

Submitter: Tracy Havnaer
On Behalf Of: Osborn Aquatic Center Funding
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5531

We are writing to support funding the renovation of the Osborn Aquatic Center, a beloved part of the Corvallis community. We have only two 50 meter pools in the state of Oregon, so the closure of this pool is putting immense strain on and limiting pool access for Oregonians and others on the west coast. Osborn holds events like Special Olympics, regional masters swim meets and welcomes teams from all over the Pacific Northwest. One member of our team eloquently shared the power of swimming:

"My high school club team shared a pool with a masters team. I saw women on that team come back to swimming after a mastectomy. I saw women come back after having kids. I saw grandparents make time for swimming. I saw people of many different backgrounds, abilities, & body types CHOOSE to use the pool to live out a lifelong commitment to health and fitness".

We need the Osborn Aquatic Center to remain a vital and critical part of the health and fitness of all Oregonians.

Please vote yes in support of this renovation.

The Tualatin Hills Barracudas Master Swim Team Board