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Dear Council Member McGlashan,

I am writing to voice my support and gratitude for the Shoreline Pool. This wonderful resource has been a great part of my life and my family's life in many ways. Here are some highlights on how the Shoreline Pool is a wonderful resource for my family and for our community:

1. My daughter swims on the Shorecrest swim team. They went to the State meet this year. This team experience is as important to my daughter's education as her classroom activities. It teaches her team work, goal setting, leadership and provides her excellent physical conditioning. What a wonderful place for teen girls to spend their afternoons! I can't imagine a better way to invest into young women in our community.
2. My family has gone swimming at the pool before my children were born and we continue to use the pool for fun and recreation. We love that we can go be active and safe and warm inside on a blustery day. My son has special needs and is not able to take part in the many organized sport teams that many other children take part in. Swimming is one activity that provides him excellent physical conditioning and fun. We have held birthday parties at the pool too!
3. I have lived in Shoreline for 20 years and over that time I have noticed a tremendous increase in the ethnic and cultural diversity of people and families who use the pool. I see kids swimming along side their parents who appear to be learning to swim and experience recreational swimming for the first time in their lives.
4. I love that it is affordable and that my whole family can enjoy an activity together that helps us all stay healthy!

Thank you,

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