

NOTICE OF MOTION

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WHEREAS a new major community centre and sports park is currently being designed and developed to serve Mississauga residents at Park 459 in the City's northwest quadrant;

AND WHEREAS every other major community centre in Mississauga has an indoor aquatic amenity either within the building or affiliated with and geographically-linked to it (ie: Cawthra and Glen Forest pools) and that a pool at the Park 459 centre is needed to complete the community;

AND WHEREAS recent City of Mississauga studies have revealed the City's northwest quadrant has the highest demand for aquatic programming throughout Mississauga, that drop-in swims are on the rise at the two nearest pools, and that the aquatic service level by population is the second lowest in the City;

AND WHEREAS during recent community engagement sessions about the design of the centre and fields at Park 459, the most frequent request was and is for an indoor pool;

AND WHEREAS anecdotal evidence demonstrates that Mississauga residents are traveling to neighbouring municipalities (Milton, Oakville, Georgetown) for aquatic programming and open swims due to the lack of availability and crowded pools in the City's northwest quadrant;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Mississauga include an indoor aquatic facility in its design for Phase 1 the community centre at Park 459, subject to budget considerations;

AND FURTHER THAT all possible sources for public funding (development charges, other levels of government, neighbouring municipalities) and private funding (naming opportunities) be investigated to minimize the impact on the property tax bill.