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**To:** Wayne Ward <Wayne.Ward@brock.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Sunderland Arena Project User Meeting

Good Afternoon Wayne,

Thank you for the opportunity to have us at the meeting last week. After discussion with the boys who participate in my skate (ages 20-35), it was an ultimate decision by far that the larger ice surface is the most important. This is the Sunderland Shades group, this skate has been going on since the 80's.

After seeing the 4 plans, I personally think we need to prioritize the 80'x200' ice rink. Ideally 6 rooms, but I would go with 4 and build 2 later on to save money. We have been using 4 rooms since the 70's. I think we would be shooting ourselves in the foot not doing the 80'x200' ice surface after all this work and planning. I understand it is a money situation at the end of the day but I think the Brock Township needs the 80'x200' ice surface.

Brock Minor Sports and the community are only going to grow and we are one of the only communities around without a large ice surface. I think communities like Uxbridge and Port Perry would also take advantage of ice time, but with the smaller rink they would not. I grew up in Uxbridge and we used to go to Little Britain to practice sometimes. This would also bring in more revenue with tournaments and festivals in the future.

For the future generations I truly hope Sunderland gets the 80'x200' ice surface.

Feel free to call with any questions.

Thanks,

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