

April 20, 2026

Subject: Letter of Support – MM40.9 Celebrating Cricket Day in Toronto

Dear Members of Toronto City Council,

I am the Coordinator of school cricket for Ontario Schools Cricket Association (OSCA). Since 2012 I have worked with over 150 schools in TDSB and other school boards to organize and promote cricket. I am pleased to express my strong support for Motion MM40.9, brought forward by Councillor Neethan Shan and seconded by Mayor Olivia Chow.

Working together with schools, OSCA has engaged thousands of young people, using cricket as a vehicle to promote healthy active living, teamwork, and leadership development. We are thankful to Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation for their support in making cricket grounds available for our tournament.

We recognize Councillor Neethan Shan for his leadership and advocacy in advancing youth cricket in Toronto. Proclaiming Cricket Day and strengthening access to cricket facilities and programming will further support the continued growth of the sport and its contribution to inclusive, healthy communities across Toronto.

We commend Councillor Shan and Mayor Chow for their leadership and urge City Council to support this motion.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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