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Measure # 26 - 188 (Order # 1 )

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It is my absolute pleasure to support the Gresham Community/Aquatic Center proposal this November. When I was growing up in Gresham, I had the great benefit of an incredible family network, excellent coaches, and access to facilities, which helped me find athletic success at Gresham High School, the University of Oregon, and most recently, at the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. Unfortunately, many students I grew up with did not have access to the same network of opportunities, and found themselves on a different path. When it comes to the Gresham Aquatic and Community Center proposal, we have a chance to open up a whole new world of opportunity for Gresham's youth and families. Our community desperately needs to make these types of investments to remain a family-oriented, well-rounded city. Moreover, athletics and community involvement are integral parts of character development, and a community center would help shape and mold Gresham residents in a profound and positive way.

What I learned as a member of Team USA at the Olympics this summer is that teamwork, comradery, character, and determination are the real fruits of athletic involvement, and that athletics can be a powerful entry point to authentic community. Whether training for the Olympics, learning to swim or play the guitar, or breaking your personal record during senior lap-swim, people of all ages and walks of life can benefit from the character and community that comes with improving oneself.

I know that Gresham is an outstanding community because I grew up here, and it helped shape who I am as a person and an athlete. All of Gresham's youth deserve the same opportunity I had to challenge themselves, grow, excel, and achieve their dreams. Our families deserve a place that symbolizes the community's priority for their success and prosperity. I strongly encourage you to support the measure. Our youth and families are worth the investment.

Sam Crouser

Gresham native and 2016 Team USA Olympian

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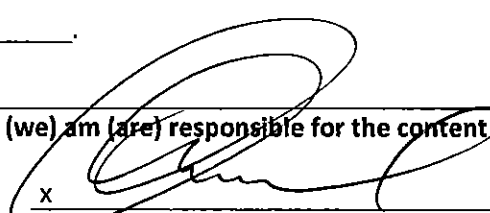
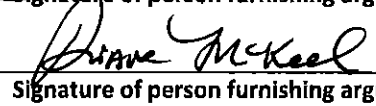
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As lifelong residents of the Gresham area we have watched this community grow from 2,000 residents to over 100,000. The population of nearby areas make that number even greater.

But with that growth has come stress. And when a city is stressed the best city leaders know they must act before it consumes a town's livability. Police cannot and will not solve the problems magnified by having little or no places for us to be with each other doing good things for little cost.

In Ray Oldenburg's classic book "The Great Good Place" he describes all kinds of public places where people can gather, where they can put aside the concerns of home and work and just hang out with others. The pleasure of getting together and speaking and enjoying each other is the true heart of a community.

Places like community centers can and do revitalize us all. As gathering places, they are the grassroots of our democracy and an enduring gift to our seniors, to our children and to all of us in between.

For less than thirty cents per day, per household, we can have a wonderful place for all of us. Please join me in supporting our community center, a "great good place" for every person in this city for generations to come.

As the theme song of the classic TV show "Cheers" aptly put it, 'where everyone knows your name.' It's been too long coming, let's not miss our chance.

Mike McKeel  
Diane McKeel