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## Comments on new recreation center in South Lake Tahoe

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Fri, Mar 5, 2021 at 11:14 AM

To: Don Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>, Kim Dawson <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Cc: Lauren Thomaselli <lthomaselli@cityofslt.us>

Don Ashton, Kim Dawson,

Attached is my letter of support for a multi-generational Recreation Complex in South Lake Tahoe.

Sincerely,

Jeff Miner

Age 76



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March 4, 2021

To: Kim Dawson, Clerk of the Board Office

cc: Don Ashton, Chief Administrative Office

RE: Support for the multi-generational recreation center and aquatics complex in South Lake Tahoe

Dear Ms. Dawson

I am a South Lake Tahoe Senior Citizen writing to voice my support for the multi-generational concept for the new South Lake Tahoe Recreation and Aquatics Complex. The concept of integrating Senior Nutrition services, support services, senior fitness, social, and recreational programs into a multi-generational, modern, safe, and supervised facility is desirable. The current facility isolates seniors and the lack of qualified City or County staff in the building during senior programs creates an unsafe environment and limits access. Integrating senior programs within the new facility will promote inclusion and inspire a sense of community with all user groups and create a much healthier environment for seniors to experience.

Please support the City's plan to construct the new multi-generational recreation and aquatics center on the 56 acres site as identified in the January 2019 resolution unanimously adopted by City and County Council's.

I also support more arts and crafts options in the new recreation center which could model itself after the very successful art and recreation centers at the various Sun City and other active senior communities. Their art complexes have many rooms with large art offerings in ceramics, painting, leather, silver and jewelry, wood working, stained glass, slumped glass, and others. These facilities attract skilled and new participants of all ages to express themselves in art that they never thought they could do. Clubs form and leaders emerge to teach and expand their skills IF the facilities are there. Old and young need the opportunity to develop their latent artistic talents. Art has very few physical limitations as other forms of recreation do have.

Sincerely,

Jeff Miner  
Age 76  
South Lake Tahoe, CA