**Supporting a Dedicated Curling Facility in Etobicoke-York to Meet the Needs of Residents**

[insert date]

Dear [name],

I am writing to ask for your support for a facility in Etobicoke-York dedicated to curling. With the closures of curling facilities at private golf and country clubs in the west end of Toronto (Weston and St. Georges), there are no curling facilities in Etobicoke-York leaving close to 1000 curlers without a place to curl within a reasonable distance from where they live. These closures are not due to a lack of demand for curling but rather a change in private golf courses to become golf-centric.

Curling across Toronto has a rich history that has been, and still remains, an important source of much needed physical activity and social camaraderie. This is particularly important now that the restrictions caused by the current pandemic are being lifted.

I support the work being done by the City of Toronto’s Parks, Forestry and Recreation Dept to assess and consider the conversion of an underutilized arena to become a facility fully dedicated to curling so that the young children, school age children, adults and seniors can play the sport they love.

I am asking for you as [position] to support a dedicated curling facility in Toronto’s west end when this matter comes to Toronto City Council for discussion in the spring of 2025.

Sincerely,

[name]