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January 28, 2000

Mr. Dan Weiss  
Novi Ten Associates  
400 Renaissance Center, Suite 2170  
Detroit, Michigan 48243

**Re: Letter of Commendation**

Dear Mr. Weiss:

The City of Novi has been very fortunate to receive several gifts over the past thirty years that have made a difference in terms of providing community services that may otherwise not be available. In the instance of the Novi Ice Arena, the City of Novi was very fortunate to be able to work with Mr. Dan Weiss and others to assemble a recreational property that will benefit the residents for many generations.

The City of Novi extends it's sincere "Thanks" to the families of Dan Weiss, Al Weiss, Roland Redner, Ray Maedel and John Cassella for their generous gift. Their donation of 18 acres of land given here, to the whole community, and "especially for the kids", has made the Novi Ice Arena and Recreation Facilities a reality. They have donated this land in the spirit of giving, with this message to all:

"May we each do whatever we can, something, however big or small, some charitable acts to make our world a better place in which to live, work or play."

This was a substantial donation having a documented value of \$3.2 Million dollars. It has promoted the wholesome development of our children and our community. Be it known that this exemplary action by these contributors is highly commended by the City of Novi, as helping to make the world a better place.

For this great deed, on behalf of the residents of Novi, I, Mayor Richard Clark, extend our community appreciation for all that has been given to our City.

Sincerely,

  
Richard Clark, Mayor  
City of Novi

