

Name	Location	Comment
Naomi Withers	Calgary	"My family uses this pool and wants to keep recreation as part of our lifestyles."
Pamela Volk	Alberta	"I live in the area and love this pool, if you increase the programs offered at this pool it will be heavily used!"
Michele Liang	Calgary	"The Inglewood Pool is an integral part of the community. My son took swimming lessons and was able to walk to the After School program and then walk home. Having municipal amenities like this in inner city communities is vital to living, playing and connecting with others in your own neighbourhood and not needing to drive to the suburbs. The pool contributes to a vibrant neighbourhood."
Greg Trimming	Markham	"It's a shame that the overpaid city managers and counsel even consider closing down at facility that was originally given to the city land and all to manage!"
Geoff Houston	Calgary	"Shutting down inner city pools goes against city's push for increased density with walkable rec facilities. Short sighted reactionary decision to a problem that should of been addressed years ago."
Marlene Stewart	Calgary	"The Inglewood Pool is a very integral part of the fabric of this inner city community offering programs for all residents... young and old ...services a diverse and unique set of community needs. The after school program is a vital service for kids who are in need of care ...keep pool open please"
Kevin Froese	Chestermere	"Pools are vital"
Michelle Hermann	Chestermere	"I remember going to Inglewood Pool as a kid myself and now my kids love this pool. Would hate to see it close!"
Jerry Fawcett	Calgary	"Pools and community recreation facilities are essential to the healthy well being of individuals and families in our community. Exercise, social interaction, affordability to all in the community."
Sarah Stephens	Calgary	"Kids need a place close to home to learn how to swim. Moms need accessibility for pool time with babies and toddlers that isn't a large recreational centre."
shari wynne	calgary	"We need our pool."
Kara Rowan	Calgary	"Swim clubs, lane swimmers and the general public struggle to find pool time already, the loss of more pools would only put additional pressures on the already maxed out facilities."
Natasha Maltais-Michaud	Nelson B.C.	"I grew up with the Inglewood pool!!"
Elizabeth Keeler	Calgary	"As a citizen of Calgary who has limited mobility the Inglewood pool has been essential to my physical as well as mental well being I am physically unable to participate in a great many activities besides swimming, this pool has a unique design that makes its accessible for myself as well as a great deal of the other daily swimmers I see every morning, there are no pools like it anywhere near the core. It is how I have been able to maintain the little mobility I have and has made a MASSIVE impact on my mental wellness. This pool is an important part of the Inglewood community and with said community continuously growing and becoming even more family friendly the closure of this pool just doesn't make a lick of sense. My sincerest hope is that the city will recognize how critical this pool is not only to he neighborhood but also for the more marginalized community who struggle with mobility issues daily Plus it's got some great features for kids that always made the Inglewood pool a favorite for my son whil"
Kevin Watkins	Calgary	"To save our community assest."
Dawn Thompson	Calgary	"My son took swimming lessons here, my friends and I did aquasize here. Love this little facility"
Catherine Cartmill	Calgary	"The pool was my lifeline as a single parent."

Tracy Preece	Calgary	"The community is growing, we have zero community recreation facilities within walking distance except this pool. Inncities continue to subsidize infrastructure for new communities, while the small underfunded, undermaintained public facilities are neglected by cityhall. This pool serves people not only in Inglewood and Ramsay but beyond."
Mary S	Calgary	"I like swimming here. It's the only pool close to my place"
Kate N	Calgary	"We need to save our pools."
Heather Howell		"It would be a tragedy for families in Inglewood, Ramsay and beyond to lose such a valuable community resource."
Brenda Joykson-Proulx	Calgary	"The pool has been neglected by the City of Calgary for many years. If Gian Carlo Carras truly believes we live in a great community, he should be stepping up to the plate and do his job! The pool is a Lifeline for many people!"
Lori Hahnel	Calgary	"The rich are not the only ones who deserve recreational opportunities."
David Stringer		"I used the pool on a regular basis previously (when the schedule for lane swims better suited my schedule) and still use it periodically for training. It is a great neighbourhood pool and the depth and warmth make it ideal for kids and adults learning to swim."
Donna Dupuis	Calgary	"I live in Inglewood and use the pool. It would be a great loss to the community especially as the density if this community is growing."
Danny de Frias	Calgary	"I live in Inglewood and swim at this pool. It is great to have this pool in my neighborhood. This pool needs to stay open."
Kellie Coe	Victoria	"I'm signing for friends that live in the area and use the facilities daily!"
Jennifer Sison	Calgary	"There should be recreational access such as this pool for families and other individuals within this community. It is part of the amenities that should be kept and offered within a thriving inner city community. If maintained accordingly, perhaps there would have been more potential and this could have been avoided. However, there are families and others who are wanting to use it with more accessibility. The want is in the community. Please do not take away this wanted amenity that every community should have."
Courtney Walker	Calgary	"Inner-city communities need to be given the same access to affordable recreation opportunities as those in the suburbs and currently the Inglewood and Beltline pools are the only such facilities (despite their severely reduced hours which limits accessibility)."
Cristina Busuioc	Calgary	"Our taxes continue growing like crazy, yet the City is cutting the one community pool that is affordable for all its residents?? Wow"
Angel Garant	Calgary	"Our kids grew up having access to this pool and it would be sad if other kids didn't get the same opportunity"
Wynn Collier	Brandon	"A family member uses it and is very important to maintaining her mobility!"
Elizabeth Leinweber	Calgary	"Use the pool 6 days a week and have been for the last 35+ years. Swam in it when it first opened in 1963 and continue to do so"
Ellen Chaykowski	calgary	" Ellen Chaykowski"
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Heike Cantrup	Calgary	"It's a great use of existing resources and helps keep folks and kids active! Great after school program too!!!!"
Crystal Kennedy	Calgary	"We need to have places for family activity's and to teach our kids to swim and pool safety"
Kim Martin	Calagry	"Growing up going to the pool was the best thing. Hours of exercise that felt like play. Closing pools hurts not only the community but the future health of its residents"
Jason Cunningham	Calgary	"These things are part of the cities quality of life. Dump the art projects and the arena"
Kristen Brown	Calgary	"I use this pool. I used it more before they cut back all the swim times."

Louise Castonguay	Calgary	"The community needs this facility"
Steve David	Calgary	"We visit pools often."
Wendy Lawrenson	Calgary	"I swim for 1 1/2 hours, 5 days a week at Inglewood and prefer the time of the classes. I live in Inglewood and really appreciate having this facility nearby"
Tiffani Hall	Calgary	"This will highly impact so many people. Small pools are a lifeline for those communities and make memories. We don't need a new arena we need community supports and love."
Amanda Brown	Calgary	"I used this pool regularly and it is part of my health routine and social life. I depend on this class to work at my fitness goals."
Debi Hind	Calgary	"With the green line and increased density in Inglewood, maybe instead of closing the pool, the City should upgrade it and add a fitness area."
Cynthia Corbett	Calgary	"I believe that citizens of each community should have a vote on what takes place! We live in Canada"
Anne-Marie Duma	Calgary	"I have been swimming here for ten years & would miss the pool & the friendships formed there"
Sandra Smith	Calgary	"At a time when it is crucial people, especially children, have options for wellness and access to affordable recreational facilities such as the pools in Inglewood and Beltline, please use your common sense to preserve these facilities."
Frances Duffy	Calgary	"These facilities are important to those who need them the most. If we can fund event centres we can fund 2 city recreational pools."
antonio mettimano	Calgary	"Swimming is a good physical activity that is fun and enjoyable too and are still some what affordable"
Selina Renfrow	Calgary	"Inner city recreation centres aren't just for residents living close by, but for others who can't afford vehicles to drive out to bigger recreation centres and need affordable ones accessible by transit."
Cindy Robinson	Calgary	"It may be a small pool but it has been a well used pool I've been going to it since I was knee-high to a grasshopper Please don't close the pool"
Dennis Johnston	Calgary	"I use this pool for health reasons and it is important recreation facility for the area. With all the new development there will be more people that would be using this facility."
Dan Berry	Calgary	"Inner city pools are a valuable resource for the community and deserve to be subsidized by the city."
Kerryn Kruger	Mont-royal	"Community spaces like the pool service the neighbourly culture that Inglewood embodies."
Jenn Defoy	Calgary	"Daughter....swims there with Aquabelles"
Jennifer Hrstic	Calgary	"My daughter loves this pool and the programming that it offers."
Brenda Chorazek	Peterboroug	"Because my family use it."
Deborah Bell	Calgary	"Inglewood is my go to place for exercise, fun and great people."
Kimberly Ashton	Calgary	"We need more pools not less...aquatic sports are a vital part of our community."
STEVEN BAEKELAND	Calgary	"Fitness facilities are essential to any and every community."
Nick Clark	Calgary	"I live in Inglewood and the pool is important to the community. There are other wasteful tax payer expenses that can be cut - without hurting the kids in the inner city."
Deanna McArthur	Calgary	"This is an affordable way for me to stay healthy. I use the pool regularly and always enjoy it. Would be very disappointed if it was closed."
Penelope Moses	Calgary	"The Inglewood Pool is more important than an entire arena"
Linda Algar	Oldham	"It's worth saving."
Kiera Stinson	Calgary	"I swam at the Inglewood pool with the aquabelles for four years and I don't want the pool where I have the the most memories gone."
Cheryl Strachan	Calgary	"Kids need more places they can be active and have fun, not less!"

Leslie Robertson	Calgary	"This pool is being closed because the City made it almost impossible for the public to use it through restricted hours and hiring policies. Council's inability to to manage its fiscal affairs should not penalize the community. If the City wants to double Inglewood's population, it damn well better not take away one of the few amenities it has."
Kelly Oberg	Calgary	"Inglewood pool is a fantastic gem. It would be busier if people knew it existed. The city needs to promote these pools rather than discourage usage with limited hours. With more growth in the core and east village and more to be expected, closing these pools would be a real disservice to the community and surrounding area."
Wendy Johnson	Calgary	"City has to decide to support recreational and sport facilities for Calgarians to use."
Maura Mackey	Calgary	"The importance of these smaller swimming facilities in the city is paramount to the health of our city core. Yes the two new Ys in the North and South are fantastic but not everyone can drive to these locations. The smaller facilities are the lifeblood of our city and should not be sacrificed. We can now build a new hockey arena (no complaint but it will be out of financial reach of the everyday person on the street). Please keep these two pools open so our children/grandchildren can continue to swim fairly close to home and without paying a lot of money to use the facility. It should be getting a facelift instead of closing."
Janet Valos	Calgary	"I use the pool regularly.. It is in a good location but not well known. The pools being closed service the downtown core"
Adam Oberg	Calgary	"I enjoy using these pools. It would certainly be a shame to lose them."
Jude Williams	Calgary	"Local pools are important; they help to keep folks active AND connected to community."
Rous Dieva	Calgary	"I live in the neighbourhood and want to use the facility once I have kids."
Jacqueline Renkema	Calgary	"We use Inglewood weekly for synchro and there is a lack of pool space. It's also a central location and great for kids parties and after school programs."
Aliza Aldana	Calgary	"We need more pools in Calgary, not less. From swim clubs to synchro, pool space is already short as is and it's important to maintain these programs in Calgary."
Melanie Arbib	De Winton	"There inner city swimming pools are totally brilliant! Not only is swimming a life skill and everyone should be able to swim! (In the UK I almost drowned 6+ times) over came my fear and became a swimming instructor and lifeguard. From competitive athletes to rehabilitation to rec swimmers to having family fun.... The same pool serves all.I have 4 kids, one has a physical disability. Swimming is an equaliser for our kids, he's my best swimmer. We love to go swimming all 4 of my kids 16 down to age 6! Where can you find an activity that all 4 would enjoy and a broad age and ability range?I've been to Inglewood a few times it's a great facility!Please don't close the pools!"
Toccoa Charles	Calgary	"This pool is awesome and so needed!"
Deanna Goacher	Chestermere	"Because my niece started her synchro journey in that pool and it has shaped her entire life .."
Terry Keelan	Calgary	"Again communities suffer from City Hall management. How about saving money by using local artists instead of your ridiculous over priced public art installations . Families benefit more from community pools ."
Pamula Sando	Calgary	"This pool serves a senior community as well as parks and rec programs. It services an area that is devoid of other services and needs this pool as a place to meet, a place to interact and a place that has history in Calgary."
Stephanie Kalmbach-Lambert		"This is where we have taught and had our kids learn to swim. It is by far the nicest cleanest with best staff around. Please don't let it close."
Mike Horne	Calgary	"I think loosing this community space would be horrible for Inglewood"

Barb Smith	Ottawa	"Families need access to pools with good and affordable programmes."
Kim Firmston	Calgary, AB	"i love the pool and you are right about the millionaires"
Susan Brown		"My friend takes lessons at that pool.....and would be impacted."
Jason Cawkwell	Regina	"Save the pool"
Andrea Nilsson	Calgary	"I'm signing because I'm tired of funding only going to facilities in the deep suburbs and Calgary neglecting their core - leaving city centre to rot away."
Dawn Stuart	Calgary	"Please save this pool! It's an important training pool for synchronized swimming in a central location Also, C of C if you keep wanting to densify innercity then you need to support the facilities there for those innercity residents. They pay high property taxes too & deserve access to recreational facilities etc."
Nathalie Woodhouse	Calgary	"The pool is a great, affordable resource for the neighbourhood and it would be a huge loss for community members."
lisa sarafin	Calgary	"I use and have used Inglewood pool Unless there is a plan of replacing or renovating I do not support the removal of these essential community centers."
Julie Schmidt	Beaverlodge	"Julie Schmidt"
Kat O	Calgary	"Why does everything have to be about how much money is brought in. What about the health and wellness of our children and community members?"
Barbara Harvey	Calgary	"I am signing because I use the Glenmore pool alot and I know how much people need these pools in their neighborhood."
Kim Lamoureux		"Kimberly Lamoureux"
Sandra Stead	Calgary	"Pools are an amenity built for keeping a healthy population. They are a simple solution to teach the young to swim the old to keep active. There is less demand for the overblown, expensive inaccessible facilities and less benefit to the older communities with diverse ages in the people. Wasting money on upgrades and then trashing 5e facility is so typical of the mindless state of our Councillor and his leader! Perhaps the pool is in the way of the proposed development for the brewery?"
kaylynn miller	Calgary	"Inglewood pool is part of many people's history. A smaller indoor pool is always a pleasure to swim at as it's not overrun by the busy-ness that is attracted at rec centers. Would be an utter shame to close this pool."
Morgan Steeves		"I have used this pool regularly for a deep water workout for a few years. I would hate to see this closure impact class sizes at other pools around the city."
Kiana Smith	Prince Georg	"I grew up in these pools! It would be a tragedy to not have my kids use them! These are amazing pools!!"
Corinne Dickson	Calgary	"Please find the money to keep Inglewood Pool open. This is an important part of our neighbourhood, and an affordable thing for families to do in Calgary. This pool has a great heritage in our community and is greatly cherished. It provides a way for many different ages of people to get exercise and it a great place to make friends and socialize for members of our community. Keep Inglewood Pool open - please.Sincerely,Corinne Dickson"
Pearl Abel		"I'm signing this petition because I feel every community needs a pool especial for the seniors, children etc. Inglewood is flourishing once again so this was a very important aspect to have and stay in a community. This is where I learn to love the sport and I was able to walk there as a child to swim. They need to advertise more to attract the population."
Terry Gibson	Calgary	"As a senior living downtown, I depend upon facilities like Inglewood and Beltline pools. The city is encouraging development in and near the downtown so these are not the right facilities to be removing."

Kirt van der Woude	Calgary	"These pools and other rec facilities should be part of the city's core service mandate. Council should redirect some of the money frivolously wasted on 'art' for roadway projects to something that has real benefit for Calgarians, like these pools."
Aimee Langer	Calgary	"The Beltline rec center is an essential service!"
Kevin Stretch	Calgary	"If you expect people to move into, and stay downtown then perhaps don't assume they will be willing to take transit to the suburbs to use city facilities."
Katelyn Legare	Acme	"These pools are incredibly important to these inner city communities. This is devastating. We can not allow for these pools to be lost."
Larry Desmeules	Calgary	"I live in this community and love how affordable working out at the Beltline Aquatic Centre is. The city should provide affordable and easily accessible Recreation hubs for the communities. Closing them down will take away some people's only means of physical activity. At Beltline they have an Calgary After School program that so many parents and youth rely on. It's a free program that many members of the community use that keep the youth off the streets and give them a safe place to play. Money shouldn't be the only driving force when making this decision, especially since they just finished renovating it last year."
ERIC Hindson	Calgary, AB	"These are the only public pools at or near the downtown core. I have attended both, many times. The Inglewood pool is especially important to local seniors and the Beltline to those seeking exercise after work. If they want to save money, they should close City Hall instead."
Susan Shores	Calgary	"This is an integral.piecw to every community... if we want to attract young families and not just tourism..."
Melina O'Neill	Chestermere	"Please don't close Inglewood's pool. We drive in all the way from Chestermere to put our kids in swim lessons in Inglewood. We love it there because it's small, quiet, and friendly; my son can't handle the noise and activity at the bigger pools. Not everyone loves flashy and new; some of us appreciate small and cozy. Please keep it open; I don't know where we'll go otherwise."
Sheila Meagher	Calgary	"These are the services I want in the inner city (for the elderly, special needs and handicapped). Take the operating budget from the Councilors pay, or election funding or from the able bodied, car owning, suburbs."
Ethne Dickinson	Calgary	"My kids took their swimming lessons at this pool and now my grandkids are in lessons there. I use it for aqua size and lengths. If this pool closes I will not drive across the city to one of the larger, busier, noisier facilities. I enjoy living in Inglewood as I can access so many things without having to drive. We have increased density in Inglewood with condo developments. Also the new YW facility that the pool would certainly be an asset to both staff and residents. This is another short sighted decision being made by city council."
rochele jones	Calgary	"because its one of the only attractions in inglewood and serves so many people and me with aquasize and deep water!"
Robyn Grobler	Calgary	"I go to aqua class there weekly- its fantastic!"
Jodi Tarney	Calgary	"I want my nieces to have access to great local facilities!"
Capri Rasmussen	Calgary	"A vibrant inner city needs fun, affordable and accessible fitness and recreation facilities for all."
William McKnight	Calgary	"I am appalled that because of ridiculous budget cuts that now those of us low income and school/family groups are losing out on physical fitness and enjoyment. Mr. Nenshi and his useless council need to step aside and realize they work FOR us rather than against us. Vote accordingly in the next election and scrap that asinine arena for now and give us back out pools/gyms. Shame on the city of Calgary!"

Wanda Martin	Calgary	"I would rather have pools that I can afford to use than an arena that I will not."
Karen Nicolson		"Every person living in these communities deserve to have recreational facilities that are within walking distance from their home. Not everyone can afford to drive or take transit to facilities in other communities."
Shannon McClure	Calgary	"Inglewood pool is the only location to offer Splash Swim 5 days a week. That provides seniors, new parents and/or low income families with an affordable option to get out of the house, be active and not have to save more than a few dollars to go."
Tom Yanota	Calgary	"Keep the pools open in such vibrant communities!"
Ryan Hurl	Calgary	"I don't have an interest in watching Hockey, but I do like watching Children and communities thrive."
Rob Hadlow	Calgary	"Swim Times are already Very Poor in the City. Closing two pools will make it worse, not to mention the Private Pools will raise their already expensive rates since they have less competition..."
Jen Wadleigh	Calgary	"These beloved pools are historic and deserve to be used by their local community"
Sherry Craig		"They want to densify Inglewood so keep the pool. The Y is set to open Sept. They are building all these Condos/apartments here, we need the pool not every can go to a Gym. Water therapy cures a lot. Don't mind paying higher fees if that what it takes to keep Inglewood Pool open."
Tara Draper	Calgary	"My girls have been swimming there for years; celebrating birthdays; taking lessons; its a great inner city pool that is vital not only to the community of Inglewood but to the success of the city. City Council is destroying the elements that make cities livable."
Kirstin Morrell	Calgary	"It shouldn't just be new communities that have quality infrastructure. And fitness and opportunities for activity are so important."
Mireille Visser-Klaver		"I have kids who love swimming and I live close by these pools. Swimming is important to learn and to exercise!"
Audrey McDonald	Calgary	"I live in Calgary and feel it's very important to have easy access to public pools in all of the communities."
Pat Longhurst	Calgary	"Tired the present city council bullies the average citizen need. These facilities are an important and valuable asset for people who cannot afford private facilities. The city wastes so much of our tax dollars and then cannot budget for other things to make them sustainable."
Grant Slessor	Calgary	"My kids grew up taking swimming lessons and having birthday parties at Inglewood and the facility is too valuable to the community to lose."
Brenda Strmotich	Calgary	"Brenda Strmotich"
Dawn Surovy	Calgary	"Without these community pools my kids would never have learned to swim. The smaller pools are perfect for people with disabilities because they are usually less crowded which makes it easier to swim a length without bumping into other people. The smaller community pools are so important for schools and community groups. The council must see the value and reverse this decision."
Liz Tompkins	Calgary	"Both of our kids learned to swim at this pool. It's a life skill that every single person needs to acquire. Our pool is essential and needs to stay open"
Rafael Talavera	Calgary	"I live by and use the beltline gym it should be saved. Calgary needs affordable p9ols"
Jaime Sanderson	Calgary	"Inner city pools are a resource we need to support. No arena is worth sacrificing resources for families."
Julia Langridge	Calgary	"Every childhood birthday party I had was at Inglewood pool, other children and their families should be able to continue to enjoy these pools"

John Burghardt	Calgary	"Right after renovating the Beltline pool and commuting to build an LRT line right past the front door is NOT the time to plan on shutting down"
Peg Hofmann	Calgary	"As a longterm, inner city, soon-to-be-senior citizen who has used the Renfrew and Inglewood Rec Centres for years, I've benefited greatly from using the pools when rehabbing from various surgeries. Have also used the facilities for fitness classes and encouraged relatives, visitors and neighbours to use these centres as well. These facilities are very well used from my experiences and if the often touted goal to densify inner city communities is to be kept in balance with quality of life, then it makes no sense to take away these facilities while maintaining this densification goal. You end up discouraging growth of the inner city if you take away the very facilities that would be a natural draw to developing a sense of community. Please reconsider this decision to close these 2 important reasons to stay and/or move to the Inner City."
Nathan Hildenbrandt	Calgary	"The city needs to update and reinvigorate these facilities, rather than close them"
Melody Senft	calgary	"I live in Inglewood and we need it."
Debra Helmer	London	"To close this pool is such a negative for the community! We should put preference over services that enrich the community, not developers. Save the pools!!!"
Tanya Van Maarion	Calgary	"pools are a vital part of keeping options available for our population to keep moving from tots to elders."
Euan Retallack	Calgary	"Downtown Calgary, Calgary's densest neighbourhood, needs an affordable gym/recreational space for those that want to gain physical strength not instagram followers. It needs the space to provide after school programs for working families, recreational sport leagues, seniors and those that want to support their community. Too often entitled suburbanites invade our urban community mistreating it like a freeway or as their disposable playground not realizing it is our neighbourhood. Don't let this be one more nail in the coffin of the quality of life for downtown community members."
Kevin Ondic	Calgary	"Great location for downtown users and one of the two public facility climbing walls around. Summer kids camps hosted here are great, make use of the unique climbing infrastructure, has great staff and is all around a fantastic facility. Yes Beltline is a little historic, but very functional and that only adds to its charm"
SJ Ross	Calgary	"I learned to swim here so this pool has a special place in my heart. It would be a tremendous loss to the neighbourhood if this pool goes under."
Sydney Gilborn	Calgary	"My Synchro Club swims at this pool. There are not enough pools in Calgary"
Bob Beaty	Calgary	"At a time when council has committed over \$250 million to help a bunch of billionaires build a new arena, it's beyond belief the City would close a pool used by Special Olympics athletes and other needy groups."
leanne hoppen	calgary	"We need these community pools for those that can't afford the larger leisure centres or are not able to get to something outside of their community."
Donna Dyer	Calgary	"Please do not close These treasures won't be built again A resource for poorer people"
Sheila Lindstrom	Calgary	"The Inglewood pool is a tradition for generation of families like mine. All my children and grandchildren have used this pool For lessons and leisure. For its size it is a busy enough pool. There are no other public pools in this city core. Why not improve it."
Beau cairns	Calgary	"It is very important we invest in these inner-city facilities, especially if we want our inner-city to succeed."



Rachel Dick Hughes	Calgary	"I love taking my children to the Inglewood pool! It is the best and most affordable option for us to go swimming in the city, and I know it has been valued by many other families. It is so important for us to raise active children, and these pools are terrific community resources to support that goal."
Kurtis Broda	Edmonton	"These pools provide important services to Calgarians. The council should prioritize basic services rather than funding the arena."
Dawn Mccann	Calgary	"Inglewood is a thriving community for all - let's keep it that way!"
Elaine Bruce-Haynes	Calgary	"Short-sighted decision. Keep the facilities open!"
Matt Haynes	Calgary AB	"We need affordable facilities for our population to stay active and healthy in. The poorest should not be penalized for years of a lop-sided taxation schedule"
EricEric Pianarosa	Calgary	"We need places like these in our neighborhoods too... not just the deep south and deep north where we have to drive to exercise?!?"
Patrick M. Horner	Calgary	"If the mayor wants to develop the inner city than the inner city has to have the facilities for the people, especially those of lower incomes and people that have limited abilities or time like single mothers or people working two jobs."
Wilmer Fawcett	Vancouver	"The millions spent on yet another NHL shrine for spectator sport, while shutting down facilities for PARTICIPANT or real sport, reeks of yet more capitalist greed and misguided policy."
Liz Blake	Calgary	"We use this pool regularly in our private lives and through Ramsay school. You already took my sons mobile skate parks away, this is all he has left"
Corinne Kreiger	Salmon Arm	"Of Carter!"
Tonya Callaghan	Calgary	"Swimming is excellent for a person's physical health and emotional/mental well-being. Everyone should have access to a good pool. It's not fair that inner-city neighbourhoods are getting neglected in favour of suburban neighbourhoods. If supporting small businesses in Calgary means pulling funding from public pools, then it's not a good deal. Pools are assets that need to be protected and invested in. Public pools are great for camaraderie and reducing obesity."
Heather Gallant	Cardigan	"Hey, let my friend swim in her community! It's already there- just keep it up."
Kevin Mullie	Calgary	"More pools, not less"
Judy Hellevang	Calgary	"We are advised that we can use other pools but the fact is that one must be there very early, prior to start time or they are turned away because only 18 participants are allowed. We are told the pool is underused and that no one knows it is there; perhaps the spin doctors in Communications could fix that. If the city has half-a-million dollars to bring in an European to Calgary to re-imagine Stephen Avenue Mall, not to do anything at this time, just to re-imagine it, then there is enough money to keep this pool. Also, save the money you spend advertising how important it is for seniors/children to stay active when you are shutting down an inner city facility where they can walk to. Who actually own's this land?"
Kim Watkinson	Calgary	"Inner city families need programs and facilities too!"
Trixie Hennessey	Port Moody	"Quite simply because our children need movement, and fun. Exercise had profound effects on our emotional wellbeing and swimming in particular. The bilateral integration had been proven to be an effective regulating factor that is so needed."
Michelle Mason	Calgary	"I swam at city pools growing up. I swam for years at Inglewood pool with the Aquabelles. My children take lessons at city pools and we live in the inner city. Inner city facilities and neighbourhoods need as much support and live as the burbs."

Simon Gibson	Okotoks	"Please don't close this pool. It is unique in that it allows kayak courses in a central Calgary location, that makes it available to young kids & adults alike entering the sport."
Cara Ross	Calgary	"We have driven to Inglewood for lessons since it's quieter, and it's also our kayaking pool. If we lose the pool, we lose our winter training! Please keep this hidden gem."
KL Harding		"It is a well supported pool..... the community needs this!"
Mike Holroyd	Calgary	"We love the Inglewood Pool for kayaking and it would've a shame to lose this resource!"
Michelle McIntyre	Calgary	"My son has been swimming with The Dolphins Swim Club at Inglewood Pool for the past ten years! It is a great pool. There are already too few pools in this city. Swimming is an excellent activity when we have such long cold winters."
Roxanne LeBlanc	Calgary	"Inner city needs to maintain services if we want to attract people to move there."
Roberta Wallace	Calgary	"I'm signing because these communities deserve to keep their swimming pools. Many groups in the community benefit from them."
Erin Retallack	Calgary	"The Beltline community needs it."
Bev OBrien	Calgary	"A friend swims there on a regular basis"
Claire Woods	Calgary	"I love swim and closure of these pool will take away my accessibility to a pool, people who live in these neighbourhoods deserve access to city pools."
Susan Bray Welch		"It benefits many people and keeps people active."
Dusty Baldree	Calgary	"Great central location for a public pool and allows kayaker usage!Woohoo"
Norbert Mazenod	Calgary	"Diversified sporting activities are key for the future of our kids."
Peter Balkau	Calgary	"Our pools are an integral part of our life as many people use the facility for example to end their day by gearing down exercising or participating in dry land or water activities. This is especially true and becomes essential in the short days of late fall and winter when it becomes dark earlier with less and less daylight and colder temperatures. Our pools become a stopping off point on the way home after a busy day at work, and is necessary in those shortened days to continue on through the short daylight months."
Jessie Agnew	Calgary	"We have used theInglewood pool any time for birthday parties."
Amber Kyliuk	Calgary	"Community pools are important to the health of the commu city itself, let alone the health of the individual people who use the facility."
Marinus Verschuren	Calgary	"I am disappointed that many public recreation facilities are closing. Winsport closing the bobsled track, golf courses closing, and now pools. What is next? Join the M.A.D. Movement and Make A Difference saving our recreational facilities. Read about it in <a href="http://webstamp.ca/">http://webstamp.ca/</a>
Kathy Olmstead	Calgary	rel="nofollow"> <a href="http://webstamp.ca/">http://webstamp.ca/</a> </a>"
Darlene Hrynchyshyn	Calgary	"We need local, publicly funded services for all to use!"
Christine Lindberg	Calgary	"We need more places for kids to learn how to swim that is publicly funded."
Megan Hope	Toronto	"We need an inner city affordable pool. Please don't close"
Cassandra Abbenbroek	Calgary	"I come back to Calgary twice a year and use the pools and know of so many others that do. Parks and Rec facilities are so important for the well-being of communities. Please keep the pools open!"
Nancy Price	East Dover	"Crazy to put money in to renovate and now want to close them down. These places make it more easy for accessibility to all Calgarians."
		"While living in Calgary I swam almost every day in a public pool. It is what kept me physically and mentally healthy. This would be a travesty to shut down public pools in Calgary."

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Jodi Benediktson	Calgary	"We need to keep the inner city vibrant. And the Beltline pool just had major improvements."
Nick Revak	Calgary	"Closing the pool is a classic case of city mismanagement. The pool is only open when people are at work. My wife tried to go to the Inglewood pool in the evenings and the dates it was open was like playing "whack-a-mole". The after school program was an issue as well... my kid looked into going and they did crafts for the first part... in a room where they can see the pool but can't go in. Even the few public swims on the weekends are all over the map. It's a good pool. Don't close it. Maybe just have it open, reliably, during times when people are able to use it... as a pool. Just a thought."
Erika Harrison	Calgary	"As a past lifeguard, I know the services there kept kids out of gangs, was used by homeless to shower before work, deterred social isolation with seniors in the community and numerous other benefits. For its location and the increasing density in the area, we should be investing in rec facilities, not gutting them."
Janet Eloff	Calgary	"Janet Eloff"
Lorie Tran	Calgary	"Who doesn't drive will face with the struggle to travel, use the public amenities."
Crystal Hartney	Calgary	"I believe all communities should enjoy a pool in their area!"
Jody Martens	Calgary	"We need recreational facilities that can be enjoyed by everyone, not closed so the city can support the 1% that own hockey teams and can afford expensive hockey tickets."
Vitalia Daza	Calgary	"this directly affects me as it's the pool across from my work. I see parents walking their kids to the pool and I dont know what they will do. why are billionaires getting funding for an arena when a public facility that accommodates all social classes is being closed? seems like priorities are NOT straight"
Leslie Sweder	Calgary	"This pool is integral to the culture of our community"
Agnieszka Wolska	Calgary	"These pools are precious to all the families living in the inner city!!!"
Gerald Wheatley	Calgary	"1-I use the Beltline pool, 2-so much money has gone into it, 3-there are new condos being built all around it that need a rec. centre, and 4-we have many lower income folks who need affordable fitness!"
Barbara Kolafa	Calgary	"Swim lessons prevent drowning. Gathering space builds community. Seniors need this opportunity. Affordable recreation."
Wendy L	Calgary	"I am appalled at the city of Calgary for taking away recreational opportunities from the disabled and elderly to attempt to balance their botched budget. Not everyone can afford to or is physically able to travel to alternate facilities. Have we not already lost enough in Calgary? City of Calgary Council, step up to the plate and serve your citizens better than this."
Sean Hicks	Calgary,AB	"Swimming pools are great for the children in the community this is very sad!"
Brenda Towler	Calgary	"I am appalled at the city of Calgary for taking away recreational opportunities from the disabled and elderly to attempt to balance their botched budget."
Darren Bayrack	Calgary	"Reducing recreational opportunities for Calgarians to balance the City's books is shortsighted. Fiscal mismanagement at City Hall at an all time high. We can do better than this."
Joan Meldrum	Calgary	"It is important for there to be access to affordable recreation for the inner city areas."
Barbara low	Calgary	"I believe these pools do serve a purpose in their communities."
Roxanne Spencer	Calgary	"The city of Calgary is only growing in population, we need to keep these buildings as they provide a good way for people to exercise, they bring good memories for others."

Sean Holman	Calgary	"I'm signing because having low-cost recreational activities available to inner city neighbourhoods is vital for densification and diversification. I'm saddened city council is considering eliminating such activities rather than increasing them."
Denise Buteau	Calgary	"Because our school & family use this pool"
Taylor Solberg	Calgary	"Pools and fitness facilities are such an important part of the community. These centres are crucial to the well being of lower income inner-city folks."
Susan O'Dwyer	Calgary	"Calgary Dolphins(a club for children and adults with Down Syndrome) swims here. It's in a good location for most of our families and is affordable for our small club."
Diane Gruber	Calgary	"Unfair to the many"
Jennifer Scott	Calgary	"Social & physical opportunities are essential to a person's well-being (both physical & mental). Taking away opportunities from the inner city discriminated against those less able to afford these opportunities."
Pablov Munguía	Calgary	"Because it is important to keep recreational/sport facilities in the city. There are not many indoor swimming pools in Calgary (which is covered in snow half the year to make outdoor pools an option) for the amount of people who live in this city."
alison cherer	calgary alber	"Save Our Pools"
josh kohl	Calgary	"My children go there for after school program and I use the gym there as prices are great."
Rebecca Zahn	Calgary	"I love the Beltline pool and gym! It's conveniently located and has fair admission prices the private rec centres don't."
Tiffany Thrift	Calgary	"I live in this community and we deserve to enjoy this recreation centre as one of the densest residential communities of the city."
Kathleene Wilder	Calgary	"I live 2 blocks from the pool and use it on a regular basis, I would hate to see it go."
Jacqueline Wallace	Calgary	"The vitality of our city centre communities will decline if this facility disappears. It will never return."
Terek C Jonzon	Calgary	"Living in a modern world, there is no justifiable reason in which a civil building occupying space and currently able to perform its function should ever be closed. A pool, a library, or any other civil building capable of its duty to society should remain open to the society which already established its purpose. Let Inglewood keep its pool. Allow the citizens of Calgary to continue to use the resources already established and continue to maintain that which has been created. As population densities rise in the core of Calgary these civil buildings become ever more necessary and pertinent. Do not close our pool."
Ann Jones	Calgary	"The pool services a lot of people in the area and the closest pool is quite a ways from Inglewood. It's an important part of our community!"
Rebecca Lawyer	Calgary	"We love the Inglewood pool and all the programs it offers! It would be such a shame for our community to lose this massive asset."
Rebecca O'Brien	Calgary	"Inglewood continues to densify under the MDP. It makes no sense to close the only indoor, affordable, public amenity that serves Inglewood /Ramsay/Bridgeland as these communities continue to develop and densify. Colonel Walker School also came close to closing when numbers were low. Closing the school would have been a huge mistake- and that is obvious now. Lets not make the same near mistake with the pool."
Lori Barkley	South Slocan	"Really?"

DONNA WHEATCROFT	Calgary	"Calgary was just voted the #5 top liveable city in the world and one of the reasons was the community infra structure that was easily accessible to the people. Of the five main categories, Calgary received a score of 100 for stability, 100 for healthcare, 90 for culture and environment, 100 for education, and 100 for infrastructure, resulting in a total score of 97.5. <a href="https://dailyhive.com/calgary/calgary-most-liveable-city">https://dailyhive.com/calgary/calgary-most-liveable-city</a> "
Brita Skinner	Calgary	"I believe everyone no matter what part of the city should have access to swimming pools to help promote physical activity."
Mark Diaz	calgary	"Please don't!"
darcie stein	Calgary	"Keep investing in important historical infrastructure that's inclusive and accessible!!"

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