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This E-mail is in regards to the proposal to close the Salem Pools. I understand money issues, right now everyone understands money problems, but in the interest of public Health and safety I do not believe the pools should be closed. The Salem swimming program is thriving and well attended by our Salem High School Students and their families. Not only is the pool important to the swimming teams, but also the water polo teams that are here locally. Instead of being safe and healthy at a local pool, those students displaced will either be laying on their couches getting heavy and unhealthy or worse getting in trouble. The other pool in this area will not be open in time for this season to swim and those high school seniors will not be able to swim their last year of high school. Closing the pools would be devastating to many swim families. It really goes against the city's push to get healthy and be safe. Please reconsider closing the pools.

Thank you,

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