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Hello,

My husband and I are business owners of Another Green World Plant Shop & Studio on Caledonia Street. We strongly oppose the closing of the wonderful neighborhood amenity, Northside Community Pool.

My love for this community goes back decades as my father taught at Logan Middle School for 25 years. We now have invested our futures in this area with our business opening just around the corner from the school as well as moving here from the south side last summer. We are proud to be a part of this growing Northside community.

Although I run a local business now, my background is in Elementary Education and Parks and Recreation. I have seen the positive impacts of strong recreation programs and facilities in many places I've lived and worked. Public recreation is vital to a healthy community and is proven to help drive down crime rates.

Furthermore, the people of the Northside deserve to have easily accessible recreation. The pool closing would mean many folks would need to rely on motorized transportation to get to the other pools in town, an obstacle that could cut down significantly on those who can make that trip.

Lastly, pools provide a place where younger to older folks can find a social place that is outdoors with an exercise component. Everything we know we need to be healthy humans.

Please do not close the Northside Community Pool.

Thank you for your time and attention,

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