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To: Senate Finance Committee
Subject: Midtown Park Oval Chalet project
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## Dear committee,

Please consider the request for this important project. I have used the skating oval since it's creation. I am now 71 and find that ice skating is one of the few activities I can do for aerobic activities. I love to skate alone or with the many families that come to teach their children or with the hockey skaters working on strength and technique. I always feel safe on the lite oval and it is free for all of us to use.

I also skate at times talking to an elderly man who walks the oval ice with a walker he outfitted with short skis. Very clever adaption that gives him a safe way to move in the winter. Having a warming chalet will complement and increase community involvement.

Please support its development.

Jody Jenkins