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Subject: FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING A POTENTIAL FAMILY ORIENTED SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY IN THE CITY OF BARRIE

I am writing in partial opposition to this motion.

I am not against the idea of a feasibility study.

I am steadfastly against any such facility on the waterfront.

I am also against city funds going to pay for this study. Nobody was talking or asking for this until Mr. Jamie Massie brought it up. Go ahead with a City-led feasibility study but have Mr. Massie raise the money to pay for it.

I just met recently with City's Recreation Manager and Director to explore a partnership with our small non-profit DIY Community bike repair shop. They told me that Council's direction in these matters is to encourage groups/organizations to be self-sustaining, without City funding. If our small non-profit group can't even get the conversation to include ANY funding, then this group who want a new stadium should also be self-sustaining WITHOUT any City funding.

Thank you,

Geri Poisson