2024-03-05 CC AGENDA PUBLIC COMMUNICATION - MISC - PLUNGE RENOVATION

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To: ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS <ALLELECTEDOFFICIALS@elsegundo.org>

Subject: Plunge renovations

Dear El Segundo City Council Members,

My name is Brad Grossman and I am writing to express my concerns in regards to the current plans for the Plunge renovations. My family is a member of the local aquatics community and I have three children that will very likely use this facility in the future.

While it would be nice to have the facility usable, I do believe we are missing an opportunity to make this facility a much more functional site for the community. Pool times are currently very difficult to get at Wiseburn and renovating this pool to not be usable for water polo or competition swimming is a poor use of these funds and would only perpetuate the current situation.

I would encourage the council to evaluate an outdoor facility with a competition level pool and a separate shallower instructional pool. Keeping the facade of the plunge would be a practical way to honor Urho Saari as well as by furthering it to make this a world class aquatics facility fitting with this great city.

Sincerely,

Brad Grossman