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Subject: Leadership needed - Proposed City of Winnipeg budget & Rec Services in SW Winnipeg

This is a note in opposition to the proposed City of Winnipeg budget, which I understand does not provide funds for a recreational facility in SW Winnipeg. I understand this matter is being raised in tomorrow's City of Wpg EPC meeting. Please consider these comments in your deliberations on the proposed budget. They can be taken as representative of the sentiment among the vast majority of our SW Winnipeg residents.

We are at a tipping point with the lack of facilities available in SW Winnipeg. Examine the stats concerning the existing population and recreational facilities in our area, and compare them to the per capita ratio the City commits to. Our families and children are being blatantly underserved while our community is ignored. Action is desperately needed by the leaders on this communication. Please examine our situation and do the right thing.

There is an obvious groundswell of concern and frustration among residents who are disappointed and angry. People are mobilizing to become extremely vocal and feel it's time for leadership, or change.

Thank you for your hard work and for your attention to this matter of critical importance to the residents of the fastest-growing community in Winnipeg.

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