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To: Gameiro, Carlos
Subject: lack of recreation infrastructure in South Winnipeg

Hello

My name is Wendy Matousek, I was hoping to come to the meeting today to relay this email in person. Unfortunately an urgent matter came up and I am unable to attend but wanted to send what I was going to say.

I am a South Pointe resident for over 6 years. When we moved to this new community we were under the understanding that amenities will take time. What I am very shocked to hear is that it will be over 12 years since we lived here before it even hits a budget. How can an area the size of Brandon be completely forgotten by Mayor Brian Bowman and the Executive Policy Committee? It was my understanding that X amount of money per property is to be set aside for recreation etc in each area. How is that money being spent and where for the residents in South Winnipeg?

I appreciate there is only so much money to go around, however there does seem to be some surprising priorities of this city. How does the opening of Portage and Main to name one come before the health and welfare of a large portion of the city?

I would ask that Council review the size and lack of recreational services in South Winnipeg and compare to the rest of Winnipeg. I ask you take the steps to get the site for the recreational campus finalized and to facilitate the process to move forward with conceptual development of the site.

Please remember we are already a very large group and continually growing. There are so many important physical and mental health benefits in having proper gathering places and recreation that our area is lacking. Its not just the new neighbourhoods that are affected. It includes the new Waverley West area but also all of the “older” neighbourhoods, Waverley Heights, Fort Richmand etc. I really hope after this meeting you can see and understand the importance of making this a priority.

Regards

Wendy Matousek