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Public Comment to be read aloud at May 26 Council Meeting

From: Adam McManus Sent: May 21, 2025 10:09 AM To: Town Clerk <<u>townclerk@thebluemountains.ca</u>> Cc: Carrie Fairley <<u>cfairley@thebluemountains.ca</u>>; Subject: Public Comment to be read aloud at May 26 Council Meeting

Dear Councillors,

I am writing today in strong support of the proposed indoor tennis facility. This initiative presents an incredible opportunity to provide year-round access to a sport that fosters community engagement, active living, and inclusivity.

Unlike private clubs, this facility would be open to everyone, ensuring affordable court access for casual players, juniors, seniors, and schools alike. The proposed model recognizes that public recreation should be accessible while remaining financially sustainable.

An indoor tennis facility is long overdue in our region. Currently, residents face months without local court access and must travel an hour or more for year-round play. This facility would significantly benefit not only The Blue Mountains but also surrounding communities, reinforcing our Town's commitment to equitable recreation and creating a valuable revenue stream.

I urge Council to advance this project promptly, enabling us to secure a location and realize this essential addition to our local sports infrastructure.

Adam McManus

Town of the Blue Mountains Resident