

Re: Metropolitan Toronto Condominium Corporation No. 690. Interest in standing for election to a vacant seat on the Board.

Date: May 2, 1915

After some discussion with Board Member Lorraine Joyner, I have interest in serving on the Board and would like to put my name forward for a vacant seat. Please find below a short bio indicating my work experience and areas I may be able to contribute.

Bio

Currently a Professor Emerita in the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, this followed a career in academia spanning many years - involving clinical teaching, research and administration. I headed a large clinical department for 25 years that included contracting over 100 part-time clinical instructors from private general dental practice – by far the largest teaching cohort in the faculty. As a senior member of university staff, I was thus heavily involved in many different faculty committees as well as organisations at the national and international level. Further, as a practicing dentist, one day a week over the course of my career, I also enjoyed interacting with my own patients. I thus have extensive experience working with people from different backgrounds.

During this time I was also chosen to serve as faculty member on the Board of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario which I fulfilled for two terms (5 years). I was a member of the Discipline Committee and Chair of the Quality Assurance Committee. The RCDSO Board was composed of elected dentists as well as government appointed members of the lay public. I learnt a great deal about working for the common good in a well-conducted board environment.

I have recently enjoyed being a member of the Garden Committee here. My husband and I enjoy living in this superb building (since April 2010) and we appreciate the unique qualities, its location and its architecture. The appearance of the internal/external surroundings including the atria gardens is very important to us and I was grateful to have been given the opportunity to provide input into the development of the new gardens in the central atria. These atria certainly affect not only the real-estate value but enhance quality of life for residents and help define a sense of place. As an enthusiastic, albeit amateur, gardener who cared for a large garden in the centre of the city for over 30 years, this is an area where I may be able to continue to make a contribution.

This building is special and warrants careful development and maintenance. I am interested in being a Board member who can help ensure the building and its surroundings continue to uphold value and ensure ongoing quality of life for the residents.

Respectfully submitted

Dorothy McComb