

Toldo/Rosati proposal considered a no-brainer

Letter

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Time for city council to make a decision on a new arena. As an employee of Windsor Raceway, I, along with several others, had the opportunity to see and hear the new Ice Track Arena proposal by the Toldo/Rosati Group.

In my opinion, this would be a no-brainer. Not only would it secure the jobs of those now working, but would create much-needed new jobs. Being just off E.C. Row, the facility is clearly accessible both from Riverside/Sandwich and also LaSalle and Amerstburg.

As far as the taxpayers are concerned, here you have two of the most successful businessmen teaming up with their families and ensuring that they will incur any potential losses due to operating costs or project construction.

All they ask is for the city's prior commitment of \$15 million and nothing more from Windsor's taxpayers.

There are single men who became fathers, then grandfathers, waiting for a new arena. The time is now and at the very least the city should allow immediate discussion on this matter and get some resolution one way or another.

Let's keep Windsor Raceway a vibrant, entertainment facility for years to come and give the new owners of the Spitfires an exciting new arena that will be the envy of the league.

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