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Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository.: No

I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.: No

Date: Monday, June 24, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Angela

Last Name: Altrogge

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] 31st St W

Ward: Ward 2

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Wednesday June 26

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Harry Bailey upgrades - budget adjustment

Comments:

I am writing to support the plan to increase the City's budget to rehabilitate and upgrade Harry Bailey pool. My family lives in Caswell Hill and we were quite devastated when Harry Bailey pool was closed for renovations as we use the pool and fitness center several times each week. Our daughter is 6 years old and uses the pool for recreational swimming and lessons, and my husband and I try to work out at the fitness centre 2-3 times per week. To have the project delayed as it has been has been heartbreaking. It feels like a resource that so many community members use on a regular basis has not been a priority for the City. Because Caswell Hill and surrounding areas are not as affluent as other areas of the city, I feel like community discourse in support of re-opening has not been as strong due to people perhaps not having as much time and resources to devote to community organizing and letter writing in support of the pool re-opening. I am hoping this letter will high-light the need for accessible Leisure Centre access to neighbourhoods surrounding Harry Bailey pool, and I strongly support the City to increase the budget to allow the work to begin. We have been waiting long enough!

Thank you to the Mayor and all City Councillors for listening and to all the hard work each of you do to make Saskatoon a great city to live in. Kind Regards :-)

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?: No