

Subject: Support for a Regional Recreation Center in Southwest Charlotte

Dear Commissioners,

My name is [Your Name], and I am a resident of [Your Neighborhood or ZIP Code] in Mecklenburg County. I am writing to urge you to support the inclusion of a **Regional Recreation Center at Ramblewood Soccer Complex** in the County's Capital Improvement Plan.

This project is more than a park—it's an opportunity to invest in **community health, youth engagement, and violence prevention**.

As Mecklenburg County adopts the **Cure the Violence** model, which treats violence as a public health issue, we must pair this approach with real, place-based investments. A Regional Rec Center at Ramblewood would:

- Provide safe, accessible gathering spaces
- Offer structured activities for youth and families
- Promote wellness and social connection
- Reduce isolation and trauma-related risk factors

The Nations Ford/Arrowood Corridor and surrounding areas like Steele Creek and Pineville deserve equitable access to high-quality public facilities. This center would serve thousands of residents in one of the fastest-growing, yet historically under-resourced, areas of our County.

Please prioritize funding for the Ramblewood Regional Rec Center in the CIP budget. Let's invest in prevention—not just reaction—and build a future where safety and opportunity are the norm, not the exception.

Thank you for your service and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

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