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Subject: Support for aquatic center at Bellevue Airfield Park

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Dear Pam Fehrman and Bellevue Parks Board Members,

My name is Amy Lee and I live in NE Bellevue. I am originally Australian and have lived in Bellevue since 2010, when Microsoft relocated us here from California. My husband has since co-founded a video game company based in Seattle that employs over 250 people.

I am a lifelong swimmer; an on-again off-again Masters team swimmer, and an open-water lake & sound swimmer. I regularly swim laps at the Bellevue Aquatic Center. I consider it my "home" pool, though I will travel to other areas to visit "nicer" pools. Our current aquatic center is a well maintained facility with great staff, but is certainly showing its age. I think we all know that it is time for an update that reflects the quality and standards of our wonderful and prosperous city. That's why I am writing to support the new aquatic center at Bellevue Airfield Park. It would be a fantastic community asset that we could all be proud of.

With respect,
Amy