

February 20, 2016

Mr. Winston Thomas
World Masters Athletics
SECRETARY
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Re: Letter of Support to host the 2020 World Masters Athletics Championships

Dear Mr. Thomas,

Please be advised that the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Department, City of Toronto – which oversees Centennial Park – is very pleased to support the bid by the TO2020 organizing committee to bring the World Masters Athletics Championships to the City of Toronto.

As the Department responsible for Centennial Park, we welcome the opportunity to host one of the key non-stadia events for the Championships, the 8 km cross-country race, on July 21st 2020.

Centennial Park has successfully staged dozens of events such as these, including the 1992 '94 '99 and 2000 Canadian Cross Country Championships. Our staff is very experienced in providing all the supports necessary for success.

Myself, and my staff, look forward to working with the TO2020 committee and liaising with the appropriate City of Toronto departments to ensure the success of this event – and the overall success of the Championships.

In short, we heartily endorse this bid by the TO2020 Committee and will provide all the support necessary to ensure the success of the 8k cross country race at Centennial Park.

Yours Sincerely,

Ed Tralla
Centennial Park Supervisor
Parks, Recreation and Forestry, City of Toronto