



Board of Directors

March 8, 2025

Denyse Trepanier
President

RE: [Item 5-C: Aquatic Center Workshop](#)

Brian Fowler
Treasurer

Dear Members of the Planning Board and Staff,

Tim Beloney
Secretary

We're pleased to see that the latest plans preserve more precious open space in Jean Sweeney Open Space Park by reducing the size of the parking lot. Hopefully a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan that could help manage the parking and incentivize greener modes of transportation is still a possibility, too. It would help reduce pressure for parking, traffic, and in the long-term, VMT, an important climate goal.

Cyndy Johnsen
Board Member

Maria Piper
Board Member

It's also good to see more thought towards accommodating cargo bikes. However, we noted that the plans call for just two bike lockers, which are presumably for employees. Additional bike lockers (BikeLink lockers) for pool patrons who might stay for extended periods, and would be encouraged to bike if more secure parking was provided, would be good additions. A few standard, and a few larger sized bike lockers for family bikes, trikes, and adaptive bikes would be ideal.

Lucy Gigli
Founder, non-voting

Thank you for your consideration,

Bike Walk Alameda Board