

Public Comments Submitted Electronically for the
October 12, 2023 Study Session

Information: Facilities Master Planning

Name	Comment
Patricia Sweeney	<p>Dear LBUSD Board: On each of the proposed plans beginning on Page 4 of the FMP, a few steps are shown at one end of the 40 and 50 foot pools. However, the plans do not show a ramp or even a shallow area. 70% of the maintenance costs for this proposed pool will come from the city and those funds come from our residential property taxes. The City of Laguna Beach Recreation Division has an inclusion policy that states it is "dedicated to providing people with and without disabilities the opportunity to participate..." and notes that: "The ADA is federal legislation which guarantees equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities in employment, public accommodations, transportation, local and state government services..." In referring to the current pool, it further notes that: "It is accessible to individuals who are physically challenged." Our family supports ALL members of our community who wish to use the pool: the water polo players, the lap swimmers, children learning to swim (who need a shallow area) and the disabled (who need an ADA compliant pool.) The shallow area, ramp, chair and railing--none of which are shown in the current plans--must be included. Otherwise, this isn't a community pool. It's just a pool. Here are the ADA guidelines from the Justice Department: https://www.ada.gov/resources/accessible-pools-requirements/ Thank you.</p>
Gary Kasik	<p>General comment for non agenda item. I would appeal, once again, to post staff reports prior to the noon ,day of meeting, cutoff for public comment. By not posting the staff report (as you did not for the last study session regarding pool options in the FMP) AND not allowing remote electronic live meeting comments, you exclude a large portion of the community who can not attend the session in person. Given renewed health considerations</p>

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	<p>of large enclosed gatherings, you should make an effort to allow public input as easily and safely as possible. Without knowing what is being presented by staff I have to guess to make any comments. If you're serious about transparency and public input you should make the necessary adjustments...else it comes across as insincere and hollow. Simply including staff reports with the agenda would be a good first step.</p>
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