

On Mar 23, 2018, at 8:15 AM, Tim O'Brien <tobrienusa@gmail.com> wrote:

City aquatic staff has insisted they have TWO fifty meter pools. It's unnecessary and a waste of space and a roadblock. They want it so they can host the YMCA Nationals for one week of the year.

Most venues that hold world class swimming events worldwide only have one 50 meter pool.

They need to balance the needs of a world class facility with what would be beneficial to residents and tourists such as a wave pool, shallow children pool or other recreational alternatives.

It would be like the diving people insisting they have two dive wells. It's overkill.

As we've told the previous Mayor, why don't they consult with objective outside firms who build multi-purpose aquatic facilities for a living and a self sustainable.

Swimming and diving only aquatic centers lose money.....ALWAYS!

There's a better way and it is a combination of a training center with a recreational element for our residents and tourists.

Not rocket science.

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