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**“Democracy, government by the People for the People”**  
**Abe Lincoln, Gettysburg Address**

**“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”**

**Margaret Mead**



**From:** Karen Adams <kazaussie@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023 8:31 PM  
**To:** rogermcveigh@bellsouth.net  
**Subject:** Fwd: The MLK Junior pool

Hi Roger,

These are some of the suggestions we would like for the MLK community pool.

Lifeguard training added to the curriculum at KW high.

Reconnect/ utilize solar panels already installed and budget funds for possible repairs if needed.

Have some type of cooling system installed to chill the water in the summer.

Pool open 7 days a week including lunch times, a lot of people would like to swim in their lunch break.

Start Red Cross swim lessons again and aerobic swim classes.

Advertise more aggressively in local newspapers, radio, at the college, maybe have a job fair at the pool.

Keep up with the maintenance.

Make sure all toilets are in good working order, including staff's bathrooms downstairs.

Keep up with the historic relevance of the pool.

If we could find some old photos of the pool, maybe through the library and display them in the hallway when walking in.

Hire 2 new security guards, one full time and one for weekends, Terrence is only there right now on light duty.

Hopefully I have gotten this to you in time to be put on the next Parks and Recreations meeting February 23rd, 5pm, at City Hall. A few of us would like to speak as well if possible.

Thank you,

Karen Adams from The Friends of the Pool.

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Date: 02/06/2023 8:40 PM

Subject: The MLK Junior pool

These are some suggestions I am going to forward to Roger McVeigh tomorrow for the next Parks and Recreation meeting, February 23rd, 5pm at City Hall on White Street so we can get on the agenda. If I've forgotten anything please email me tonight or tomorrow morning if possible.

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Some good news I heard last week from Ralph is that 1 full time lifeguard will be starting soon and hopefully another one when she finds housing.

BVRAC had on their agenda tonight a talk about the structural analysis of the MLK Jnr Pool. I couldn't watch it but it has been recorded, not sure when it will be available to the public, but it should be interesting to watch. Let's hope it's all good news!

Thanks, see you at the pool and at the meeting!

Karen Adams

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone