

Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: tom williams <tomwilliams2481@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 9:49 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: "Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe"

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From: stephen keane <stephen_f_keane@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 9:55 AM
To: City Clerk; cleck@carlsbadca.gov
Subject: Please build a 50 meter pool at Alga prior to renovating Monroe Pool

Thank You.
Steve Keane

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From: Hong Omori <go8hv@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:03 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

Dear City Council,

I support Option 3.

Regards,

Hong Omori

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Sharilyn Schultz <sharilynschultz1111@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:09 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Build a 50m pool at Alga Norte prior to Monroe Pool

I support building a 50m pool at Alga Norte aquatic Center prior to redoing the Monroe Pool.

Thank you,

Sharilyn Schultz
Carlsbad resident and Carlsbad Water Polo Club mom

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Sharon McKeeman <sharonmckeeman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:14 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Meeting Comment

I am a Carlsbad Resident in District 1 with children who are involved in water polo, swim, and lifeguarding. My husband and I also swim for fitness. Please include this email in the record of the meeting.

The 3rd option for Monroe St pool is the best because our area needs a larger pool that can meet the many needs of this area of the community without having to commute to Alga which is already maxed out.

Thank you
Sharon McKeeman

Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Carmelyn Zwanziger <carmelyn.zwanziger@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:18 AM
To: cleck@carlsbadca.gov
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

Hello! Please build another 50M pool at Alga Norte, where the plumbing is already allocated. This way 11-12 year old Water Polo club members can practice at times that actually allow for a developmentally-appropriate amount of sleep.
Kind regards,
Carmelyn Zwanziger

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Stacie <staciebeal@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:18 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Not enough pools in Carlsbad

To whom it may concern:

I have been a resident in Carlsbad for 10 years and have relied upon the Monroe Street pool for our family swimming activities. It has come to our attention that the pool be closed indefinitely for repairs. We would like to see an additional pool built at Alga Norte as soon as possible as Alga Norte is already plumbed for an additional swimming area and then the repairs and reopening of the Monroe Street pool as soon as possible. Please add my comments to the meeting. This is very important to our community. Thank you

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From: Sandy Temple <kainalu_girl@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:23 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

Thank you.

Regards,
Sandy Temple

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From: Heather Bensen <heatherbensen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:24 AM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Daniel Bensen
Subject: In Favor: Build another 50M Pool at Alga prior to Monroe Closing

Dear City of Carlsbad Council and Staff,

We are writing to share our support of building an additional 50m pool at the Alga Norte facility prior to the closure of Monroe Street pool. My family has lived in Carlsbad for over 20 years and has actively used the pools in our city for swim lessons, lap swim and water polo.

Getting adequate space and time for practices and lap swim is becoming more of a challenge and there are many groups vying to use the pools. Additional pool space, especially if the area is already plumbed for a 50m pool, will allow additional and much needed access to residents throughout the city.

We need access to outdoor activities that to keep residents healthy, especially during the pandemic.

Please consider moving ahead with building the pool prior the the closure of the Monroe Street Pool.

Sincerely,

Heather and Dan Bensen and family
1635 Basswood Ave
92008

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From: Brooke Malfatto <brookemalfatto@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:24 AM
To: City Clerk; Parks and Recreation
Subject: Build another 50m pool at Alga prior to Monroe

Dear City Council & Parks & Rec Dept,

Our family supports option 3 of the Monroe Pool renovation plans. We need to think of the future of Carlsbad and make the changes that are needed now and in the future. It will displace the many aquatic lessons and clubs for awhile, but it is worth it in the long run.

Please, before starting these renovations, build another 50m pool at Alga Norte. It has the space and necessary features for one. It doesn't make sense to not use this space because it isn't fair to other parts of Carlsbad.

Our family lives in Coastal Carlsbad and commutes to Alga 10 times per week for water polo and swim team. Our 11 yr old has practice until 9pm there, a very late and inappropriate time for kids so young. But we make these sacrifices because these sports and activities are important to us.

Having an addition pool at Alga will provide more pool time, and hopefully better practice times, to the many teams who need pool space. And will also offset the pool time scheduling headache that will arise when renovations at Monroe begins.

Please, make the decision that will benefit all of Carlsbad in the near future as well as in long run- build another pool at Alga, and choose Option 3 for Monroe.

Thank you,
Brooke Malfatto

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From: Bachman, Kirk M <kirk.m.bachman@pfizer.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:37 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: RE: "Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe".

Carlsbad City Council,

I have been a Carlsbad resident for 25 years and I am an avid swimmer and my son plays water polo. We both use city-managed pools on a routine basis.

I hope you make the decision to build a 50M pool at Alga Norte site prior to the Monroe changes.

Thanks,
Kirk Bachman

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Carl Pope <seatp3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 11:08 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: 01 26 21 Council Meeting Item #11

Hello Mayor and Council Members;

As a resident for over 35 years in north Carlsbad, I am asking you to please consider directing staff to pursue the Concept/option #3 for the renovation and improvement of the Monroe Street Pool.

My opinion is based on 34 plus years of operating and maintaining the facility, so I am well aware of its history, the surrounding community, and the facility's good points as well as its many shortcomings.

Although the Community Swim Complex grand opening occurred in October of 1981, it was constructed from a design made in the mid 1970's then reduced after the passage of Proposition 13, when the school district pulled out of the Joint Use Agreement for a larger complex that included a 50 meter pool and a shallow pool.

The existing facilities at Monroe have fundamental flaws in the design (access is one example) and the buildings do not meet today's standards or expectations. I believe Concept/Option 1 is like choosing to put on a bandaid when major surgery is what's needed. I believe it would be "pennywise and pound foolish" and frankly just shortsighted.

Water has the ability to provide fun and fitness, healing and health. Concept 3 provides the greatest ability to meet the significant unmet demand for aquatic facilities and programs that even with Alga Norte in full operation, still exists. Concept 3 can provide the greatest number of people with the benefits from aquatics.

Given the length of time it has taken to get this project to this point, it is clear that this is quite literally a once in a lifetime opportunity to provide the vision and leadership of pursuing a quality facility to meet the entire communities needs well into the future.

I know that this will be a huge challenge and investment in the community. Like many of the road improvements that have been taking place around the city, it will be a major inconvenience once demolition and construction begins, especially for the many that make getting wet a big part of their life. Hopefully patience will prevail and all can grudgingly accept that the results will be worth it.

Thank you for your consideration. Carl Pope

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From: Feyk, Mike D. <MDFEYK@capousd.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 11:19 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

To the City Council,

We need more pool space in Carlsbad. Please choose option 3 and build another pool at Alga before the renovation on Monroe.

I've been a 30+ year lifeguard for the State of CA and the father of 3 who all enjoy aquatic sports.

Thanks much for strongly considering and hopefully choosing Option 3.

Michael D. Feyk

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From: Claudine Jones <claudine_castanon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 11:29 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fw: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

To whom it may concern:

My husband and I are 18-year residents of Carlsbad in Council Area #2 and are active voters. We are writing today in strong support of expanding the availability of pool access to community members and importantly our community's children. Carlsbad is a very active community and with a number of aging Baby Boomers who due to health issues need access to affordable pool time to stay fit and healthy. Additionally, our community's children are active users of existing pools and so expanding this access would only benefit them and help address an on-going obesity epidemic. Please vote yes to build another 50M pool at Alga. Keep Carlsbad living well and staying fit.

Thanks, Claudine and Evan Jones
2337 Masters Rd, Carlsbad, CA 92008

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From: Brian Posalski <brian.posalski@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:05 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Please build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

Pools and swimming will become our kids' competitive advantages as they apply to colleges.

Please consider adding more pool space to accommodate our kids' schedules, and doing so in a way that has lasting effects--not kicking a can.

Thank you for your consideration.

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brian.posalski@gmail.com • 310.490.7403 • SKYPE / AIM: beepo667

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Ashley Atkinson <benandashley@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:12 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga Norte PRIOR to Monroe

City of Carlsbad,

I'm writing to urge you to build the additional 50M pool that Alga Norte is plumbed for BEFORE closing and renovating Monroe Street Pool.

This option will not only add so much additional water that the city truly needs to offer, but will also minimize the disruption and displacement of so many city residents and athletic teams - keeping that revenue in the city.

Additionally, I strongly support Monroe Street renovation option 3. It makes the most sense to me to truly invest in a well used facility for the long haul and maximize it's capabilities for Carlsbad residents and thereby the city.

Thank you,

Ashley Atkinson
(915) 2238-8980

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From: jwagstaff@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:40 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

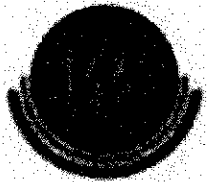
Hi

We support option 3 for the Monroe street pool, however we have young kids who swim and play water polo and based on the pool availability they are stuck practicing until 9pm at night. This is way too late for kids to be practicing. We need another pool.

Thank you

Johanna Wagstaff

Johanna Wagstaff
Data Management Consultant



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From: Andrey Lednev <mrlednev@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:40 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

Hello,
Please build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe so we could keep attending the pool classes.
Thank you!

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Tracy Donovan <tracy_donovan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:44 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Please Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

Dear City of Carlsbad,

As a longtime resident of Carlsbad with two children and a teen son who participates in both club and high school water polo, I ask you to please consider the community requests to build another 50m pool at Alga prior to fixing Monroe St. Pool. We are a city with year-round pleasant weather and many children focused on water sports, yet the city has always been severely lacking in pool space and before the recent Alga pool build had outdated and inadequate facilities with chemicals frequently out-of-balance at Monroe. With the ocean nearby, encouraging and supporting water sports is imperative to ensure the safety of our children as they venture into the sea and learn to swim.

As a parent of a water polo player, it has always been difficult as well that our city can't host club water polo tournaments like all the other cities around us and we are continually driving far afield to support our children in this sport. Our community has grown considerably over the years as new neighborhoods pop up and develop. Carlsbad Water Polo Club can also attest to the exponential growth of our young boys and girls choosing to compete in water polo starting at young ages. The current pools can't properly accommodate our student athletes so it will certainly be somewhat of a nightmare to parents logistically if Monroe is then suddenly shut down before another, much-needed pool is built at Alga.

How can the city consider forcing families to tell their children they can no longer play their sport if the parents can't shuffle impossible pool times at another city's pools that allot our athletes limited pool time? This is not fair to the children or their families.

As I referenced above, Monroe has often been chemically imbalanced, burning our kids eyes and drying out their skin so surely adding another newer pool at Alga is highly beneficial for having newer pool technology besides just updating Monroe.

Please consider all the young water athletes who greatly benefit from physical, mental and social development from these water sports and who learn to be strong and water safe near the ocean that borders our beautiful city.

Thank you for your time and support of our community,

Tracy Donovan
6904 Peach Tree Rd.
Carlsbad, CA 92011
817-564-3626

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: April Krolak <aprilkrolak@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:45 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Monroe Street pool upgrades/50 meter pool at Alga

Hello! My name is April Krolak and I'm a resident here in Carlsbad. I would like to thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration as to how to move forward with repairs and improvements to the Monroe Street pool. We all know and agree these are very long overdue. I am in favor of option three. I believe if you are going to do it at all, you should do it right! Option one and two are more of a Band-Aid. This is an active community and option three will best meet the current and future needs.

However, I would like you to recognize that the current pools we have in Carlsbad do not meet the current demand. Youth programs are all clamoring for more water time. Between recreation swimmers, lap swimmers, swim lessons, water polo, swim and dive, and high school sports, there just aren't enough pools. I would love for you to reconsider the order in which you move forward. Please build the additional 50 meter pool at Alga Norte Community Park that has already been plumbed. Once complete, then start the Monroe Street pool upgrades. This would be the least disruptive to aquatics activities. Not only will it be the least disruptive, I believe it is a true need. The additional pool will be well used. Swimming is a lifelong sport. It is low impact and sometimes the only form of exercise our aging population can do. As a tax paying member of this community, I would love to see more money spent on this. Every time I drive over to Alga Norte, I am in awe of what a great use of funds that whole entire park is. Please make aquatics a priority in Carlsbad and build the additional pool at Alga Norte first followed by the Monroe Street pool upgrades. Thank you!

April Krolak
3502 Rock Ridge Road

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From: rose simon <rose@educeinc.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:46 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

Please consider building a pool asap - option 3. We need more pools in Carlsbad.

Rose Simon and Stephen Simon

619.977.7728

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: mark@litupllc.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:46 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: "Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe".

My son has grown so much and made so many friends with this program.

Mark
LitUpLLC
litupllc.com
310-383-8778

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From: Casey Logan <hcasey.logan@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:45 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga Norte prior to Monroe

There is an obvious need for more capacity, this City has the money and it is the right thing to do for our kids and families.

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Anna Araya <annacaraya@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:47 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

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From: Anna Araya <annacaraya@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe
To: <cleck@carlsbadca.gov>
Cc: James Hamilton <carlsbadpolo@yahoo.com>

Hi - I live near Carlsbad High School and have two boys age 5 and 7 that love swimming. I have been trying to get them involved in James Hamilton's Splashball program as I know they would love it! We have been on the waitlist for the Monroe program and recognize that a program near us is unlikely in the near term. His Alga Norte program is also at limited capacity.

I am asking that the city properly prioritize pool time demand and especially provide pool times at reasonable hours for younger kids. I can't believe that 11 year olds are practicing at 9pm!!!

I know my kids are young so you may think this doesn't apply, but PLEASE make the right choice tonight to prioritize the city's pools so that the next generation has proper pool capacity for the demand. Build the second Alga Norte pool now and then get Monroe done RIGHT!

I can't wait to get them into his program, so thank you for seeing what our city needs.

Best,
Anna Araya

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Kitty Grady <imagemconsultants@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:49 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Tom Grady
Subject: Build another 50 meter pool

As parent with two sons at Carlsbad water polo club and one at NCA swim club, we are requesting the city build another 50m pool at Alga Norte and then begin full scale upgrade of the Monroe Street Pool. The lack of viable pool facilities to accommodate the vast number of student athletes, families, and competitive and casual swim sports for our area is absolutely appalling. To consider not building another 50 m pool at the Alga Norte complex because it's been suggested that's unfair to other surrounding communities is obscene. The surrounding communities have had plenty of opportunities to include a pool in newly built communities, build a community site with a pool or build a pool at one of the many high schools that have none.

Our pools are so overcrowded that children at the ages of 12 in some cases, are having to swim or play water polo till 9:00 pm at night. At other times we've had to drive to Orange County To secure pool time, or pay for 1/2 hour at a private pool so our kids can continue to competitively swim and play water polo, increasing their chances at a scholarship and learning the characteristics of resilience, being a team player, individual drive and determination, living with failure and learning from losses and gaining from wins.

I implore you to continue giving families and children the opportunities and benefits that last a lifetime through additional pools built in our local community.

Best Regards,

Kitty M Grady
Executive Director, Image M Consultants Inc
P: 760.207.7999
From my iphone

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Leigh Jendrusina <lmjendrus@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:51 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

We need more pool space and better access to pools for our kids aquatics programs in Carlsbad.
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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Vania Tatiana <vaniatatiana3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:53 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

Please and thank you,

Vania Serrano-Car

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Vanessa Keane <vrkeane@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:54 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Build another 50M pool at Alga prior to Monroe

Hello! I am the mother of a CHS junior (girl) and CHS freshman (boy). Both of my kids have been playing water polo since 2016 for the local club teams. Upon entering CHS, they both also joined the high school water polo and swim teams. Monroe has been the pool for club and school practices and games --- and *occasionally*, they have been moved to practice at Alga Norte. We know that Monroe needs repairs/updating, but we fear that the downtime will have a terribly adverse effect on these kids.... as if COVID hasn't prevented enough!

Please, please, please consider expanding Alga **prior** to doing construction on Monroe. Please don't leave them without a place to swim, play, practice and compete.

Thank you,
~ Vanessa
760-208-0751

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