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Hello,

I hear you are considering a proposal that would impact the future of the heavily used Madison Ice Arena and Hartmeyer Ice Arena.

Both rinks are old and falling apart. I know because I have been to both hundreds of times for my kids hockey practices and games. The city should take them over and develop plans to rebuild them both. If each site had two full sheets of ice, they could host tournaments and competitions that could bring in more revenue for the city and for hotels, restaurants and entertainment venues utilized by travelers.

These are some of the most utilized buildings in the city. It is long past time for the Madison community to rebuild these old relics.

Thanks,
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