



REPORT FOR ACTION WITH CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

Appointment of a Public Member to the William H. (Bill) Bolton Arena Board

Date: June 19, 2026

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: City Clerk

Wards: Ward 11

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This report deals with personal matters about an identifiable individual who is being considered for appointment to the William H. Bolton 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 William H. Bolton Arena Board. This report recommends the appointment of one public member to the William H. Bolton Arena Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Clerk recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council appoint the following candidate to the William H. (Bill) Bolton Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending October 23, 2029, and until a successor is appointed:

Ashley Winberg

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting held October 25, 2025, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed five members to the William H. (Bill) Bolton Arena Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending October 23, 2029, and until successors are appointed:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.TE26.45>

At its meeting held June 22 and 23, 2023, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed five members to the William H. (Bill) Bolton 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.TE6.71>

COMMENTS

Composition of the William H. Bolton Arena Board

The board consists of 11 members and is composed of:

- The Councillor for Ward 11
- 10 public members
- 1 non-voting staff member from the Parks and Recreation Division

There is currently one position under consideration

This position is being considered due to Connor Mellegers' resignation, effective April 22, 2026.

Term of office

The term of office for public appointees to the William H. Bolton Arena Board is four years. The member appointed through this current process will be appointed for the remainder of the term previously held by Connor Mellegers, ending October 23, 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 William H. Bolton Arena Board to the Toronto and East York Community Council.

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

City Clerk's Office 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 William H. Bolton 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 William H. Bolton Arena Board (see Attachment 1).

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SIGNATURE

John D. Elvidge
City Clerk

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Recommended Candidate and Biography for the William H. Bolton Arena Board

Confidential Attachment 1 - Application, Qualifications, and Confidential Diversity Information for the Recommended Candidate for Appointment to the William H. Bolton Arena Board

Confidential Attachment 2 - List of All Candidates, Qualifications, Confidential Diversity Information Summary, and Applications for the William H. Bolton Arena Board