



**RESTON COMMUNITY CENTER  
PUBLIC INPUT RECORD  
APRIL 28, 2017 – JUNE 1, 2017**

*The following comments were submitted to RCC for consideration by the Board of Governors between the dates of April 28, 2017 and June 1, 2017. All text in red is Executive Director Leila Gordon's response to input.*

**Gordon Gerson, Reston resident and former**, submitted the following comments via email:

Two more ideas for the RCC pool renewal. Where water is deeper than ~5 ft, have a "toe shelf" around the walls at 4 ft depth. This is a safety feature. In the women's locker room, there is a locked door between the sinks and the toilets. I suggest that the contents of that closet be moved to another location and the room there be converted to a changing room for those who need extra privacy.

Thank you for your kind words; you make me blush when you butter me up! I want to assure you that I am keenly interested in achieving a new pool facility that has vastly improved water and air quality and has sufficient options for those who want significantly warmer water that we may consider the option of lowering our set point in the lap pool a bit – my hope is that the combination of these improvements and others will achieve an overall quality of improvement that is significant and that your members will find worth the investment and time needed to accomplish them. I urge you and your team members to remain engaged as we continue to explore the options available to us. I will explore the options for financing with the county as a function of due diligence—I don't have high hopes for that. Further, there are profound difficulties in this community in raising dollars for the plethora of non-profit organizations in Reston; it would be very difficult in that context for RCC – with its significant public resources – to go out and compete for those funds. And for what it's worth, the single path to facility funding these days by default seems to be the path of proffers. And there is a community "plan" in that regard that includes the Park Authority complex. We will continue to explore the optimum solutions to the many challenges having the one building, the one source of funding and the several competing audiences to serve create. I remain very optimistic that we will arrive at a good solution that you and your constituents will participate in achieving. Stay involved! Let me know if you'd like your comments below included in the "official" record for the meeting last night and our engagement on this subject. If so, just add your address by reply. Yes, please make them part of the "official" record.

**Mike Foxworth, Reston Resident**, submitted the attached comment card, which Leila Gordon responded to via email:

Thanks for your comment card note about possibly adding a "coin-operated" feature to use of our showers when we do our renovation. If I understand what you wrote correctly, you are trying to address the fact that people let the water run too long – perhaps in an effort to get hotter water. You suggest we could provide each patron a token for a minimum length use and that they could purchase added time. Your card acknowledges you aren't sure about the practicality or the reception such an innovation might entail. I think charging for longer use of our showers is not entirely in keeping with the mission and vision of RCC. That said, I will check in with our architect once the architect contract is secured to see if such a thing is feasible or has been done elsewhere. Thanks for your engagement on the pool renovation project – we really have benefitted from all the community ideas and participation.

**Estelle Guttman, Reston Resident**, submitted the following comments via email:

At previous meetings about the renovation of the pool, there was a great deal of discussion about the temperature of the water, but no mention of the temperature of the air.

Often in the current pool area, it feels very cold when getting out of the pool. I reach for a towel immediately. I hope the air temperature will be adjusted seasonally after the renovation, especially if you want to attract therapy classes and young children.

Thank you for sending us your thought about the air temperature in the aquatics environment. Currently, the air temperature in the natatorium is considerably warmer than anywhere else in our facility. Feeling cold upon exiting the water is largely a function of the transition from water to air; but we will make a note of your idea and make sure we consider that attribute of the environment as we proceed.



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Suggestion/Comment Card



Suggestion/Comment: DUMB IDEA,  
MAYBE "COIN" FORKEN  
controls on the Pool showers.  
MOST PEOPLE RUN HOT WATER  
CONSTANTLY. IF NEW CONTROLS  
(in REDONE POOL in 2019)  
allow precise TEMP CONTROL,  
NO EXCUSE FOR THAT.

RCC Location:  Hunters Woods  Lake Anne  
OVR →

If you would like to leave your name and contact information, an RCC staff member will respond within two working days.

Name: Michael Foxworth

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 25 2017

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: MANDL FOXWORTH  
@ OUTLOOK.COM

Including today, how many times have you visited the Reston Community Center in the past 6 months?

1-5  More than 5

Thank you for letting us serve you.

LEAVE?

EVERY PATRON, including children, gets a token when entering. CAN BE AN EXTRA TOKEN FOR SUITABLE CHARGE. DESK STAFF AUTHORIZED TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS & GIVE EXTRA.

Practical?

① HUMIDITY AN ISSUE, BUT YOU WON'T KNOW UNLESS YOU ASK.

② PEOPLE OFFENDED? THEY WILL ADAPT IF IT WORKS WELL. In LONG RUN WILL SEEM MORE FAIR.

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