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Subject: SW needs a new Recreation Center

Hello Mayor Bowman,

I am Yanli Yuan, a resident of Bridgwater Forest neighborhood. I am writing to express our unhappiness for your city council's ignoring the needs of school and recreation facility in our neighborhood.

We moved to Bridgwater in 2011, when my daughter was 12 and my son was 1 years old. We were told there was a land to build a school close to our house and there would be community center. Over SIX years passed, my daughter has moved to another city to go university and my son is in grade two. The school land had been decided to build some houses on it and no community center. There is only a big, beautiful picture we have, just a picture, South Winnipeg Community Recreation Campus.

Recently, I learned that lack of recreation resources had been an issue for south Winnipeg since 10 years ago and, based on the data, this area needs at least 5 more community centers now. I was shocked by this information. A more frustrating news from your city council is that *in the proposed City of Winnipeg's 2018 Operating Budget no money has been set aside for a Regional Recreation Facility for South Winnipeg in the coming year or for the next FIVE years!* For your plan, I don't know if my son can use the new recreation facility before he goes to a university. Or, maybe, I should anticipate my grand-kids can use it if they live here. What a joke!

We are hardworking people and we pay tax, we deserve to be treated fairly.

It's time to change! It's time to take actual action to start the new Recreation Center in South Winnipeg now!

Thanks,

Yanli Yuan, Resident of Bridgwater Forest