

Dear Mayor Nenshi,

I am writing to you on behalf of XXX (Insert organization name), to demonstrate our support and discuss the importance that the Multisport Fieldhouse has on our organization, athletes and city. In order to build and promote Calgary as a city to live a creative and active life, Calgarians need to be provided a facility where they can do just that. We are writing to ask that you include funding for the Multisport Fieldhouse in the upcoming four-year budget.

As you know, the City is in desperate need of more indoor tracks, courts and turf space as the current facilities are often overcrowded, outdated and limited. Implementing this Fieldhouse will not only solve the problem of the current shortage of indoor facilities, but it will also encourage Calgarians to stay active during the harsh and long-lasting winters. The Fieldhouse will also pose benefits to the economy by creating thousands of jobs during construction, as well as creating long lasting jobs for coaches, trainers, support staff and athletic professionals. The benefits of implementing this Fieldhouse are obvious and endless and we, along with numerous other organizations, see the importance of it within our city. Although the Multisport Fieldhouse more than stands on its own merit, it would add significant strengthening to the bid of the 2026 Olympics, which would ultimately enable Calgary to redefine itself as a city of business opportunity, sporting excellence and a world class tourism destination.

There is no question that Calgary needs this type of facility. The Multisport Fieldhouse Society is working to bring this world class sports facility, which is community accessible and competition ready to serve athletes of all ages and abilities, to Calgary.

For these reasons, we urge the City of Calgary to prioritize funding for the Multisport Fieldhouse in the upcoming four-year budget.

We would very much appreciate hearing your thoughts on this matter. Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,