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Good Afternoon,

I would like to submit a proposal before council and ask them to consider the following:

- 1) I was wondering if you could take a request to the council about putting in ice early for the 2021-22 season. I know that traditionally, Sunderland gets turned on first, then Beaverton, then Cannington. However, the OMHA has implemented a rule that states that we must hold 4 skates/practices before we can hold our tryouts for the Rep teams. If we wait for the traditional openings, then we could be around thanksgiving before we even have our teams picked, and then the rostering process takes forever, and then games couldnt start until November. As you can see, this would put us significantly behind the 8 ball so to speak. Since the last season was cut short prematurely, BMHA would like to get the kids back on the ice as soon as possible. Would it be possible to start up another arena first? Ideally, ice would be ready for us Sept 6.
- 2) I have heard that there may be some major renovations to Sunderland and a new roof for Cannington arena. Will either of these renovations affect the upcoming season in any way?
- 3) Would it be a major inconvenience to add a line or two to another ice pad to accommodate the Sunderland Stingerz in another arena to spread out ice allocations? I realize that a shot clock is needed, but that should only affect games, and not practice times.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ron Torrance