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Hello Mayor and Council

I noticed the topic of the Stannus Street Rink on your agenda for Feb 25 th and I thought I would re- send my original email from February 2021 regarding this matter

I look forward to a reply

Thank you
Brian Casey

Sent from my iPad

Windsor West Hants Council

I am writing to seek clarification and direction on a matter than has puzzled me for some time now . The old Windsor Rink on Stannus Street and the fact that it is not designated as a heritage property . This rink has been recognized as the oldest rink in Canada and possibly North America . It seems to me that this property presents a golden opportunity for Windsor West Hants and the surrounding area to celebrate our great heritage as well as complimenting us being the Birth Place of Hockey.

Just imagine our little town of big firsts being able to boast and showcase 'The Birthplace of Hockey with Long Pond and the Oldest Rink in Canada in collaboration with the Hockey Heritage Society

The history in this building must be amazing and it surprises me how little is known or at least how little is promoted about this rink . It is even more surprising how few people realize what we have in our backyard.

It has been noted this rink featured natural ice and rumor has it that the natural ice occurred when the surrounding area flooded and made its way into the building.

This building was first built as a storage building to store lumber to rebuild the town after the great fire in 1897

As a concerned citizen and taxpayer of Windsor West Hants I would ask that council look into purchasing this property and bring it back to what it should be " A Showplace to display our unique heritage and history."

If this rink could be designated as a heritage property and brought back to life I think we as a community would benefit greatly, from a tourism perspective as well as being able to proclaim that we are truly The birthplace of Hockey with both Long Pond and The Oldest Rink in Canada.

I hope you consider this request with the respect it deserves

Thank you