

DATE: January 28, 2019

TO: Mayor Chelminiak and City Councilmembers

FROM: Kyle Stannert, Assistant City Manager, 452-6021
City Clerk's Office

SUBJECT: Item 4a – Council Business and New Initiatives
Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue Fieldhouse Process

On October 1, 2018, Council received a briefing on a potential partnership opportunity with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue to develop an indoor sports facility. At that time, the matter was referred to the Parks & Community Services Board to further define the scope, process and schedule for considering the project.

As liaison to the Parks & Community Services Board, Councilmember Robertson will provide a report to Council, including a decision to withdraw the proposal (see attached).

Attached (next page):

January 23, 2019 Letter from Kathy Haggart – President/CEO

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Dear Patrick:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue would like to thank the City of Bellevue, the Parks and Community Services Board and members of the community who have expressed their support of the Club's heritage of service to all kids in Bellevue.

We do believe there is a need for more indoor recreation space to better serve kids in East Bellevue, but the process that must occur to validate this need and the location will likely take several years with an uncertain conclusion. These are factors we must consider as the funding for the project would be private donations.

Therefore, we are withdrawing our partnership proposal for a new indoor recreation facility at this time in order to continue to explore new ways to meet the indoor recreation needs of Bellevue's youth.

Thank you for your continued support of our partnership.

Sincerely,

Kathy Haggart
President/CEO

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