

From: [Beth Steffy](#)
To: [BOCS Public Comment](#); [REDACTED] [Shelley](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Aquatics during Finley pool renovation
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 6:16:56 PM

Hello Shelley and Jen,

I wanted to reach out about the construction starting in October at the Finley aquatic center. See the email string between me and Brandon Hamann about this subject below. I hope to talk with someone from the BOCS or the aquatic center to offer my input and help with ensuring all aquatic patrons can continue their aquatic activities during the construction.

I hope that the SRJC is being considered as an option as to add all of the Finley pool users to Ridgeway would of course be a problem.

I know that city staff and board members may benefit from community involvement to solve this issue, and I'm offering to do just that. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you so much.
Beth Eurotas-Steffy
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From: **Beth Steffy** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Thu, 14 Sept 2023 at 18:01
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Aquatics during Finley pool renovation
To: Hamann, Brandon <BHamann@srcity.org>

Hi Brandon,

I just read that the contractor was chosen for the Finley Aquatic project and that the work will start in October. So I wanted to reach out to you as I can imagine how challenging it will be to try to accommodate all Finley pool users during the construction. I am a lap swimmer at Ridgeway and hope that other pools, like the SRJC, will allow Finley aquatic patrons to use their facility to avoid having Ridgeway take the entire burden. I am a former city board member (CAB) and very active in my community and want to help you and the board of community services in any way I can. Please let me know how I can help.

Thank you so much,
Beth Eurotas-Steffy
[REDACTED]

On Tue, 8 Aug 2023 at 16:14, Hamann, Brandon <BHamann@srcity.org> wrote:

Hi Beth,

We will have a date and length of closure as soon as a contractor is chosen. When we have a date we will post the date and the schedule, we will be accommodating as many SR aquatics programming as we can.

Thanks,

Brandon

On Aug 8, 2023, at 11:25 AM, Beth Steffy <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Brandon,

I am a regular swimmer at Ridgeway and I love it...the pool, staff, other swimmers, are all awesome.

I know the Finley pool will be closed for the major renovation and I assume that will start soon and be many months. Can you let me know where I can go to find out what the plan is for all the aquatic activities during that renovation? I hope that other pools will be available during that time vs. having all of the Finley users using Ridgeway. And if that is not the case, will the lap swim hours be expanded during that time?

Just my opinion: it would be great if there is a temporary agreement between the SRJC and the city so some of us can use their pool which does sit empty more time than you would think.

Thanks so much for your response when you have time.
Beth

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