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Letter of Support for Knott Development/Kino District

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Hello,

My name is Sarah Kiser and I am a resident of Pima County who is writing to urge you to support the Predevelopment Services Agreement with Knott Development, which is on the Board of Supervisors agenda for <u>4/20/2021</u>. As part of the Junior Roadrunners family, we stand in support of the proposal by Knott Development to bring a leading ice facility to Southern Arizona. We have spent many weekends traveling to the Phoenix area, spending dollars on food and ice rink use. We would be thrilled to save precious travel time and resources and keep our dollars in Pima County with a local ice rink. We utilized the city's winter ice rink multiple times and witnessed large crowds which indicate a strong interest in this activity. Tuesday, please vote in support of the Development Services Agreement, and bring this long overdue facility to Pima County.

Sincerely, Sarah Kiser

Resident in 85737

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From:

Vince Cesareo <

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Fwd: Letter of Support - Knott Development/Kino District

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Hello Pima County Supervisors,

My name is Vince Cesareo. I am writing to you on behalf of our entire family to urge you in support of the development and the creation of a dedicated Ice Facility here in Tucson. We were shocked to realize 3 years ago after moving from Chicago, that Tucson did not have any dedicated facilities to support the Junior Roadrunner and TAHL programs.

My daughter currently plays for the Junior RoadRunners, my youngest son was enrolled in the learn to skate/play programs (prior to Covid), and I am an active coach with the Junior RoadRunners in addition to playing Adult hockey in a TAHL.

There is more than enough support from the surrounding community with youth hockey, figure skating, adult hockey, and recreational skating activities to more than support multiple ice sheets here locally. Many children have been turned away from opportunities due to the expense of the TCC and the lack of available ice time as well. Same can be said for the TAHL, as there are many potential team mates waiting for a spot to open up because there is not enough ice time to support all the teams.

I also volunteered at the outdoor rink in downtown Tucson during the Holidays just prior to Covid. The rink was continuously packed with a line waiting for opening spanning around the corner onto Congress St. Additionally anytime the TCC decides to open up a few "free skate" slots, they are instantly sold out. This shows the community has the ample support for a full fledged/dedicated facility.

It is a travesty for Tucson not to have a dedicated facility. Please support the initiative and allow for this project to be completed, as it will not only benefit hockey families, but ALL of the families in our surrounding communities.

Regards,

Vince, Meghan, Katelyn, Connor, and Logan Cesareo