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Dear Honorable Members of the City Council and Mayor of Prince George,

We hope this message finds you well and request this be added to the Council meeting agenda. On behalf of the Rated PG Roller Derby Society, we are writing to propose the development of a dedicated indoor sports facility that can accommodate a variety of sports, including Roller Derby, lacrosse, floor hockey, soccer, and more.

As you are aware, Prince George serves as a central hub for surrounding communities, and our city's passion for sports is evident year-round. However, during the winter months, our options for indoor sports venues become limited, as ice rinks are predominantly reserved for ice-based activities. This leaves many sports enthusiasts without a place to practice and compete, hindering the growth and development of these sports.

The need for an affordable, year-round space is critical for fostering a diverse sports culture in our city. A multi-sport indoor facility would not only support the existing sports community but also encourage participation from those who are looking for alternative sports options and community engagement.

Ideally, this facility would feature permanent line work for various sports, ensuring quick and easy setup for games and practices. This would greatly reduce the time and resources currently spent on temporary setups, allowing for more efficient use of the space.

Investing in such a facility aligns with our city's vision of promoting a healthy and active lifestyle for all residents. It would also serve as a beacon for sports tourism, attracting teams and events from across the region and providing an economic boost to our local businesses.

We, at the Rated PG Roller Derby Society, are keen to collaborate with the City Council to explore this proposal further. We believe that together, we can enhance the sporting infrastructure of our city and provide a valuable asset to our community.

We appreciate your consideration of this important matter and look forward to the possibility of working together towards this common goal.

Kind regards,

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