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Attn: City Manager

Dear Sirs:

I would like to hear direct from you that it is true you plan to close Olinger and Walker pools after Labor Day weekend, with no plans to re-open.

If true, it would be a terrible dis-service to the kids in this community. Why is there enough money in the budget for drug squads and prisons but not to keep kids active and off the streets?

My daughter has been a swimmer since she was 6 and is now on the Sprague Water Polo team. This has given her a healthy activity and way to bond with other kids. Not to mention the hours of fun in the pool.

Someone needs to re-think this decision.

Thank you,

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