

Dear Councillor [INSERT COUNCILLOR NAME],

My name is [INSERT YOUR NAME], a resident in your ward. I'm reaching out in regards to the recent budgetary agenda for April 3rd, specifically item 11-9 in regards to Roseland Golf and Curling Club.

I've been curling for [INSERT NUMBER OF YEARS CULRING] years and have been proud to call Roseland my home rink for the past [INSERT NUMBER OF YEARS AT ROSELAND] years. Curling clubs serve as more than just a place for people to get active. They serve as a community hub, where members and the public can gather and safely socialize.

Roseland Curling club appears to be the next community hub on the City's list of amenities to shutter. It deeply saddens me to see this city fail time and time again to provide value to its citizens.

Roseland Curling club can make important contributions in helping local citizens and our surrounding community with physical and mental well being, but it will require support from our government partners. We are keen to do our part to help and we look forward to collaborating with you as part of our social and economic recovery. The atmosphere in places where the community can gather, enjoy activities and socialize is amazing and what I believe makes for stronger communities.

I want to be proud of my city, but I fear that with decisions like these, we move further and further away from what the community actually desires and more the ideas and views of a select few at City Hall.

I encourage you to review the comments from some of the 1600 petitioners that have signed to Save Roseland Curling www.change.org/SaveRoselandCurling

Thank you in advance for your time and public service