

AGENDA MATERIAL

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ITEM NO. CC 12

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From: Ryan Selby <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 10:45 AM
To: District1; DIST2; District3; Beth Boroza; District5
Cc: COB_mail
Subject: Kino District Business Plan
Attachments: image001.jpg



To whom it may concern,

The Kino District Business Plan has an unprecedented opportunity for positive community impact in Pima County and Southern Arizona. Please seriously consider and kindly approve of the business plan to support the current and future generations in Southern Arizona. Sporting complex availability returns to the community in many ways including and not limited to: immediate economic impact, personal character development, the manifestation of dreams/careers, and pioneering the future for professional sports here in Southern Arizona (future economic impact).

For the current and next generations, we as a community have within our grasp, the ability to positively impact many individual lives through the use of athleticism and community. These fulfilled goals have secondary effects such as: a probable decrease in crime, providing a platform to impact youth lives (mentorship), and improvements to the communities' mental and physical health.

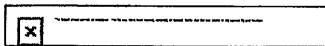
As a member of the Tucson Adult Hockey League this decision directly impacts myself, my colleagues, and the future generations of athletes.

Have a lovely Independence Day and weekend,

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Subject: Please support the Kino Sports & Entertainment Project

Tucson needs an ice rink!

I am writing to you as a resident of Pima County and business owner in Tucson to ask for your support for the Kino Sports & Entertainment Complex which includes of a full service Ice Plex and Field House in Tucson/Pima County.

My son started playing hockey at the age of 4 at Tucson Ice. He fell in love with the sport and so did we. A year later the ice rink closed. He began playing at the TCC with the Tucson Stampede but ice was not plentiful, nor was it year-round. When he turned 8 we began driving him to Phoenix to play hockey 2-4 days a week. We did this for 6 years until we finally decided to sell our home and move our family to Gilbert, AZ to be closer to an ice rink. We had no choice but to move and take our tax dollars elsewhere. We were not alone. Several families did the same.

That move was not easy. I am a local business owner, I commuted back and forth to Tucson for 6 years while we lived in Gilbert. However, it was easier for me to commute than the entire family commuting and staying in hotels in Phoenix every weekend for hockey. Last year we finally moved back to Tucson. Both of our children are now at the UA. Our son was hoping to try out for the UA hockey team in the fall but then Covid hit. He's still planning on trying out for the team this fall but he's back in the same situation he was as a kid with no local ice rink to practice at and skate. He's driving himself up to Phoenix weekly for ice again. The lack of ice in Tucson makes it very difficult for kids and adults to participate in ice sports or to compete at the same level as those in the Phoenix area.

Our son was not the only person who enjoyed the local ice rink in Tucson. My husband played adult hockey league and our daughter started figure skating. My kids enjoyed birthday parties at the ice rink before it closed. They skated with their friends on hot days in the summer. Having an ice rink in Tucson would bring people from all over the state, country, and even international visitors for hockey and figure skating.

Please approve the agreement between the County and Knott Development to build a much needed full service Ice plex to serve our Tucson community. The entire project will be great for Tucson, Pima County and all of Southern Arizona. Families should not have to drive to Phoenix for ice.

Sincerely,

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