

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Annie Kiser <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 4:56 PM
To: District1; COB_mail; DIST2; District3; District5
Subject: Board of Supervisors agenda 4/20/21

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Good afternoon,

My name is Deanna Kiser and I am a resident of Tucson writing to urge you to support the Predevelopment Services Agreement with Knott Development, which is on the Board of Supervisors agenda for 4/20/2021. 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.

Thank you for your consideration.
Deanna Kiser

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From: Sarah Romic <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 5:40 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please Support for the Proposal by Knott Development

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My name is Sarah Romic and I am writing to urge you to support the Predevelopment Services Agreement with Knott Development that is on the Board of Supervisors agenda for 4/20/21. As a proud Junior Roadrunners family, we stand in support of the proposal by Knott Development to bring a leading ice facility to Southern Arizona.

We have seen the benefits the sport of hockey has given our now almost 10 year old son and 7 year old daughter. It would be a true blessing for the entire community and southern Arizona. On Tuesday, please vote in support of the Predevelopment Services Agreement, and bring this long-overdue facility to Pima County.

Sincerely,

Sarah and Ed Romic

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From: Timothy McCloud <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 6:51 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Letter of Support - Knott Development/Kino District

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My name is Tim McCloud and I am writing to urge you to support the Predevelopment Services Agreement with Knott Development that is on the Board of Supervisors agenda for 4/20/21. As a proud Junior Roadrunners family, we stand in support of the proposal by Knott Development to bring a leading ice facility to Southern Arizona. I have two boys ages 11 and 13 who love Ice hockey and have dreamed of seeing an ice rink in Tucson. We started playing Ice Hockey in Tucson in 2017 using the ice rink at the TCC and my boys immediately fell in love with Ice Hockey. We have seen Ice hockey grow exponentially over the last four years in Tucson, which has been boosted by the Tucson Roadrunners coming to town. We would love to see Ice Hockey continue to grow in Tucson and the only way this can happen is by having a dedicated Ice facility in Tucson. Currently, we have no Ice in Tucson due to restrictions at the TCC. When the TCC is operating as normal we only have one sheet of ice that is shared with the youth programs, high school teams, the Tucson Roadrunners, the University of Arizona, and the Adult hockey league. Having this many programs on one sheet of ice really limits any type of growth of the sport. Also, the TCC only has the ice in the facility from October until March and they take out the ice for nearly a month in January for the Gem show. My family and many other families in Tucson play Ice Hockey year-round. The only way we can make this happen is by driving to Phoenix several days per week. Phoenix currently has seven ice arenas with a total of 13 sheets of ice and two new facilities being built adding another four sheets of Ice due to the huge growth of Ice Hockey and ice-related sports. Tucson is the largest city in the United States without an Ice Rink. Tucson needs an Ice rink. On Tuesday, please vote in support of the Predevelopment Services Agreement, and bring this long-overdue facility to Pima County.

Thank you for your time,

Tim McCloud

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From: Inez Pinedo <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 7:25 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Ice Rink

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Hello, My name is Laura Pinedo. I am asking for your support in the proposal by Knott Development to bring an ice facility to Tucson. Having a rink in Tucson can contribute so much to the community. As a member of the board for Tucson Junior Roadrunners, educator, parent and native Tucsonan I have seen firsthand the need for a rink.

Every week, my family drives to the Phoenix area so my children can play in a youth sport. My husband and nephews no longer play in the men's league. Every week, I have to turn down families from Tucson, Sierra Vista, and other surrounding areas due to the lack of ice. I would like to have a home for a growing league.

Thank You,
Laura Pinedo

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From: Stacey Cottle <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 8:24 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Letter of Support-Knott Development/Kino District

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*Hi my name is Stacey Cottle and I am writing to urge you to support the Predevelopment Services Agreement with Knott Development that is on the Board of Supervisors agenda for 4/20/21. As a proud Junior Roadrunners family, we stand in support of the proposal by Knott Development to bring a leading ice facility to Southern Arizona. On Tuesday, please vote in support of the Predevelopment Services Agreement, and bring this long-overdue facility to Pima County.
Thank you for your time,
Stacey Cottle*

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Mark Winter <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, April 17, 2021 12:30 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Ice Rink

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Hello,

I know you will be voting on spending funds for a new ice arena for the parks and rec. Tucson desperately needs an ice rink. Every major city in the west has multiple ice rinks. Since 2008 the only place to play ice hockey in Tucson is at the TCC and that is only on a limited basis and not the whole year round. In Arizona there are 8 hockey rinks. The per capita rate is one in 828,328. For Arizona there is about a million people for each hockey rink. World wide the per capita rate is one in 4,300. In terms of keeping up with the rest of the world, Arizona is trailing by a wide margin. Please vote yes for the new hockey rink for the thousands of hockey players in Tucson!

Thank You,

Mark Winter
Member of Tucson Adult Hockey League

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Ryan Johnson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 18, 2021 7:24 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Fwd: Kino Sports Complex South Development - Please Vote YES!

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It was requested by district 2 to also send this email below to you. Thank you for your time.

Ryan Johnson

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ryan Johnson <[REDACTED]>
Date: April 16, 2021 at 3:30:34 PM MST
To: district1@pima.gov, district2@pima.gov, district3@pima.gov, beth.borozan@pima.gov, district5@pima.gov
Subject: Kino Sports Complex South Development - Please Vote YES!

To all Pima County Supervisors,

I am writing to all to express my favor of you all voting to approve the development of the south side of Kino Sports Complex. This would be a TREMENDOUS asset to Pima County and its residents!

The developer that has been awarded the ability to work with Pima County to develop it, Knott Development, has the wherewithal to see this development through and the improvements that have been proposed are what Pima County needs to compete against other major markets, with the closest being Phoenix.

For me personally, I am a participant of the Adult Hockey league here in Tucson and I also have two young kids (a 6 year old daughter and a 4 year old son) who are both active in sports, with my daughter who is just starting to play hockey. Unfortunately, we have to both travel up to Phoenix to participate right now to be able to get any ice time. With the TCC having only one sheet of ice, it can't allow for daily access to the ice rink and in order to get time on the ice, one has to go to Phoenix. Even without the COVID restrictions in place, I would only be able to get one to two times on the ice here in Tucson. To get more time, the trip up to Phoenix is necessary and it would be IDEAL if we could have local rinks here in Tucson to not only save on the drive time, but also be able to contribute to the local Pima County and City of Tucson economy. There is no reason to be a resident of Pima County and Tucson and be contributing to the economy in Phoenix if we had the ability to use local rinks here instead.


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The Field House portion will also be a great asset for residents of the county and city, as it will provide for a great use to all indoor sport activities that will be part of the improvements. As my kids get older and participate in sports such as soccer, basketball, etc, it would be so nice to have the ability, again, to use a local facility to participate especially during the hot summer days in Tucson. As stated with the ice rinks, it would be another reason to keep dollars within our local economy.

With both the ice facilities, the field house, and other improvements for Kino Sports Complex, not only is a benefit to the local residents, but with all of the proposed and pre-committed teams, events, etc that would utilize the facilities, this would be a tremendous asset to the local economy from all fronts (travel, tourism, restaurants, hotels, local businesses, etc).

I encourage all of you to vote in FAVOR of approving the development with Knott Development, not only for my family and I, but all residents of Pima County. This development will be a huge boost for our LOCAL economy and a real benefit for all that would use the facilities.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email and if there are any questions or further feedback that you would request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
Ryan Johnson
Pima County and City of Tucson Resident


Jessica Kopfmann

From: Michael.Lewis@global.komatsu
Sent: Sunday, April 18, 2021 5:26 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Support - Knott Development/Kino District - multi-sheet ice rink

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Board of Supervisors

I was advised to send my email of support for the multi-sheet ice rink to this email.

I understand on April 20th that you be evaluating and voting on the Predevelopment Services Agreement between the County and Knott Development. I was very happy to see the project and the addition of a multi-sheet ice rink.

I strongly support this proposal for a variety of reasons:

1. I have been involved in the recruitment of 100's of high tech professionals in Tucson in my roles at Modular Mining Systems and Komatsu over the last 20 years. One of the concerns expressed in recruiting professionals from outside of Tucson is our sports facilities. I believe that this will help attract and grow our talent pool in Arizona.
2. Nearest ice is in Phoenix area, which started small but has exploded with more and more facilities there over the last 20 years. I believe that there is a need sufficient to support with local interest and also a potential for lots of out of city visitors for tournaments and other events.
3. There is strong interest for skating, hockey, and figure skating in Tucson.
 - a. **This is evident through the Junior Roadrunners who have a strong growth in participants from 4-10 years old.**
 - b. **This is evident through the winter outdoor skating rink which was busy throughout the its opening in January 2020**
 - c. **This is evident through the number of people that participate in the open/free skating events that happen only once a year (last in September 2019)**
 - d. **This is evident through the participation in the Southern Arizona figure skating learn to skate program which is very busy**
 - e. **This is evident through the community skating events that Tucson Roadrunners put on a few times a year**
4. As a Tucson Junior Roadrunner family, I have seen the impact that this has had all involved in both physical & skills development but in development of youth leadership.

Please support this proposal and bring ice back to Tucson area.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Benjamin Flagg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 18, 2021 7:38 PM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; District5; COB_mail
Subject: New Ice Rink Facility

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I am Benjamin Flagg, I play for the Tucson Junior Roadrunners (ice hockey team); I am 11 years old and I ABSOLUTELY LOOOOVE Hockey. I know that a new ice facility would be a GREAT addition to Tucson. The ice at the TCC half the year just isn't cutting it, NOT ENOUGH ICE. I know MANY MANY MANY MANY MANY MANY MANY MANY MANY MANY MAAAAAAAANY people would LOVE a new ice facility, including me AND my family; AND Hundreds more. I mean look at how many fields the football players have and we ONLY have ONE ice facility and it not even all year around . Also look at how many people were at Hotel Congress temporary ice thingy in December of 2019, I mean it WAS PACKED me and My family spent around 3 HOURS standing and waiting (maybe not that long but pretty close). And it wasn't even that big I mean from an 11 year old kid I think that's a good amount of evidence that you should 1,000,000,000% percent do this thing; me and most of Tucson are counting on you to make the right decision.

Sincerely,
Benjamin Flagg

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 7:12 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Knott Development Project

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My name is Wally Dowe and I am writing to encourage you to support the Predevelopment Services Agreement with Knott Development that is on the Board of Supervisors agenda for 4/20/21. As a proud Junior Roadrunners family, we stand in support of the proposal by Knott Development to bring the ONLY leading year round ice facility to Southern Arizona. On Tuesday, please vote in support of the Predevelopment Services Agreement, and bring this long-overdue facility to Pima County.

My son has played several seasons with the Junior Roadrunners and quality ice time as ALWAYS been a challenge. They were lucky to get ice time 2 or 3 days per week on a seasonal schedule. Competing teams in Phoenix have ice team 5 or more days per week year round. Attempting to improve their hockey skills and provide a quality hockey product out of Tucson is EXTREMELY challenging with the current limited ice time on one sheet of ice on a seasonal schedule.

Your support of this ground breaking project would be very much appreciated and would continue the trend to bring new projects, growth and jobs to the Tucson community.

Sincerely,

Wally Dowe

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