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Seriously, removing the ice from Stoney Creek Arena is a solution to what problem?

You can find the money to keep it open as an ice arena.

Lower Stoney creek already has limited local recreational access. Sure take away the arena that has memories for so many of us! The arena is actively used!!! Hamilton Hockey teams already have a shortage of getting ice time for practices and games. This will add to the shortage. It's bad enough we have to travel to go to a movie theatre or travel to go bowling! But now limiting us to only one old saltfleet arena will just create a shortage of ice time.

Not to mention the convenience of having the city arena for the local community keeps us united as a community and meeting up with local friends and our neighbors.

Is that not worth anything?