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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:** Saturday, June 22, 2024

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**First Name:** Michael

**Last Name:** Cochrane

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Avenue D N

**Ward:** Ward 2

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** M Cochrane

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Closure and failure to renovate/reopenq Harry Bailey Aquatic Center

**Comments:**

The closure of the Harry Bailey Center is just another example of the City walking away from the needs of the core neighborhoods.

This was a very popular and extremely well used facility, not only by the general public, but also many swim clubs and the Saskatoon Aqualenes Synchronized swim club which practiced there regularly.

Harry Bailey is one facility of a very short list that is accessible to many core neighborhood's families.

A few years back, the city proposed closing Mayfair pool, and would have if not for the tremendous backlash from many community associations including Mayfair and Caswell Hill. Fortunately they chose to renovate the pool and today it is a very popular and well used outdoor pool.

What's next on your list Riversdale pool? After all it's only used by the core neighborhoods. No one on the east side would likely even miss it!

I guess there is always the river to swim in. Mind you that would likely mean a couple of drownings each summer, but I guess if it's just the core neighborhood kids it would be ok.

Saskatoon is a wonderful city with many opportunities, please don't leave us behind!

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