



The permanent closure of the Indoor Pool is set for June 30, 2010. The Indoor Pool is a unique public resource available to everyone in the Seacoast. The finances of the indoor pool, including both operating costs and incoming revenue, can be restructured so it will not be a significant burden on the City's budget. SIPP is working very hard to get the City officials to recognize this fact. Public involvement is the only method to reach the City Officials during their decision-making process which is occurring over the next few weeks.

HOW YOU CAN HELP SAVE THE INDOOR POOL:

#1 - ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Please attend all of the upcoming public meetings and express your opinion on the proposed permanent closure of the Indoor Pool.

April 14*: 7PM - Budget Hearing No. 1 held by City Council (at PHS auditorium)
Verbal Input from the public is critical at this meeting.
Please speak. Simply state, *"I support the pool remaining open"*

April 19: Special Input Session on the Indoor Pool with City Council (at City Hall)
Your presence is critical. Only a few SIPP members will speak.
The time of this meeting will be posted on: <http://sipportsmouth.wordpress.com/>

May 10: 7PM-Budget Hearing No. 2, held by City Council (at PHS auditorium)
Verbal Input from the public is critical at this meeting.
Please speak. Simply state, *"I support the pool remaining open"*

*If you can only attend one public meeting, please attend and speak at the April 14 meeting.

#2 - CONTACT THE CITY COUNCILORS & ELECTED OFFICIALS:

The power of the written word or a phone call sends a meaningful and personal message. The addresses and phone numbers are located on the SIPP web site: <http://sipportsmouth.wordpress.com/>

#3 - JOIN SIPP ON FACEBOOK, BECOME INFORMED & TAKE ACTION:

SIPP is 700 members strong, but we need many more members to support us. Go to the SIPP website and join Facebook: <http://sipportsmouth.wordpress.com/>

#4 – SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS:

Saving the Indoor Pool is a quality of life issue for the entire Seacoast.

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