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Toldo-Rosati proposal a good deal for the city

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With respect to the Toldo-Rosati arena proposal, I think the city will be hard-pressed to find a better business plan to satisfy the needs of Windsor and its taxpayers. These business partners possess credibility, expertise and integrity.

The city taxpayers have limited exposure of \$15 million (less that \$75 per capita). Can I write a cheque in advance and know this issue is finally resolved, and with little financial strain?

The Spitfires will have a state-of-the-art arena quicker than any other proposal could provide. Hosting the Memorial Cup could happen within a relatively short time frame. With the aid of Wayne Gretzky's name and this building, your bid would be hard to turn down. Consider the impact on attracting better players.

Local jobs will be created. The city and area horsemen would benefit from increased traffic at the slots, which improves the city's take from the province and creates larger purses for the horsemen. There would also be further spinoff benefits.

This is the best plan council will ever see. We should demand them to act on it.

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