

## **Argument in Favor of Measure UU**

For more than 50 years, the Piedmont Pool has been an integral part of our community, serving children, adults of all ages, and our local schools. The pool has reached the end of its life and needs to be replaced or permanently closed. The deck is crumbling, the plumbing is failing, and the pool leaks approximately 3,000 gallons of water each day.

Measure UU will provide the funds necessary to construct a safe, sustainable, and affordable facility to serve Piedmont families, students, and seniors for the next 50 years.

Measure UU will allow the City to take advantage of historically low interest rates, currently less than 3%, and will cost the median homeowner less than 75 cents a day.

A Citizen Bond Oversight Committee will monitor the use of bond proceeds and provide regular reports to the community.

A YES Vote on Measure UU will ensure that Piedmont has a pool for lessons, recreation, exercise, school sports and PE programs.

The three existing pools will be replaced with two pools to meet resident needs: a warmer recreation pool with areas for safe water play, swim lessons, therapeutic swim, and physical rehabilitation; and a wider and deeper pool for recreation, physical education, water aerobics, water polo, swim team, and lap swimming.

Replaced pool facilities, restrooms, and related areas will conserve energy and water, comply with state and federal disability and safety standards, and provide restroom access for those using the tennis courts.

Swimming is an important life safety skill, especially for children. Without a pool, Piedmont will no longer have swim lessons, lifeguard training, or a local swim team.

If Measure UU does not pass, the Piedmont Community Pool is on track to be closed permanently.

Vote YES to a Community Pool for Piedmont, vote YES on Measure UU.

Robert S. McBain, Mayor, City of Piedmont

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Sarah Pearson, Past President, Piedmont Board of Education

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