

## **Appointment of Public Members to the Moss Park Arena Board**

**Date:** March 13, 2025  
**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council  
**From:** City Clerk  
**Wards:** 13

### **REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

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This report deals with personal matters about identifiable individuals who are being considered for appointment to the Moss Park Arena Board.

### **SUMMARY**

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City Council has authorized the City Clerk to shortlist, interview and recommend candidates to Community Councils for appointment to the Moss Park Arena Board. This report recommends two candidates for appointment to the board.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The City Clerk recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council appoint the following candidates to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending on April 2, 2030, and until successors are appointed:

- Karin Fritzlär
- Stephen Graham

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 being considered for appointment to the Moss Park Arena.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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At its meeting held April 3, 2025, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed one public member to the Moss Park Arena Board, for a term ending December 5, 2028, and one public member for a term ending April 4, 2029 at pleasure of Council, until successors are appointed:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.TE21.46>

At its meeting held December 4, 2024, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed three public members to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term ending December 5, 2028, and until a successor is appointed:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2024.TE18.36>

At its meeting held April 12, 2023, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed one public member to the Moss Park Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term ending April 13, 2027, and until a successor is appointed:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2023.TE4.64>

## **COMMENTS**

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### **Composition of the Moss Park Arena Board**

The board is composed of:

- The Councillor for Ward 13
- 9 public members, 1 of whom may be nominated by the Central Toronto Skating Club and 1 of whom may be nominated by the Moss Park House League
- 1 non-voting staff member from the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division

### **There are currently two positions under consideration**

These vacancies are a result of the terms of Karin Fritzlär and Alec Wiczorek ending on November 25, 2025. Members continue to serve until successors are appointed.

### **Term of office**

The term of office for public appointees to the Moss Park Arena Board is four years. Members appointed will serve a term of office ending April 2, 2030, and until successors are 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 Moss Park Arena Board to the Toronto and East York Community Council.

City Clerk's Office staff conducted outreach to attract diverse, qualified individuals with relevant skills and qualifications. City Clerk's staff promoted the opportunity to professional and community organizations, on social media and with posters in the arena.

City Clerk's Office and Parks and Recreation staff shortlisted and interviewed candidates based on the City Council approved qualifications and eligibility criteria. Parks and Recreation staff were asked to participate on the panel given their relationship with the Moss Park Arena and community recreation programs and services in Toronto. The panel consisted of:

- Operation Support Officer, Community Recreation, Parks & Recreation
- People Services Consultant, Public Appointments, City Clerk's Office

The panel selected the recommended candidates by weighing candidate applications and interview performances, and the different perspectives and representation that each would bring to the board.

### **Staff are recommending two candidates for appointment**

City Clerk's Office and Parks and Recreation staff are recommending two candidates for appointment to Moss Park Arena Board (see Attachment 1). These candidates cover the range of City Council approved qualifications for Moss Park Arena Board with the relevant knowledge and experience.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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John D. Elvidge  
City Clerk

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1 – Recommended Candidates and Biographies for the Moss Park Arena Board

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