

February 16, 2024

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

RE: Support for Lane County Multi-Use Public Facility.

I live about 10 blocks from the potential site of the Multi-Use Public Facility at the Lane County Fair grounds and I am 100% in support of the project.

I grew up in Eugene and have fond memories of going to Eugene Emeralds games at Civic Stadium. I now take my son to Emeralds games out at PK Park. It would be huge loss to the community to lose the Emeralds.

My family is also a very heavy user of the Lane County Ice Arena, located just south of the proposed multi-use facility. This arena is home to figure skating, public skates, youth hockey, recreational adult hockey, and many learn to skate/play classes associated with the ice rink activities. Investment in the new multi-use facility would be a huge benefit to the rink and its community as well.

A community the size of Eugene/Springfield (and surrounding areas) should have a highly functioning multi-use facility such as the one proposed. It will not only increase entertainment and community gathering opportunities, but also recreation, sports and healthy living opportunities.

I believe this project will have a transformative impact on our community.

Thank you,

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