

# Current Support for the Inglewood Pool

2,435 on Online Petition

576 on FB group and page combines

413 live signatures

Totalling: **3,424** people are in support of keeping Inglewood Pool Open



## Stop the Closure of the Inglewood Aquatic Center



Started September 22, 2024

2,435 Signatures 2,500 Next Goal

68 people signed today

Thanks to your support this petition has a chance of winning! We only need 65 more signatures to reach the next goal - can you help?

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### Why this petition matters



**Not Yet Dead Pool Inglewood**  
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**Not Yet Dead Pool Inglewood**  
Public group • 128 members

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**5 See Couch** · 1 month ago  
I use this pool with my family and it is a community facility that supports our entire family. From swimming lessons to birthday parties to lane swims, it is valued and affordable.

4 · Reply

**8 Stacy SIMONEAN** · 1 month ago  
The city of is no longer taking care of its own facilities. Listen to the constituents and give the people that voted for you what they need instead of pandering to developers.

4 · Reply

**8 Sharon Ward Tiggler** · 1 month ago  
Small communities need these facilities. Most people going to MNP are flashy and make me uncomfortable.

4 · Reply

**8 Erik Cook** · 1 month ago  
Inglewood is becoming a very popular place to live, work and enjoy life. A community pool does just that, creates community. What a huge loss to close this pool.

4 · Reply

**8 Alyson Macdonald** · 1 month ago  
It is important to have community based facilities.

4 · Reply

**8 Jerry Tiggler** · 1 month ago  
I love the pool

4 · Reply

**8 Bernadette Wood** · 1 month ago  
I am a carer who is moving there in a few months hopefully. Swimming really helps people with disabilities strengthen their muscles, swimming is not only helpful for people who have disabilities, it also helps the elderly not only in body but [👉👉👉](#) Yes, this is a social activities. Council should encourage people with disabilities and the elderly ... [Read more](#)

3 · Reply

**8 An Deen** · 2 months ago  
3 months  
1) The decision was based on 5 year old data and I do not think was made following a proper and transparent process.  
2) The City did not follow through on the commitments ... [Read more](#)

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**8 Fonda Browning** · 1 month ago  
Parks, libraries, bike paths, sidewalks and POOLS are important to have accessible to each community. Sure, the City is a business, but it's a business that is supposed to be supporting its communities, which costs nearly one billion in excess taxes each year! Those living in inner-city communities are usually paying higher taxes to the city ... [Read more](#)

1 · Share · Reply

**8 Wilson Herrera** · 1 month ago  
It seemed to me that there was a lack of communication between the city and community members about the status of the pool, whether it was closing and the hours of operation. It should have been open more in the evening and there are not too many places where seniors on fixed incomes can go for a swim and not pay huge entry fees. ... [Read more](#)

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# Saving the Inglewood Pool



Failure of City  
Administration to Meet  
Previous Commitments



# Commitments Made by City in 2021



- Will continue to measure usage and tax support per visit
- Will monitor and adjust programs based on data
- Will expand operating hours and services to attract different demographics
- Will market the pool and programs
- Will keep the pool open until the MNP expansion is complete (expected late 2024)
- Highlighted Items have direct budget impacts

# Unmet 2021 Commitment 2/3


## Inglewood Pool



**Inglewood Aquatic Centre**  
1527 17 Ave. S.E.  
Sept. 3 - Dec.22, 2024

**Calgary**

**Drop-in Swimming & Aquatic Fitness Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				Lane Swim 8 - 9 a.m.	Lane Swim 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Lane Swim 7:30 - 9 a.m.
				Deep Water Workout 9:05 - 10 a.m. Lisa Marie		
				Self-Led Shallow 9:05 - 10 a.m.		Family Swim 9 - 10:30 a.m.
				Aqua Fitness 10:05 - 11 a.m. Lisa Marie		
Lane Swim 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Lane Swim 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Lane Swim 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.		Self-Led Deep 10:05 - 11 a.m.		
Deep Water Workout 1:05 - 2 p.m. Caitlin	Deep Water Workout 1:05 - 2 p.m. Izabela	New Tethered Deep Water Workout 12:05 - 12:50 p.m. Julie	Lane Swim 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Family Swim 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Public Swim 2 - 3:30 p.m.	Public Swim 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Self-Led Shallow 1:05 - 2 p.m.	Self-Led Shallow 1:05 - 2 p.m.	Self-Led Shallow 12:05 - 12:50 p.m.		Lane Swim 12 - 2 p.m.	<b>Schedule Subject to Change</b>	
Aqua Fitness 2:05 - 3 p.m. Caitlin	Aqua Fitness 2:05 - 3 p.m. Izabela	Aqua Fitness 1:05 - 2 p.m. Julie			 Visit <a href="http://calgary.ca/inglewoodpool">calgary.ca/inglewoodpool</a> for the latest facility schedules, hours of operation, admission rates and to sign up for instructor-led classes.	
Self-Led Deep 2:05 - 3 p.m.	Self-Led Deep 2:05 - 3 p.m.	Self-Led Deep 2:05 - 3 p.m.	Public Swim 2 - 4 p.m.	Public Swim 2 - 4:30 p.m.		
Public Swim 3 - 4 p.m.	Public Swim 3 - 4 p.m.	Public Swim 3 - 4 p.m.				
Lane Swim - Shared 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.		Lane Swim - Shared 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Aqua Fitness 6:05 - 6:55 p.m. Julie			
			Self-Led Deep 6:05 - 6:55 p.m. Julie			

- Private groups/bookings not shown
- Not open Mon-Thurs AM
- Late open/early close
- Not open Sat/Sun evening ( after 4)
- Limited lane swim and fitness classes
- Inconsistency in times
- Very little learn to swim and lifeguarding classes
- Clearly this does not optimize demand and availability.

# Unmet 2021 Commitment 3

## Renfrew Pool



Calgary		Renfrew Aquatic & Recreation Centre 810 13 Avenue N.E. Sept. 3 - Dec. 23, 2024				
Drop in Swimming & Aquatic Fitness Schedule						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lane Swim 6 - 9 a.m.	Lane Swim 6 - 9 a.m.  Self-Led Dive Tank 8 - 8:55 a.m.	Lane Swim 6 - 9 a.m.  Deep Water Workout 8 - 8:55 a.m. Cindy Ends Nov 13	Lane Swim 6 - 9 a.m.  Deep Water Workout 8 - 8:55 a.m. Cori Ann	Lane Swim 6 - 9 a.m.		Lane Swim Shared 7:30 - 9 a.m.
					Deep Water Workout 9 - 9:50 a.m. Navin	
Lane Swim 12 - 1 p.m.		Lane Swim 12 - 1 p.m.		Lane Swim 12 - 1 p.m.	Lane Swim 9 - 10 a.m.	
Deep Water Workout 12:05 - 12:55 p.m. Julie H	Lane Swim 12 - 2 p.m.	Deep Water Workout 12:05 - 12:55 p.m. Matthew	Lane Swim 12 - 2 p.m.	Deep Water Workout 12:05 - 12:55 p.m. Mary Lou	Aqua Fitness 10 - 10:55 a.m. Navin	
Aqua Fitness 1:05 - 1:55 p.m. Julie H		Aqua Fitness 1:05 - 1:55 p.m. Matthew		Aqua Fitness 1:05 - 1:55 p.m. Mary Lou		Public Swim Shared 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Public Swim/ Lane Swim Shared 2 - 3:30 p.m.	Aqua Fitness 2 - 2:55 p.m. Darryl	Public Swim/ Lane Swim Shared 2 - 3:30 p.m.	Aqua Fitness 2 - 2:55 p.m. Cori Ann	Public Swim/ Lane Swim Shared 2 - 3:30 p.m.		
Lane Swim 3:30 - 5:45 p.m.	Public Swim 3 - 4:45 p.m.	Lane Swim 3:30 - 5:45 p.m.	Public Swim 3 - 5 p.m.	Lane Swim 3:30 - 5 p.m.	Public Swim Shared 1 - 2:30 p.m.	Hot Tub Closed 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Deep Water Workout 5 - 5:45 p.m. Julie L./Jane		Deep Water Workout 5 - 5:45 p.m. Lynn			Adult & Youth Lane Swim Shared 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Adult & Youth Lane Swim Shared 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Aqua Fitness 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Julie L./Jane		Aqua Fitness 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Lynn				
				Public Swim 6:30 - 8 p.m.	<p>Schedule Subject to Change.</p> 	
Adult & Youth Lane Swim 9 - 10 p.m.	Adult & Youth Lane Swim 8 - 10 p.m.	Adult & Youth Lane Swim 9 - 10 p.m.	Adult & Youth Lane Swim 8 - 10 p.m.	Adult & Youth Lane Swim 8 - 9 p.m.	<p>Visit <a href="http://calgary.ca/RenfrewPool">calgary.ca/RenfrewPool</a> for the latest facility schedules, hours of operation, admission rates and to sign up for instructor-led classes.</p>	

- Private groups/bookings not shown
- Open weekdays 6-10
- 39 hours more per week ( 40% more)
- Lane swimming in key hours – before/after work and lunch
- Lots of water workout times
- Late evening family lane swims
- More consistency in times
- Clearly, this is designed to attract higher usage



# Unmet 2021 Commitment 4

## Promote the Pool



Ward 9  
recreation Map  
from no later  
than 2021 or  
2022 that does  
**not include** the  
Inglewood Pool





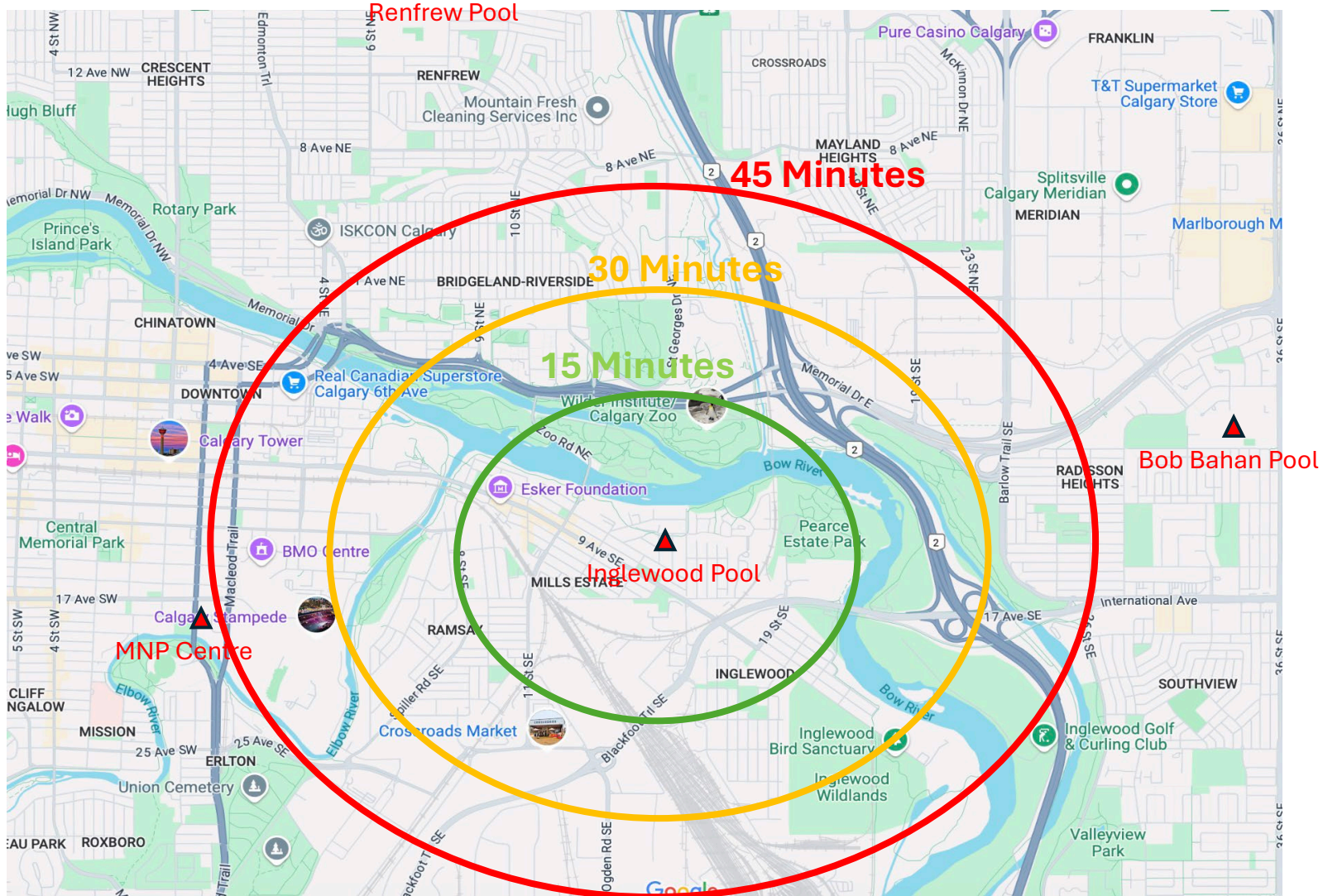
# Population Growth



Need to add Ramsay and other Inner-City Neighborhoods as they will be similar



# Walking Distances







# Net Result of Missed Commitments



- The **primary criteria** established to determine whether the pool should be closed – Tax support per visit – has **not been tracked** since 2021
- Program hours have been **significantly reduced (40%)**– despite obvious commuting / community demand that would exist
- There has been **no** marketing for this facility



# Current Status



- In the Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting Councillors Chabot, Sharp, Wong, Dhaliwal, McLean and Chu, and the Mayor supported us in a close 8-7 vote. Some others had some supportive comments, but...
- We met with Councillors Chabot and Sharp and they took a motion forward for reconsideration of the decision
- At Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Meeting brought motion to reconsider and to reinstate operational funding \$400K plus \$350K for minimum necessary maintenance - intent to keep pool alive until 2026 – It passed 10-0 ( not all councillors in attendance)
- **Motion will be discussed in Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Public Council Meeting**