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Subject: Proposed Changes to the Pool Enclosure By-law

To Whom It May Concern,

I have expressed my opinion on the proposed changes to the pool enclosure by-law to my Councillor, Brenda Johnson, and she encouraged me to send them to this email account.

I will not be able to make the general issues committee meeting on May 4 but I am very much opposed to the change in the pool enclosure by-law. My family is considering putting a pool into our backyard within the next couple of years and these changes would make it next to impossible to do that based on our yard size.

Additionally, I firmly believe that the best way to increase pool safety is through education and parental diligence. Constructing more fencing lulls people into a false sense of security, quite frankly. Lastly, the fact that pools constructed before these new, potential changes are exempt defeats the spirit of the changes. The proposed changes are poorly thought out and will be ineffectively implemented.

I can empathize with Councillor Pearson's story but I find her comment that the main protesters are the pool industry as misleading and dismissive. I am hopeful that members of the public do attend this meeting and voice their opinions.

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