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Dear Pat and Alex,

I am writing with regards to the youth recreational resources in the area of Morningside Road and Neilson Road in the Seven Oaks community. It has been brought to my attention that the youth living in this area do not have any access to a basketball court.

During this pandemic, Public Health officials have advised to keep safe and healthy to practice physical distancing and proper hand hygiene but also to be sure to get fresh air and exercise.

I am writing to request that a basketball court be built in the southeast corner of the Tam Health Curling and Tennis Club parking lot at 730 Military Trail. The property is a city owned facility with a large parking area providing a perfect opportunity to add this much needed amenity for the community youth.

Providing additional outdoor amenities specifically during COVID -19 is essential. Supporting regular physical activity and exercise to build on self- confidence, physical and mental health is paramount to the wellbeing of our youth as they develop into adulthood. Overall this resource would bring long term benefits to Ward 24.

I look forward to working with you both to ensure that we use the site to its potential by adding a basketball court for community use.

Sincerely,

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