

Dear Chairs Johnson, Steiner-Hayward, and Rayfield, and members of the Committee:

Regarding the Greater Toledo Aquatic and Community Center.

Everyone who lives in Lincoln County complains about the weather now and then.

Then we watch the evening news and witness blizzards, hurricanes, tornadoes, and floods. Okay, maybe all our rain and wind isn't so bad, really. But much of the year we have to seek indoor activities because rain and wind are not really in the 'fun' column for weather.

I don't live in Toledo, nor have I yet used their pool. But my wife and I use the Newport pool and Rec Center as much as we can, and we are fortunate to have it to provide an indoor recreation option.

It's an activity center, a community services center, and a social place as well! These are literally concepts that define a community. I support the efforts to improve and develop the Toledo Pool.

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