



October 17, 2007

Councilmember Richard J. McIver, Chair  
Budget Committee and  
Members of the Seattle City Council  
P.O. Box 34025  
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RE: Funding for Outdoor Pool Study

Dear Seattle City Councilmembers:

The Wedgwood Community Council board of trustees supports funding a feasibility study for siting additional outdoor pools in Seattle. We endorsed the proposal by a vote at our October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Swimming is beneficial in a multitude of ways, both physically and socially, and is an activity that Seattleites from all walks of life and of all abilities can participate in together. Demand is high and, with only two outdoor public pools and both in far west reaches of the city, it is appropriate that Seattle study where one or more additional outdoor pools might be located.

We would welcome the results of such a study in its evaluation of the pros and cons of various potential sites including predicted benefits and effects within the surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Atcheson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

David Atcheson  
President