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Dear Members of the Dunedin City Council,

I am writing to kindly request the installation of one or two practice baskets at both Brockville Park and Chingford Park Disc Golf Courses. In addition, I would like to propose the establishment of a championship 18-hole disc golf course in Dunedin to accommodate the rapidly growing number of players using the existing two 9-hole courses.

Disc golf has experienced tremendous growth as a sport in Dunedin and across New Zealand in recent years. Our neighboring cities, such as Christchurch, have acknowledged this growth and have adapted by installing multiple 18-hole courses. Smaller towns, like Waimate, Queenstown, Wanaka, and Invercargill, have also followed suit by installing 18-hole courses. As a proud Dunedin resident and disc golf enthusiast, I believe our city should not be left behind in this exciting development.

The addition of practice baskets at Brockville Park and Chingford Park Disc Golf Courses will not only enhance the playing experience for disc golfers but also encourage new players to join the sport. These improvements would support the growth of the sport locally and further strengthen our disc golf community.

Furthermore, a championship 18-hole course in Dunedin would provide numerous benefits to our city. The course would attract both local and international players, enabling us to host prestigious disc golf tournaments. These events would bring visitors to our city, resulting in a positive impact on local businesses, including accommodations, restaurants, and retail shops. Moreover, it would promote Dunedin as a vibrant, active city and showcase our commitment to supporting a diverse range of sports for our residents and visitors alike.

Investing in the development of disc golf infrastructure not only supports Dunedin's disc golfers but also the general public. The sport is known for its accessibility, low cost, and minimal environmental impact, making it a popular choice for people of all ages and abilities. By expanding our city's disc golf facilities, we contribute to the overall well-being and quality of life for our community.

To help identify suitable locations for the proposed championship 18-hole course, I recommend reaching out to Disc Golf Dunedin, a local club dedicated to promoting and supporting the sport in our city. They can be contacted at info@discgolfdunedin.org.nz and may have valuable insights and suggestions.

In conclusion, I kindly request the installation of practice baskets at Brockville Park and Chingford Park Disc Golf Courses and the establishment of a championship 18-hole disc golf course in Dunedin. By doing so, we can support the continued growth of this popular sport, bring economic benefits to our city, and promote an active, healthy lifestyle for our residents.

Thank you for considering my request, and I am confident that these improvements will significantly enhance the disc golf experience for both current and future players in our city.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas McDermott