

No Public comments on pool contracts

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Howdy Tim,

You're their secretary right? is there a problem asking since by all rights this is a Community Pool that the District is paying for citizens tax dollars? So let me get this right, the board is going to let a \$10M plus contract, the District will pay for it, the community is the taxpayer yet no one in the community has all the particulars or been able comment?

Is it perhaps the District and the Board does not want to hear from their community on this? Just think, maybe the community would be thrilled to spend twice as much as the lowest bid (what with taxes is \$10M or a bit more) and yet the contractor and the community has absolutely no idea regarding what might be just under the bottom of that pool, plumbing wise that is. Let's not forget the half million "overage" on the science labs.. In this case, the pool, I don't think they typical ploy of "ask for forgiveness later" is a good idea. Things go South on this the likelihood of getting full community support for even a levy might be a stretch, and the bond thing as well of course.

I get it that this is the "District Jewel" and the 'entire community wants it, but at what price? No one seems to think having the community involved is a good idea? Matching funds from SCAP is swell. But if ESSER funds are used shame on the District and certainly using those for "pool education" will be challenged. Anyone think about asking Wall and company about their group, South Kitsap Public Education Assoc. for money?

They helped with that 42' luxury sailing yacht (which I want to talk to you about in a phone call soon) yet they are not asked to pony up bucks for this pool?

To me, just me at this time, mind you - it appears the District and the Board does not want to hear from their community about this project and associated costs. Anyone think about waiting for the "maybe" January 29th community meeting to bring this project to the forefront? Is 11 days going to make any real difference?

Also - is Lee Fenton or any of his pals associated with any of the bidders?

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