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I've lived in Corvallis for 50 years, and the Osborne Aquatic Center has been a central feature in many residents' lives. It's a great benefit for the many adults, kids (and dogs at the end of the season) who use it for swimming lessons, playtime, family time, and school team practice. Letting the building fall into disrepair would be a terrible waste of the site and money already put into it, and downgrade the livability of the city by not having an affordable pool for everyone's use. While I don't use it, I am willing to pay taxes to support it since I feel a pool raises the status of the city since it shows support for a wide range of families of varying income levels, especially in the summer when it can be very hot with not many swimming alternatives. Corvallis will raise the funds it can, but I hope you will provide the funds needed to do a decent repair job on the building.