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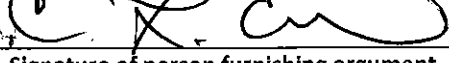
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Measure # 26 - 188 (Order #)

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Let's Put Public Safety and Education First

As citizens and taxpayers of Gresham, we know how many of our essential services...Police, Fire, Schools etc...are underfunded.

The Gresham Community Center, Recreation, Swimming/Aquatic Facilities Bond would **ignore these primary needs**, and instead **raise \$48,000,000 in taxes** to build an extravagant and lavish government-run health club that will **lose millions of dollars annually, while taking precious resources away from essential government services.**

Taxpayers can't fund everything...we have to choose our priorities. Do we want lower crime rates, faster fire and EMT response times, more desired schools...or a government run and subsidized health club **used by less than 10% of Gresham taxpayers?**

What we need now is to better equip our Police to combat drugs, and crime in our community. What we need now is to make sure our Fire Department has enough funding to provide our community with protection from fire and assist in medical emergencies. What we need now is to invest in our children and our schools.

Join us in voting **NO** on the Gresham Community Center Recreation, Swimming/Aquatic Facilities Bond. **Put public safety and education first.**

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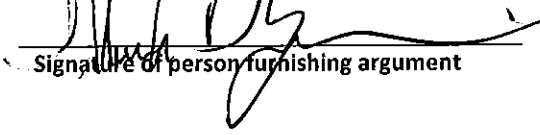
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Say NO to POOLS, and YES to SCHOOLS

- **All Citizens will pay the \$48,000,000 bond for 21 years, but studies show that less than 10% of citizens will use it.**
- **It will cost annually to support the financial losses.** By the city's own projections, it will only cover 55-60% of its costs through user fees and monthly memberships. That equals approximately **\$1.5 million per year** in taxes that could be better prioritized.
- There are many options already available to the community including our existing Senior Center, private clubs, gyms and studios from \$10/month to \$60/month.
- **Our local High Schools all have tax-payer funded pools, as does Mt Hood Community College.**
- **Prioritize our tax dollars for public safety and education.** Let for profit business that pay taxes provide the recreation facilities, and have government provide essential services.

Say NO to a taxpayer funded athletic club, and the ongoing expense of operating it, and instead, say YES to kids by supporting our local school bonds.

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VOTE NO
ON NOVEMBER 8TH
AGAINST THE PROPOSED
GRESHAM COMMUNITY AND AQUATICS CENTER BOND

The Fitlife Club Network is an association of 90 independently owned tax-paying health and fitness clubs in the Pacific Northwest, and we urge Gresham residents to **VOTE NO on the proposed Gresham Community Center, Recreation, Swimming/Aquatic Facilities Bonds.**

WHY would you raise your taxes and rents to build this?

- **In any given year, fewer than 1 in 7 Americans visit a health and fitness facility of any sort (private, community, tax-exempt, schools, studios, gyms etc).**

- Why should 100% of Gresham residents see their **taxes and rents raised** when so few people would ever use it?

- **Gresham already has public community center and pool facilities** that exist right now...namely your schools...that are already built and funded by taxpayers, and available for people who can't afford private clubs.

How much will this COST?

- **\$48,000,000 is a LOT of money.** The most lavish tax-paying health clubs in the entire State of Oregon were built for fraction of the cost that Gresham has proposed for this project.

- In addition to saddling your community with \$48,000,000 in debt, there would **still be substantial monthly fees** charged to use the facility.

- Despite charging substantial fees to taxpayers to use the facility, the City of Gresham estimates that the Community Center would still operate at a 45% loss, saddling Gresham residents with **\$1,500,000 or more annually in additional taxes...indefinitely.**

Raising taxes and rents on every Gresham resident is a waste of your hard-earned tax dollars. Government should focus on providing essential services that private businesses can't.