

**Mr. Grant Gager  
City Manager  
Livingston, MT**

**July 13, 2023**

**Dear Mr. Gager,**

**I went to both websites listed in the July 8, Enterprise and found no place to list my thoughts on the Ranges Wellness Center, so this, for what it worth is what I think.**

**#1 It is very nice of our Park County billionaires to fund this project.**

**#2 I think it should be built where the Civic Center is and this is why.**

**It is close to the High School and elementary school so if either of these schools want to have A swim team they would not have to be bussed.**

**The city has spent millions on studying a new underpass or overpass to no avail over at least the past 20 years. The traffic on Park Street has expanded and it would be a waste of time to try to bus the kids across the tracks.**

**In 1954 92 people graduated from Park High. The population for the county 11,974 and the city was 7,667. In 2023 81 people graduated from Park High, the population according to the 2020 census was Livingston: 8,040 and county: 17,191**

**From the above facts, it is my opinion that if the school district gets its act together, and since the population seems to be growing on the north side,**

**practically before the wellness center gets built, they are going to be needing a school on the North side and people won't be happy about having to build a new school.**

**It is a beautiful spot and has parking. The idea that we could have both the Civic Center and the Wellness Center is not feasible. Livingston has never been especially good about keeping its properties up so it doesn't need 2 for essentially the same thing. Besides the original rendering is quite nice.**

**The Soccer Field and Katie Bonnell Park are both not satisfactory because of location.**

**Oh, before I forget, the Civic Center was built in 1937 and to my knowledge it has never flooded even before the berm.**

**Thank you for thinking about this.**

**Jean Sandberg  
220 South Yellowstone St.**