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I urge the assembly to take the actions necessary to bring the service area resolution to a vote in November.

I have been volunteering to perform facility and equipment maintenance at the Sterling Community center for seven years. Along with all the systems that one would expect in an 8000 ft2 building it has an outbuilding on the paved skating rink, surrounding grounds and the equipment needed to keep it groomed, a 60KW emergency backup generator, concessions equipment, a commercial kitchen, and a complex fire alarm and deluge system. The facility needs a dedicated maintenance manager to keep up with not only repairs, but to develop and manage a preventative maintenance program. The facility is 14 years old and issues of maintenance and repair will continue to increase as it grows older and gets used more.

Approval of a Service Area and funding for the facility will enable the Community Center to pay for a maintenance program manager that can develop the maintenance program and be responsible for arranging repairs by professionals when needed.

Respectfully,
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Volunteer