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Question/Comment

Genuinely appreciate the city taking a controlling interest in this project! It is long overdue, would serve our community wellbeing in immeasurable ways, and simply won't happen unless this is a city/park's and rec initiative.

I have been at this initiative for 20 years - from chair of the school board to chief physician at the hospital - the site/location issue has been mulled over many times. I cannot emphasize strongly enough how much my conclusion is

to place the facility adjacent to the band shell where the current civic center sits. The railroad tracks are a significant barrier for vehicle traffic (much more than bike or foot traffic). We have the most iconic, beautiful, and alluring community space

and this facility would be the exclamation point to all that makes Livingston special. The proximity to the high school, middle school, and elementary school is much more significant than the perceived proximity to households with children (the fact is, as a whole, children are spread

around the city including the donut outside of the city limits). Finally, properly designed, the facility can serve the band shell in providing an indoor atrium landing area for bathrooms (replace outhouses!) and shelter from storms.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. DSC

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