Recommended Candidate and Biography for the McCormick Playground Arena Board

Confidential Attachment 1 - List of Candidates, Qualifications, Confidential Diversity Information Summary, and Applications for Appointment to the McCormick Playground Arena Board