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Subject:	RE: Restrictions on home games for Missoula Jr. Bruins Hockey
Date:	Monday, February 1, 2021 5:04:15 PM

Ellen,

I will second Julie's support. As a hockey player myself, I can attest that Glacier Ice Rink has followed protocols to mitigate the virus to its best abilities. The Junior Bruins team is a stakeholder in the long-term vision of the Master Fairgrounds Plan, and to fulfill that vision requires a team that can survive the economic hardships brought on by COVID-19. We all recognize that it has been a challenging year for businesses of all sorts. Still, they are especially susceptible to financial concerns in ways that neither high school sports nor restaurants are subject to. Please urge the Health Board to find a reasonable manner to finish out their season.

My gratitude,
-Heather Harp
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Ellen

Thank you for meeting with the youth hockey folks and considering their proposal. From what I understand they have proposed measures that are at least as cautious, if not more so, as other sports that have been able to compete under modified conditions. I strongly support youth hockey and join my voice to the Chamber's in urging you to fins a solution that allows them to compete this season.

Thanks for all your hard work.

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Our team met with youth hockey and rink representatives last week and are continuing to work on something we can take to the health board. Thank you. EL

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Ellen,

Please find attached a letter from the Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce regarding restrictions on home games for the local Missoula Jr. Bruins Hockey Team. If you have any questions, please contact me or Chamber CEO Kim Latrielle.

Thank you.

cc: Missoula County Commissioners
Missoula City Council
Mayor John Engen

Clint Burson

Director of Government Affairs

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