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Mayor Young and City Council Members,

I have been involved with the Swim Center project for over 15 years. My involvement started with a City of Tracy public meeting at the community center.

I am extremely frustrated with the delays and the lack of aquatic facilities. I became involved with the aquatic center project because of my children. They are now adults. I remain involved to advocate for all Tracy residents who swim, want to learn to swim or just spend the day in a wholesome family environment that promotes water recreation opportunities.

At the March Measure V Council Meeting, Councilperson Arriola led the discussion (supported unanimously by Council) that the Aquatic Center would only be delayed by one year to allow Legacy Fields to finish. However, the staff report shows a delay of multiple years and has not updated the Measure V budget for the Aquatic Center that was approved by resolution, while other budgets such as Legacy and the multigeneration center have been updated/accelerated. Council needs to direct staff to correct staff report. The budget has already been approved. Staff needs to bring back the phasing plan and stop changing direction that has already been given by the Council. Public trust is eroding.

Why is it when Council gives one direction, staff goes another direction? We as community members have elected you to move the Swim Center forward. City Council has agreed to prioritize the swim center. Tracy needs a place to swim, exercise and have fun!

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