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Community Sports Centres Arena Wheelchair Platforms

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Dear Committee,

Could you please have the following item discussed at your next convenient Recreation Services Committee meeting?

Community Centre Arena Wheelchair Platforms.

Could I ask that your committee discuss with a view to placing in the 2004 budget the fabrication and installation of wheelchair platforms in both our Arenas (Tiverton and Kincardine). I had talked previously with some residents, one of which was Doug Kennedy of the Kincardine Bulldogs, regarding these and I believe Doug and his staff of the Bulldogs could help our here.

I would suggest that these platforms be big enough to hold two wheelchairs and have fold down seats at the back for people who are accompanying the individual in the wheelchair. I am available to discuss a design I have in my head at your convenience. These should be able to be dismantled easily, so that they could be used for other functions should the need arise.

I am sure local trades people could fabricate these from a design and it would allow them some sponsorship space also.

Doing this would allow some of our disabled residents the ability to enjoy more of what our community has to offer. If you contact the Accessibility Advisory Committee, I am sure they would want to assist in this effort.

I appreciate you taking the time to include this in your agenda and look forward to your reply

Yours Faithfully,

Sandy Donald

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