

Dear Co-Chair Holvey, Co-Chair Girod, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to urge you to put the bond for a new stadium for the Eugene Emeralds on the May ballot. Their history in Eugene and the economic, social, and sporting benefits they bring to the Eugene community are worthy of support. Our kids, both now 22, grew up going to Ems games, and our family has very fond memories. Our family's experience is not singular. It was not only affordable entertainment, but a pastime that engaged my entire family during various ages and interests over the years. A new stadium is essential to the team's continued presence in Eugene, and I urge you to vote put the bond for the new stadium on the ballot for the people of Eugene to have their say.

Sincerely,

Christine Sampley

Former Eugene resident (who makes sure to attend an Ems game when I visit friends in the summer!)