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**I _____Kevin Sommerfield_____DO NOT support the sale of the Vimy Arena and surrounding green space located at 255 Hamilton Avenue (St. Charles Ward)Winnipeg Manitoba, to the Manitoba Government. I do not want this property and surrounding green space to be sold or turned over to any private entity for any development that falls outside of recreational zoning (PR1). I want the Vimy Arena to be revitalized for public recreational use in the current location at 255 Hamilton Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba. I also want the green space surrounding the Vimy Arena to remain protected land and kept for only recreational use in the St. Charles Ward and open to use for all the citizens of Winnipeg MB. This area is the hub of our community, and it is in constant use for recreational activities. We are in desperate need of a recreation facility to accommodate members of our community.**

**I am a concerned citizen of the City of Winnipeg, and I submit this correspondence in support of the St. Charles Ward to oppose the sale of the Vimy Arena and surrounding green space. Thank you for reading my letter.**

**Date: Jan.13,2018**
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To Whom It may Concern

We have been residents of the Crestview community for more than 30 years. We raised our 2 girls in this community and used the recreational facilities in the area. We cannot afford to lose any parks and recreation space in our area. It was not long ago that our girls dance facility out grew its location in Crestview. This was quite devastating to the "dance community" and parents as there was not any real estate location available. Moray Industrial Park was the only option. We were part of the lobbying efforts to approach City Council to allow Studio One Dance to be allowed into the industrial park. These are most likely driven as the industrial location poses different safety issues. Albeit, Studio One continues to be successful in its location.

Our efforts were based on keeping our children active and focused on positive extracurricular activities. There a few locations in our area that have room for these kinds of Healthy Living activities to take place.

As responsible parents and residents of Winnipeg we cannot forget that we should focus on our parks and recreation space to be used for the community children. This provides positive environments to help guide them into healthy choices outside of the drug world.

Losing Vimy Arena to something other than recreational space for our community is not fair to our children of the community. They are the ones losing out in this.

Kevin and Leslie Sommerfield