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Hi Kelly, all members of the Youth Advisory Committee support the two motions presented at their meeting on March 6, 2019.

I have received feedback with regard to the two motions from two Youth Advisory Committee members, see below.

Hi Connie,

I fully support these motions, especially the walking track only fee option. My hope is that this fee option would increase traffic and revenue to the facility as it becomes more well known.

My big concern is around accessibility of Servus Place for people who can't drive or depend on others to get to their destinations. Currently the closest bus routes are the A21 and A11, but the buses are about two blocks south west from the south facing Servus Place entrance. In slushy, icy, cold, rainy, or extremely hot conditions, these transit stops are simply inaccessible for the most vulnerable people in our population (seniors, children, etc). Ironically, these people are often the ones who would benefit the most from having better access to Servus.

Our group would be interested in having further conversation looking at ways to improve transit to Servus Place. In our brief conversation, the chair of the Seniors Advisory Committee felt similarly.

That's the end of my feedback, hope it helps.

Best,
Liam

Hi Liam,

I support both of these motions but I would like to know more information as to what the cost of the walking membership will be and for the other one I want to know how the passes for 80+ will be distributed. I think the most effective method would be mailing each individual a letter or some notification or something, letting them know they qualify for a free pass. I think this would incentivize more of the 80+ to go to Servus and use the facilities rather than if they just go to Servus and see they they have a free membership. Again this gets back to city communication but I really think with this specific demographic they should be notified of such a program.

Thanks,

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