

# Nome Winter Sports Association

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City of Nome

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**Dear Nome Common Council:**

Nome Winter Sports Association Inc. is a recognized 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. It consists of the Nome Hockey League and the Nome Cross Country Ski and Biathlon Team. Volunteers maintain the Nome Winter Sports Association completely.

Norton Sound Health Corporation has generously donated a building to the Nome Winter Sports Association. The building is currently located near the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Division Street, Block 110, Lot 01. The structure must be moved before freeze-up.

This building is large enough to serve as a storage facility for winter sports gear and will be able to house men and women locker rooms with bathrooms. While the NWSA will not be moving the ice rink in time for the 2021-2022 winter season, we are still planning and fundraising for the future rink near Nome's Recreation Center. Having this large in-kind donation increases our ability to raise funds.

We are asking the Council to allow NWSA to relocate the structure from its current location to a space near the future ice rink and lease the land to NWSA on an in-kind basis. We appreciate your consideration of the request.

The NWSA will assume all costs of the structure and will be getting insurance on the building. We look forward to strengthening our partnership with the city and working towards our goal of bringing safe and healthy activities to our communities' youth.

**Sincerely,**

**Blake W. Bogart**  
**NWSA President**