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I am so grateful for the money and efforts that have been put into the Wellness Center so far and for the community engagement in regards to the site selection. To those that have put years of volunteer time into making the Wellness Center grow from an idea to a reality, we all owe you our gratitude. I support the current Civic Center location. Proximity to all of our public and many of our private schools makes it a logical choice. The work that has been done by the Parks and Recreation Department so far to establish the location as a community hub has been effective. On a spring evening after school at the baseball fields, the area is full of activity with even our youngest community members on foot, bikes, and skateboards, with walkers and runners on the nearby trails and small groups having picnics in the nearby parks. An indoor facility would allow for this level of traffic to the area even in our cold, dark season. The other 3 locations would increase bike and foot traffic back and forth across Park Street, which unfortunately does not have the infrastructure to support safe crossings. The Civic Center location would allow students to have a close to school safe space and would support engagement in school district clubs and sports by providing a safe space to fill the gaps between class and extracurricular activities.

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