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**Sent:** 8/26/2012 3:56:25 PM  
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**Subject:** RE:

Hello, Councillor Hull:

Firstly, by now you should have received a hard copy of the presentation for tomorrow's meeting.

Ed will present the broad information.  
Marjory will present the costing and procurement.

There will be a representative from Sprung who can answer specific questions council may have.

Marta has been on vacation for 2 1/2 weeks during this past 4 four weeks. Hence the executive management team being closely involved. Marta has provided some input to the staff report also.

Regards,

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**From:** Keith Hull  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2012 3:32 PM  
**To:** Sandra Cooper; Kevin Lloyd; rick@ricklloyd.ca; Ed Houghton; .Town - Councillors  
**Subject:** RE:

Mayor Cooper,

Looking forward to tomorrow evening's meeting. A quick question. Who is making the presentation tomorrow evening representing Staff and is/will there be someone present that can answer questions specific to the structure?

Thank you in advance,  
Keith

**Keith Hull**

**Councillor**

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**From:** Sandra Cooper  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2012 3:17 PM  
**To:** Kevin Lloyd; rick@ricklloyd.ca; Ed Houghton; .Town - Councillors  
**Subject:** RE:

Hello, Councillor Lloyd:

Thank you for your explanation of logic.

I look forward to our council meeting tomorrow since our conference participation.

Regards,

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**From:** Kevin Lloyd  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2012 3:00 PM  
**To:** Sandra Cooper; rick@ricklloyd.ca; Ed Houghton; .Town - Councillors  
**Subject:**

My Thoughts :

You know, it struck me that the argument the critics of Council has is partially based on the assumption that the design and site plan proposed, in the committee report, is the panacea.

I personally don't think it is.

To bulldoze a perfectly good, 2.5 million dollar outdoor rink was short-sighted and painful to those many citizens who use it and love it. To displace all the ball parks flies in the face of our ball players, who like the diamonds just where they are, thank you very much. To render the Eddie Bush redundant was also ill conceived. It is a perfectly good ice arena and with some love and care will become an even better, multi use center. I don't know how much money and effort went in to their site plan, but this is one Councillor who wasn't, and is currently, even less impressed.

I find it such a shame, that those who put the report together, have allowed their hard work and dedication to be demeaned by ill informed, self interest groups. It's impossible to advance a credible argument when you attempt it without knowledge of all the facts. When you unwittingly take a persons, or groups, word at face value; regurgitating their viewpoint when you think it must be right, because everyone else is agreeing.

I am surprised, out of this intelligent group, that no one stepped forward to rectify these misconceptions. I respect a fair debate. We cannot always agree, but convince me I am wrong in an upfront, forthright way. Not in the way I've witnessed over the last couple of weeks.

I have learned a great deal since being on Council. What continues to be of most importance is; listen to the tax paying citizens and make informed decisions with everyone's best interest in mind. Not just for the vocal few, or self interest groups, but everyone.

Cheers,

Kevin