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Dear City of Tucson,

My family and I recently relocated to Tucson from Lakeville, Minnesota. All of our friends and neighbors were commenting on how sad it was that our kids were giving up Ice Hockey. I told them about my conversations with Ryan DeJoe and the roller hockey at the Tucson Indoor Sports Center. We have entered into not only a close knit hockey family, but I would argue a better hockey family than we found in Minnesota. In Minnesota hockey is a staple, it is a standard. Everyone plays even if it's just on the outdoor rink in the neighborhood. Here in Tucson, there is a feeling of hockey being a beautiful gift that needs to be respected and honed to its full potential. In 2016, the top draft pick for the NHL came out of Scottsdale. Tucson could be next!! I know a lot of families who would consider moving to Tucson as long as there was good ice hockey for their kids. A designated rink with multiple sheets would go a long way toward getting Tucson on the map for Ice Hockey. My kids love the sport and are interested in pursuing it as far as they can. If they continue to grow and thrive, they would never forget their town of Tucson. If there is anyway I could help ensure that the sport of ice hockey is alive and we'll in the desert, I would like to help. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Very Respectfully,

Emily E. Skelly
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