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North Bay, ON

October 1, 2024

Subject: 2025 Budget Deliberations – Fresh Water Pool

File No.

Res. 2024-_____

Moved by Councillor: Mallah

Seconded by Councillor: Vrebosch

Whereas swimming is a low-impact activity, which can be enjoyed by people of all ages and of various abilities;

Whereas swimming has numerous physical and mental health benefits;

Whereas fresh water pools help make swimming more affordable and accessible;

Whereas fresh water pools support sustainable aquatic practices that enrich both the environment and community life;

Whereas fresh water pools can serve as a platform for educating the community about ecology, conservation, and sustainable practices;

Whereas the development of freshwater pools can encourage community involvement and promote outdoor activities, fostering social connections;

Whereas a fresh water pool in the City of North Bay can foster economic development by attracting more visitors and residents to the area, boosting local tourism and recreational activities;

Whereas a fresh water pool can offer the City of North Bay and community partners an opportunity to develop a variety of community programs, such as deep water running, aqua fitness, water polo, water volleyball, and training and skills development;

Therefore be it Resolved That the City of North Bay explore the development of a fresh water pool and that a written staff report be brought forward to the upcoming 2025 Budget deliberations.

Carried

Carried as amended

Lost

Conflict_____

Endorsement of Chair_____

Yeas _____

Nays _____

Record of Vote (Upon Request of Councillor _____)

Signature of Clerk_____