

Bateman emails/questions posed

1. Hi there,

I would like to give feedback on the project. Hope this is the correct forum.

I have lived in Burlington my entire life, I have been a volunteer in various areas from sports to mental health.

My family [REDACTED] has been recognized for work in the community.

Today I am 45 years old – the last two ice arenas that have opened were Mainway in the 1980's / then Appleby in the 2000's.

Our population continues to grow, our recreational infrastructure for ice sports / indoor events does not.

Youth hockey is growing, girls and women's hockey continues to grow, adult programs are growing.

Arena's are destinations, and I would bet besides the sound of music festival and soccer fields – more visitors come to these arena's / rec. centers than other place in Burlington.

The "Skyway" rec center project is now used to hold city arborists equipment. We have now reduced arenas, not grown them

The city of Burlington needs to look at this project with the inclusion of an arena. The youth deserve it.

Hope someone can acknowledge this.

I'm happy to discuss more.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

2. Turn the available land into a much needed full ice and training facility for our youth. Ice availability in our City is not sufficient for the demand. Our youth are shortchanged when it comes to ice sports!
Do something to make our residents proud without turning it into another pier disaster! [REDACTED]
3. Why did the city not have a public engagement plan in place from when it decided to pursue the acquisition of the property? [REDACTED]
4. When will the traffic studies be complete?
5. What is the plan for removing the asbestos on the site?
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7. When will the traffic studies be complete?

8. "What regulation prevents the release of the cost information? The city offer was accepted by the school board so why the need for secrecy?"
 9. Good Morning, I'm glad to see and very much support the proposed adaptive reuse of Robert Bateman High School by the City of Burlington for a combination of community and educational uses. I am particularly happy to see the relocation of the New Appleby public library branch to a more appropriate long term home. Thank you to city staff and council for your leadership in making this happen.
 10. Why is the city rushing engagement - how much is this going to cost the city taxpayer?
 11. Why is the city not answering any questions regarding this project - who wrote the faqs
 12. How can a survey that was only up for one day and an information that only lasted 90 minutes be considered as adequate public engagement?
 13. There are outstanding questions that needs to be answered.
- who provided the money to purchase the property in question?
 - who provided the money to build the school sitting on the property?
 - In both cases it was the TAXPAYER. Therefore the TAXPAYER should receive the money back, NOT have to "PAY AGAIN" for the City to obtain the property & building.
 - We TAXPAYERS would like these questions answered!!!