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> From: Maggie Jacula
> Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 4:01 PM
> To: Gameiro, Carlos
> Cc: MayorBowman
> Subject: South Winnipeg Recreation
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> Hello,
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> I am a resident of Bridgwater Lakes and would like to express my disappointment over the lack of funding for recreation (and schools...) in our area. Unfortunately I will not be able to make the meeting on Tuesday as I am out of town with work, so please accept this email as my voice.
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> We moved to Winnipeg 18 months ago, having researched the area for about a year before moving from Ontario. We were drawn to the Bridgwater area by the website that spoke of the community and outlined all the plans for the area.
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> Since we moved in to Bridgwater, however, it has become clear that the story presented by Manitoba housing and the city of Winnipeg for this area is just that - fiction. We paid a lot of money for our house and are paying much higher taxes than we paid in Ontario - and yet our services are almost non-existent. The green spaces are not maintained in the summer and the walkways (and roads...) and not ploughed in the winter. I know that these services happen in older parts of the city as I drive through these areas to visit friends or to go to work.
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> The recent announcement that there would be no recreation facility planning for our neighbourhood has left me dumbfounded. How can so many families who are contributing so much in taxes to the city be ignored? Why are our tax dollars going to fund other areas of the city? We were brought to the area with promises of community facilities and we have been failed.
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> I look to the Mayor to provide leadership on this issue and ensure that the residents of south Winnipeg receive the recreation facilities in the short term that we were promised, deserve....and to be frank, are paying for several times over with our high tax payments.
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> I look forward to a response from the Mayor on how he plans to address this short coming for our family and the many families of Bridgwater.
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> Thank you
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> Maggie Jacula
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> Sent from my iPhone