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Dear Mayor Bowman and City Clerk Gameiro,

I'm writing to express my shocking disappointment at your city council's disregard for the recreation deficit in my neighborhood.

We purchased our house in Bridgwater Lakes community last year and plan to live here to raise my young family. We decided to live here because of the planned future school and new facility including recreational center. But this has been a disappointed year. First was there is still no planned school here and now it's the lack of recreation infrastructure. My son just turned 4 yesterday and will soon to grow up with demand of having a recreational center to enjoy his growing up. Now I see the opportunity is shut for him for at least the next 5 to 7 years.With the above average property tax we pay in Winnipeg I strongly believe everyone in my community deserves a recreational center. It's unfair to charge us that much tax but without providing fair share of services. If you were in my position, what would you do? I think you know exactly what you would do. Being an reasonable citizen I agree that money is tight but this is not the excuse that you would do nothing.

Bottom line is this is unacceptable and we NEED a recreation infrastructure for our kids and everyone lives in south Winnipeg.

The change MUST happen now!

Steven Shi