

Good evening Board Members and District Administration.

My name is Jill Ogorsolka and I am with Swim Paso Association

Thank you for this opportunity to briefly address you regarding the Paso Robles Aquatic Complex. Please consider this Swim Paso Associations formal request for the Paso Aquatic Complex Project to be put on your agenda in March as an action item to allow us to move forward in the process of making the aquatic complex a reality in the near term.

To be clear on what we are and are not asking - we are not asking for you to allocate more money from Measure M or the general fund to this project. We are asking for a public statement and action of support for this project in its current form, that if Swim Paso Association is able to raise the necessary funds to complete Phase 1 of the project that you will build it as it is currently designed.

The conversation around the aquatic complex this past month has indicated to us that you are ready to start work on this project. We would, however, like to clarify some of the misconceptions that have come up during those conversations.

The aquatic complex design is not poorly done nor is it ill-conceived. In fact, it is in the configuration recommended by the Facility Arm of USA Swimming, the National Governing Body for the sport of swimming in the United States. USA Swimming recommends the two-pool configuration as it has proven to be the most sustainable both programmatically and financially vs. a one-pool configuration.

The confusion around our specific pool design and concept arose from a poorly structured bid process. The base bid for the initial bid requests is not the actual base bid.

In order for the pool to be built to health code requirements, the base build must include what was previously listed as Alt 1, the public restrooms in addition to all of the items outlined in the original base bid.

You have all received a timeline that outlines what our organization, Swim Paso Association, is working on in order to submit a competitive grant proposal to the State of California. This grant could award the aquatic complex up to \$3 million. These funds, plus the remaining Measure M funds for the Aquatic Complex combined with money fundraised by Swim Paso Association could complete Phase 1 of the Aquatic Complex Project. With the Board of Trustees vote to continue forward momentum of the aquatic complex project, we will be to get updated and accurate construction numbers for the project, as opposed to working with numbers from 2 plus years ago.

We look forward to going into more details of our plans with the Board as we work out the nature of our partnership with the District over the next few months.

Thank you.