

**Public Comments Submitted Electronically for the
June 10, 2024 Regular Board Meeting**

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Items not on the agenda, within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board

Name	Comment
Trish and Mike Sweeney	<p>Our family would like an update on the pool. It's been months. Soon, the District will be asking residents to consider a new bond for millions of dollars in other facility upgrades. The community pool (most of the time it was used by the community) needs upgrades and Laguna supports the water polo players but 50 meters is massive in terms of size and scale for the neighborhood it is in. For reference, the mosaic pool at the Montage is 28 meters. Shouldn't the educational needs of Laguna's students should be the priority? According to U.S. News & World Report, Laguna Beach's college readiness ranking is just 48.5 out of 100: https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/california/districts/laguna-beach-unified-school-district/laguna-beach-high-school-2424 This is beyond concerning. Shouldn't the highest and best use of funds include a more modest pool and a specific plan to improve outcomes for graduates of LBUSD? Please provide the community at large as well as property owners (who will be asked to vote on millions in funding shortly) an update on the plans for the pool. Thank you.</p>
Gary Kasik for Sensible Laguna	<p>Pool Modernization - As I have done continually since early this year, I would ask that the board provide the residents with an update on their planned action for the high school pool modernization project. It's disappointing to residents that the board has not responded to multiple requests. We will continue to call for full transparency and resident involvement using all means available.</p> <p>The city made their intentions clear regarding a pool which dictate an update to the options previously considered and approved by the board. The community does not support a massive pool at the school when other viable options exist at far less cost. The board has an obligation to evaluate and disclose options considered and why they are taking a particular action....transparency.</p> <p>Remaining silent is an insult to the community.</p>

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Approval of the 2024-2025 All Funds Final Budget

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Gary Kasik for Sensible Laguna	On page 37(pdf 41) of the all funds budget deck the \$10M transfer from the general fund to the CIP is described; "This transfer is intend to support designated projects outlined in the (FMP)...". While technically accurate, that statement is disingenuous to the reader and all resident taxpayers. Multiple open board meetings discussed that transfer DIRECTLY in support of the high school pool project. In fact, that action was a precedent to approving \$2M of contracts related to the 50 meter, \$19M, pool expansion. It's this type of double speak that fuels the call for honest, open transparency from LBUSD. The board approved (properly, yes) the transfer of \$10M from "excess" operating funds to pay for a massive pool not supported by residents. Please call it what it is.