

TFHD March 31, 2015 Board Meeting Agenda Packet ADDENDUM A

Additional materials received related to agenda item: 14.2. Truckee Donner Recreation and Parks District Aquatic Center

From: Tracy Cuneo [tracy@compnetworks.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 7:29 AM
To: Sessler, Karen
Subject: Thanks for Support of Warm Water Pool

Karen,

I just wanted to shoot you a note thanking the hospital board for considering supporting the warm water pool at the Rec Department. My kids are on swim team so we use the pool often, and yes, we are thrilled with the Rec Dept pool being built. The high school pool is 50 years old and the average lifespan of a commercial pool is 40 years.

My husband and I are swimmers and athletes. As we age, I can see great advantages of having a warm water facility. I am thrilled about having a local warm pool for swim lessons. My kids would come out of lessons blue and hated swim lessons for that reason. It'll be a win-win for our community, teaching kids to swim, giving them the gift of a lifelong sport, and enabling older folks a way to remain active in an environment that is kind to joints.

Thanks for your support,

Tracy Cuneo
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From: Dan Kates [dankates@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 12:48 PM

To: Jellinek, Gregory; Sessler, Karen; Zipkin, Charles; Mohun, John; Chamblin, Dale

Subject: Please help support the Truckee Aquatic Center

Dear TFHD Board Members,

Thank you so much for considering a financial contribution toward the warm water pool at the Truckee Aquatic Center. It would be great to see TFHD join forces with the other public and private agencies including TDRPD, the Airport District, the Fire District, the Town and Kawyha (a local philanthropic organization headed by Jim Morrison) to help bring this amenity to realization. As a long time resident of Truckee I'm heartened to see so many public and private entities working together for the public good.

I believe that the warm water pool fits nicely in the Hospital District's mission of supporting health and wellness opportunities in the community. In the six plus years I've been working on this project I've learned a great deal about the importance of warm water. As you may know approximately 3,500 Americans drown every year, a statistic that sadly has not spared our community over the years. The cool water of a competition pool isn't conducive to learn to swim as illustrated by the blue lips and shivering bodies of youngsters currently learning to swim at the Truckee High School Pool. I know many parents who take their young children down to Reno to learn to swim in a warm water environment. What I really worry about are the children who don't get that opportunity.

Warm water is also valuable at the other end of the age spectrum. I've spent some time at the Senior Apartments in Truckee. Residents expressed their interest in remaining active but felt that the existing pool was too cold and difficult to enter and exit. The warm water pool will address both of these issues with 90 degree water and a beach entry.

Finally, many Truckee residents don't have the means to utilize our amazing winter recreational activities. For these citizens winter can be a time of inactivity which as you know isn't conducive to a healthy lifestyle.

Again, I want to thank you for your consideration and look forward to the discussion on Tuesday night.

Thank You,
Dan Kates
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From: Shelly Purdy [spurdy01@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 12:38 PM
To: Jellinek, Gregory; Sessler, Karen; Mohun, John; Chamblin, Dale; Zipkin, Charles
Cc: Karen Cole; Stacy Olsen; Kim Shacter; Dixie Ranch; Carl deRyk; Dan Kates
Subject: Letter in Support of Funding for TDRPD Warm Water Pool

Dear Tahoe Forest Hospital Board Members,

The Board of Directors of the Truckee Tahoe Swim Team wishes to thank you for your consideration of allocating funds toward the construction of the "warm water pool" phase of the new TDRPD aquatic center. If the TDRPD is able to secure the needed remaining funding for the warm water pool, we believe the final result will truly be an aquatic center that serves the needs of all members of our community.

As representatives of the Truckee Tahoe Swim Team, we are thrilled with the plan to build a 10-lane competitive pool. But the warm water pool is just as critical to the ongoing and future success of the swim team and the overall health and well-being of our community. The warm water pool will provide a comfortable, safe and inviting setting for small children to learn to swim. It will provide that same level of safety and comfort for people utilizing water therapy and others needing warmer water temperatures and a softer entry into the pool. And it will provide a recreational outlet that is currently unavailable to a majority of Truckee/Tahoe residents - a warm, indoor, year round pool.

We are thrilled that the funding for our new aquatic center has been such a community-wide effort. And we believe the tremendous support the aquatic center has received is truly a testament to the great need within our community for such a facility. We urge you to join us in supporting this final effort to raise the funds needed for the warm water pool phase of our new community aquatic center.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Best regards,

The TTST Board of Directors:
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