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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

I am writing to advise that the West End Community Centre has been evacuated due to an ammonia leak in the ice rink cooling plant. The building was evacuated safely at approximately 12:30pm following an alarm indicating ammonia exposure. There were no injuries.

VFRS, contracted ammonia plant technicians, facilities management and our occupational health and safety staff are on scene and are managing the situation. The source of the ammonia leak has been identified and the plant is now being monitored to confirm that the facility is safe to reopen. We have also initiated a comprehensive review of the incident.

We expect that the community centre will be reopened to the public later this afternoon.

If you have any questions at this time, please let me know.

Best,  
Paul

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