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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Working notes for proposed Bubble at Brampton Tennis Club

Hi Peter,

Here are my working notes for the presentation today. Feel free to share them with the members of the committee.

The BTC is a 100 year old summer tennis facility in Brampton with a great history of supporting the community through its numerous volunteer activities for local, provincial and national events. It's membership is composed of a combination of young and old who have been very active in all parts of tennis.

Putting a cover over our clay courts would provide us with the opportunity to provide this kind of commitment year round.

Presently we have only one indoor tennis facility (the Chinguacousy indoor tennis facility) in Brampton that (under normal circumstances) is very busy and often is unavailable due to the great demand for court time.

For the tennis purist, Ching has hard courts which are not always conducive to play that is easy on the knees and legs for our older players who then choose not to play during the winter season. The BTC has clay courts which are much easier to play on and that cause less stress on the legs. In a recent club membership survey, the clay courts were the #1 reason players chose to play at BTC.

Because of our location in the new Riverwalk area of downtown, the club attracts people to the city core but only during the summer. Covering our courts in the winter would bring our members to the centre of our city year round.

The recent success on the world stage by our young tennis stars like Bianca Andreescu and Denis Shapovalov have sparked great interest among our youth who have nowhere to learn the game year round. Bubbled our facility would provide a place for year round training in our sport.

Because the city already has a winter tennis facility, the implementation of a winter facility at BTC would be easily managed as the city already has the infrastructure, technology, staff and management in place to operate such a facility.

On a larger scale, both the Ontario Tennis Association and Tennis Canada are looking for more winter facilities to support their programs and the location of a our facility near the Aviva Centre would be very attractive.

Presently, my role in the club is liaising with the City and overseeing the installation of our new clubhouse which will happen next Spring. Bubbled our courts would make much better year round use of our clubhouse. If you are able to find funds for the installation of bubbles at BTC, the installation of the new clubhouse could be modified to include access points and management areas for winter tennis.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to our presentation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at .

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