

## ATTACHMENT 1

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

#### **Anil Bhole**

Anil Bhole is a lawyer and patent agent who founded and serves as Managing Partner of Bhole IP Law, a leading national IP law firm. Anil lives with his family in Leaside, where his daughter plays hockey for the Leaside Wildcats and his son plays for the Leaside Flames.

#### **Robert Azzam**

Robert Azzam is a finance executive with over 20 years of experience in infrastructure investment, project finance, and governance. He is Group Head of Finance at Concert Infrastructure Ltd., overseeing strategy and oversight for public infrastructure projects across Canada. Robert has held senior roles at TD Canada Trust and Infrastructure Ontario, focusing on long-term asset planning and financial management. He holds an MBA from McGill University, an Honours BA in Economics from Concordia University, and a Chartered Director designation from The Directors College. He is also President of the South Portage Lake Property Owners Association in Haliburton, Ontario.

#### **Ali Bokhari**

Ali Bokhari is a finance and management professional with experience in strategic planning, governance, and community development. He serves as a Senior Business Management Analyst at TD Bank Group, where he supports national financial strategy, operational performance, and compliance within the Wealth division. Ali holds a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance from Toronto Metropolitan University and has completed leadership and project management programs through Harvard Online and Google.

A long-time Toronto resident, Ali is passionate about strengthening community spaces that bring people together. His experience in financial oversight, youth engagement, and civic leadership equips him to support the Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Arena Board in maintaining accessibility, accountability, and a welcoming environment for residents and families across the city.