

Co-Chair Holvey,
Co-Chair Girod, and
Members of the Committee

February 16, 2024

I am writing to let you know that my family and our friends heartily support The Eugene Emeralds and their goal to create a Lane County Multi-Use Public Facility. The Em's have been a part of my family and friend's summers for at least 30 years now.

In our current time in history there aren't many places where people of all races, national origins, creeds, and colors can come together to share a joyful experience together as a community. The Em's are a safe place where family and friends can go to enjoy watching baseball, having a bit of ice cream, a hot dog, popcorn, sandwich, nachos, or a cold soda, wine, or beer and to share a sense of community and enjoy a lovely summer evening together as part of a community.

I know that as a community we all would really appreciate your support in continuing to have the Em's a part of the Eugene-Springfield area where we can all safely come together and to be a safe place where we can all enjoy some civic pride.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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