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Hi City Clerk and Representatives!

Thank you for your review and consideration of the new Monroe Street Pool construction. I am writing this email in FULL SUPPORT of the construction of the larger pool as outlined for the 9/10 meeting.

As a local Carlsbad resident, 0.4 miles from MSP, I have witnessed the power of community building the pool has created. I have 8 and 10 year old boys. The 10 year old is an active Carlsbad Water Polo player and the 8 year old is on the verge of starting. This year a group of at least 50 Carlsbad WP players/kids descended on Northern Cal to participate in Junior Olympics. There were probably 200 family (community members) that made the trek. Not only did the 200 Carlsbad faithful watch their own kids play, but there was a tremendous effort to watch the games of other members. I personally came away with at least 10 new family friends on the back of this one trip. Of course, a larger pool expands the network of these amazing families.

I attended Newport Harbor HS (Newport Beach) as a boy and was lucky enough to have a 50meter pool at our disposal. This enabled a youth water polo program that was 2-3 times the size of the Carlsbad program and directly correlated to the ability to run 2-3 times the training.
**A 33M pool as proposed would enable double the training at any given time. Allowing both polo and swimming to be done at the same time. Dramatically increasing the competitive capability of our student athletes.

Thank you for listening and for your representation. If you would like to have a verbal conversation, please never hesitate to reach out.

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