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I am submitting this comment of the proposed indoor tennis facility because of the incredible opportunities it will create for youth in our community.

As a retired physical and health educator of thirty years we can not underestimate the value of physical activity and specifically playing sports have on the well being of our youth.

The town has an opportunity to lead the way in advancing the health and wellbeing of all populations it has been elected to serve especially our youth.

This town owned proposed facility would provide affordable, accessible programming for children and teens ensuring they have the same opportunities as those in larger municipalities. Additionally,I note the structured partnership with schools and developmental programs could make tennis a core part of recreational education, fostering an active lifestyle and promoting lifelong engagement with sport.

I have spent years working and volunteering for youth programs and I strongly urge council to move forward with site selection for this facility to ensure equitable access to recreation for future generations.

Carole Huntley Town of Blue Mountain resident