

From: [Lisa C. Kunz](#)
To: [Greg Doyon](#); [Charles Anderson](#); [Craig Raymond](#); [Steve Herring](#); [Krista Artis](#); [Bob Kelly](#); [Mary Sheehy Moe](#); [Owen Robinson](#); [Rick Tryon](#); [Tracy Houck](#)
Subject: FW: Aquatic Center - Public Comment for Agenda Item 15
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 2:45:28 PM

Good Afternoon – See Mr. Barnes’ comments below in support of the requested actions for Item 15.

Lisa

City Clerk/Records Manager
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From: Lisa C. Kunz
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 2:44 PM
To: 'John Barnes' <tracysfamilydiner@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Aquatic Center

Good Afternoon Mr. Barnes – thank you for your comments. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Agenda Item 15 on this evening’s agenda. The requested action this evening is for the Commission to consider setting the public hearing on the CUP and vacation of certain streets and alleys for May 18, 2021.

Best regards,

Lisa Kunz

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From: John Barnes <tracysfamilydiner@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 2:35 PM
To: commission <commission@greatfallsmt.net>
Subject: Aquatic Center

My name is John Barnes, I am sending this email in favor of the Aquatic Center going up at Lions Park. These types of things are so important for Great Falls. This will help all of our businesses succeed. Everytime we get something new in town, everyone benefits from it. I think the location is great, it's a place that is easily accessible to base and also right off of 10th Ave which is great for people coming into town. I really hope that this gets voted through, this is a Great Chance for Great Falls to have something for people to do, something for our children, and something that will intrigue people to come to town. My entire family is in support of the center going in. On Behalf of myself, Tracy's Diner, and Street Burgers we encourage that we move forward with the current plans for the center.

John Barnes

Electric City Hospitality, LLC

Central Montana Properties, LLC

Tracy's Diner

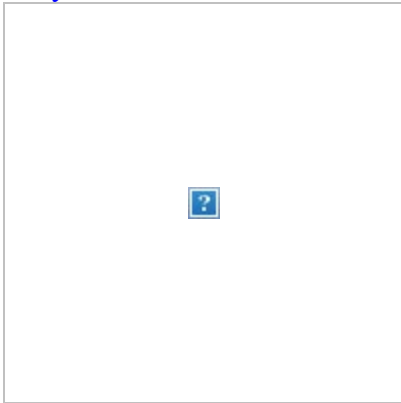
Street Burgers

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1200 24th Ave SW

Great Falls, MT 59404

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From: [Lisa C. Kunz](#)
To: "Courteney Ferrin"
Subject: RE: [PROBABLE JUNK MAIL] agenda item : aquatic center
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:09:28 AM

Good Morning Courteney – thank you for your comments. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Agenda Item 15 on this evening’s agenda. The requested action this evening is for the Commission to consider setting the public hearing on the CUP and vacation of certain streets and alleys for May 18, 2021.

Best regards,

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From: Courteney Ferrin

Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 10:09 AM

To: commission

Subject: [PROBABLE JUNK MAIL] agenda item : aquatic center

Importance: Low

Courteney Ferrin : resident and business owner

Im sending this email in support of the Community aquatic center. Let's move forward with more positive growth and activities for our city's youth.

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Courteney Ferrin

Co/Owner

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From: [Lisa C. Kunz](#)
To: "aretzaj@gmail.com"
Subject: RE: Aim High Big Sky Indoor Aquatics and Recreational Facility at Lions Park
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:04:51 AM

Dr. Aretz – thank you for your comments. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of Agenda Item 15 on this evening’s agenda. The requested action this evening is for the Commission to consider setting the public hearing on the CUP for May 18, 2021.

Best regards,

Lisa Kunz

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From: aretzaj@gmail.com

Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 10:06 AM

To: commission

Subject: Aim High Big Sky Indoor Aquatics and Recreational Facility at Lions Park

Dear City Commission,

I am a member of the Montana Defense Alliance Executive Committee and I would like to communicate my support for the request for a Conditional Use Permit for the Aim High Big Sky Indoor Aquatics and Recreational Facility at Lions Park. This facility would be a tremendous asset for both the Great Falls community and Malmstrom AFB. Both the city and AFB are in need of an aquatics recreational center and the AFB is in need of an aquatics training facility. Through the cooperation of the city and the AFB we were able to obtain the additional funding to make this project possible.

Any location for a new facility of this size in a mature city is never ideal based on one or more factors. However, given all the constraints (time, budget, soil, etc..) the planners have selected the best site possible. It is an accessible location off of a major thoroughfare with plenty of space for the facility, traffic, parking, and remaining greenspace.

I urge you to support the request for a Conditional Use Permit for the facility.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tony Aretz, LtCol, USAF Ret.