

Chair, Mayor and members of the committee.

Re: Appleby Ice Surface expansion PR-41 08

3 items I want to bring to your attention

1. I would have liked to see one more item listed under **para 3.0 BACKGROUND AND RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN** of the report. Under **Environmental Stewardship: 5.1** Develop a corporate policy for energy conservation and the use of renewable energy. Burlington will reduce corporate greenhouse gas emissions **by 20%** on a per capita basis from **1994** levels by **2012**.

With GHG at levels currently at 387 ppm and to be able to sustain life on this planet we need to get back down to 350 ppm, we can't afford to continuously ignore this reality.

2. If you have had a chance to read today's Post, you will realize that a large number of Burlingtonians consider that need should trump want. I believe this project is a want. The Jo Brant improvements are a need.
3. Should you decide to continue on the path recommended by staff, I urge you to adopt the two sustainable design initiatives, one with a 5 – 7 year payback and the LEED Silver with a 8 to 10 year payback. The logic is simple. We should not plan for the immediate bang for the buck, but look at a 50 year life costing.

Thank you.