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**From:** Sue Ireland

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2013 12:48 PM

**To:** Carey deGorter

**Subject:** Deputation with respect to the budget passed by general committee on Jan 21 2013

Ms DeGorter

I wish to make a deputation in opposition to the budget passed by general committee on January 21, 2013. My specific concerns centre around the priorities explicitly expressed by council and their decision to incur a \$590k expense in taxpayer dollars on locker rooms that few local residents utilize while denying upgrades to the facilities held together by duct tape; facilities that local residents attempt to enjoy with their children on a regular basis, while that \$590k expenditure of taxpayer dollars is at the sole pleasure a local privately-owned business with no staff report or city-sourced documentation or justification to support it.

In the same breath this government is either increasing fees for core services or telling residents to wait a year or two in supplying core services.

I believe that sums up the reason for my opposition, should you require any further detail please feel free to contact me via email.

Very Best,

Sue Ireland