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It has come to my attention that the city may be planning to stop the posting of Safe/Unsafe for Swimming Signs on the city beaches. If true, this will be a huge issue for health and human equity. Not all people have ready access to the internet and the knowledge of how to search for the information. This will cause potential illness and injury to Hamilton residents when they might be using the beaches for cooling during heat emergencies.

I strongly feel this initiative should be abandoned and signs be posted on all beaches to allow maximum awareness of the population and visitors. Having a correct knowledge of the condition of the beaches may not give the best appearance for Hamilton in general but will, perhaps, spur a drive to correct the problem, not minimize awareness.

Thanks

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