

To Chairs Johnson, Steiner-Hayward, and Rayfield, and members of the Committee:. Thank you for considering my testimony in support of the Toledo Swimming Pool. Our pool supports many of our community members. It provides lap swims, exercise for weight loss and rehabilitation. Families enjoy the pool for playtime. There are classes provided for aquatic exercise. It is a place to relax or work out as much as you want. The Staff are very conscientious and provide a personal touch to their cliental. My latest personal experience was going to the pool for rehabilitation of my knee after surgery. The staff were well aware of my situation and watched over me carefully. They gave me suggestions on which floaters to start with, and the next time the floater was waiting for me by my preferred lane, and they were there to help me get into my chair and walk me to my my car. I got stronger using the pool. My last experience was due to my heaalth, when I came out of the pool shaky and cold. The temp of the water was fine. The staff were so concerned that a female guard took me to a hot shower and helped me dress. Once outside the pool, I threw up. Staff were there to ensure I could drive home. That afternoon, the pool director and a guard called me at home to make sure I was OK. A couple of weeks later, I got another call from the guard just to check in on me. Out pool is more than just a pool. It is community outreach.. Thank you.