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I am glad to hear the city is working towards an IcePlex here in Tucson.

As a person that has played hockey all my life I understand the great opportunity for the youth of Tucson to get involved in a new game they usually would not have available to them.

Two of my 3 kids played youth hockey in the Denver area. When we arrived in Denver there were only 7 ice rinks in the Denver metro area. When we left this last summer there were now 17. It's a growing sport in the southwest and ice arenas provide great fun for all. Personally I have been involved in playing and coaching youth hockey both boys and girls from the ages of 8 up to 18. Like the Kachinas in AZ, I coached, alongside NHL players, girls hockey all the way up to the U18 AAA travel level. These girls traveled for tournaments, visiting cities and colleges all over the country.

The rinks in the Denver area supported multiple sheets of ice, providing the ability to hold multiple sports and teams at one time. They supported youth and adult hockey leagues, figure skating training and competitions, sled hockey for handicapped individuals, public skating for all members of the family and even things like broomball and curling.

As a member of the Tucson Adult Hockey League here at the TCC, we volunteered our time at Christmas two years ago to be the safety guards on the ice when the City of Tucson did the outdoor rink for the holidays downtown. I worked 3 sessions down there and the lines were around the block. Many of the kids from Tucson had never seen ice before, let alone get to experience skating. We were overwhelmed with questions from kids and parents on the availability of ice in Tucson for public skating, how to get their kid into hockey or figure skating, etc. It was amazing since I grew up playing and coaching all my life. All I could say to them is there is only one sheet of ice and that is for the Roadrunners, adult hockey and limited youth hockey.

These facilities will change life in Tucson for so many, I hope that you and your colleagues would approve the project.

I look forward to working with the facility to help in any way and to now coach sled hockey for the handicapped.

Thanks for listening.

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