

Hello Council,

Re: <https://pub-oakville.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=77482>

It was brought to my attention last week that it is proposed to close [Bronte, Falgerwood and Brookdale](#) outdoor pools. The proposed plan is to build two large outdoor complexes that will house two outdoor pools. As a regular lane swimmer that uses most of the outdoor pools, I am upset. I would like to know the reasons behind this proposed action.

I realize Oakville is expanding and our facilities are in need of care but creating two facilities for outdoor swims and closing what seems to be suitable locations does not make sense. The master plan does not present the details such as the logistics behind the closure. It would be a considerate move if this is provided.

Also, I filled out several surveys this year for the town. This may have been embedded in one of the surveys but making this a clear action for the user towards the beginning would have helped. It would have been useful to have received the plan in April when it was in draft form, this could be as simple as providing signage at the front desk at our recreation centre's that includes a QR code. This allows citizens to voice their concerns. It feels as though we are blindsided in this decision. I am not the only swimmer feeling this way.

I will sit in tomorrow's meeting and look forward to hearing more about this. My immediate desire is to hold off on finalizing this section. Closing facilities takes careful planning and voices from all users. The current plan does not include the citizens voice.

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