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Good morning,

I am requesting that this be put on a council meeting agenda.

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On January 27th I saw our mayor Walter Shummer in the grocery store and asked for an update on the Sunderland Arena proposal.

I stated that if the ice surface size is not regulation there is no point in spending the money. I was told by the mayor that some of the service groups do not want a bigger ice surface. I was told the same day by my counsellor that the user groups have not been asked officially for their opinion on the surface size. I find this very alarming that our mayor would shoot his mouth off to one of Brock's tax payers that some of the user groups have already passed their opinion when I am lead to believe differently. I have spoken to 2 user groups unofficially and they feel the same way that I do. They do want it.

The Sunderland Arena project is a very sensitive topic for many of us and I ask that council members keep that in mind when speaking to the public.

Sincerely

Kevin Risebrough