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Re: Peck Park Pool in Need of Repair

We feel no need to review the history of the sad state of the Peck Park Pool. This once-fine facility has fallen into a lamentable state of disrepair, verging on civic abandonment. The resurrection, at great cost, of the Gaffey St. "Hey Rookie" pool, while welcome and long overdue, is mocked by what is happening in Peck Park.

If a great metropolis such as Los Angeles cannot prioritize clean, functioning recreation facilities for all its citizens and stakeholders, then is the high degree of skepticism about the problem-solving and governance abilities of the "city family" a surprise to anyone? We restrain ourselves from adding: "What is a city for?"

If a plan exists, even on the "back burner", to restore this community asset to functionality, then PLEASE let us hear about it.

If there is no plan, we need to know that too, so that we can take appropriate steps to intervene on behalf of the pool, the park, and the community. We look forward to your response within thirty days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Regalado".

Ray Regalado, President  
On behalf of the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council