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From: Eilene Paterson
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 1:40 PM
To: Gameiro, Carlos
Subject: Re: 2018 city budget

Hello Carlos:

Yes, I would like my email included in the meeting, as it is an issue which I care deeply about. I am a resident of this area, as well as a mother and grandmother of family who also are directly affected by this decision.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Eilene

On Dec 4, 2017, at 9:25 AM, Eilene Paterson < > wrote:

> To whom it may concern:
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> I am shocked, as a long term resident of South West Winnipeg, that the city does not see a recreation centre as a priority and plans to remove funding for a complex in the south end, in the 2018 budget. This move totally disregards the inadequate number of community centres in the new southwest neighbourhoods and the welfare of people who live in this area.
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> Janice Lukes and community groups have worked hard to establish a commitment from the city for years. This area is severely underserved according to the city's own per capita requirements for recreation and community complexes.
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> The impact of the proposed budget will negatively affect a huge number of children and young people. Contrast this decision not to spend money, with the proposed opening of Portage and Main, a cosmetic move which is politically driven. A new recreation complex will benefit children, youth and many in the community of all ages. This kind of decision making is what makes voters disillusioned with politicians. I do not support this decision. Is anyone out there listening?
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> A disappointed voter
> Eilene Paterson