

An open letter to our friends and patrons at the Space City Ice Station

By now most of you have noticed the recently installed “For Sale” sign posted at the entrance to our rink. The owners of the Space City Ice Station would like to take this opportunity to explain the current situation and our plans going forward.

The current owner group has operated the rink since the spring of 2004 with the purpose of providing our community with an asset that it would otherwise not have. We are a close community of ice sport fans and we realize the need to keep an ice rink in the Bay Area Community. We undertook this venture with the understanding that we are the temporary custodians of this wonderful asset and that the time will someday come that the next generation will take on the responsibility for keeping ice sports in our community. That time has come and the current owner group has made no secret of the fact that the rink is for sale. For the past year we have been working with a business broker to explore possibilities for new investors/owners. Results have been mixed so far and therefore it has been decided to cast a wider net and employ the services of Real Estate professionals also, hence the sign.

We realize that to do better for the rink and our customers, and to take the ice sports to the next level, we would need an infusion of both cash and expertise that the current owners do not have access to. For this reason, the owners of the SCIS have retained a business and real estate broker with the intent of giving us access to the resources we need. We fully intend to operate the SCIS as a skating rink for as long as we can, and that given a fresh infusion of cash through new partners or a new business arrangement, we see a future with an ice rink in our community. We would like to give every assurance to all our friends and patrons that what we are doing is done with the purpose of improving the facility and the environment at the Space City Ice Station. Rest assured that the owners have every intention of continuing the tradition of the best ice in Houston supported by the best skating fans in the world. Thank you for your patience and your patronage!