

August 6, 2021

Mayor Doug Anderson and Lakeville City Council
20195 Holyoke Ave.
Lakeville, MN 55044

Dear Mayor Anderson and Councilmembers-

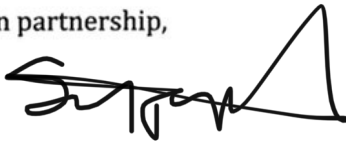
On behalf of our respective organizations, Lakeville Hockey Association ("LHA") and Heritage Figure Skating Club ("HFSC"), we are excited to support the proposed \$38 million park bond referendum scheduled for the November 2, 2021 ballot with the inclusion of a covered outdoor ice sheet at Hasse Arena. This outdoor ice sheet will provide much needed ice time for our growing organizations, while also freeing up ice capacity for other users, such as school groups, public skating, and private parties.

For over 20 years, LHA has partnered financially in support of ice facilities at Lakeville Ames and Hasse Arenas. Over this time, LHA has contributed more than \$1,500,000 for enhancements such as bleachers, spectator seating, and other improvements. More recently, LHA and HFSC committed to an agreement for an additional \$800,000 contribution over ten years which entirely pays for rehabilitation and expansion of the parking lots at Ames Arena and Lakeville North High School. These contributions have been made possible by our organizations' fundraising efforts and our charitable giving operations, and we have maintained our strict adherence in our agreements approved by both organizations, the City of Lakeville, and Lakeville Arenas.

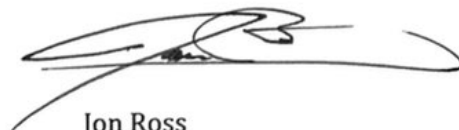
The proposed outdoor ice sheet at Hasse Arena will greatly benefit our two programs. Recognizing this, our respective governing boards are collectively pledging \$1,500,000 to the project if the park referendum is approved by Lakeville voters and the city moves forth with the building and completion of the anticipated outdoor sheet of ice. This funding would be above and beyond our current commitments and would be formalized in much the same form as our current agreements. We believe this contribution will help enhance the proposed facility and make it one of the premier outdoor ice sheets in Minnesota.

We look forward to working with the City of Lakeville on this project upon the successful passage of the November 2, 2021 referendum and are appreciative of the ongoing partnership we have developed.

In partnership,



Seth Baker
President, Lakeville Hockey Association



Jon Ross
Heritage Figure Skating Club