

September 29, 2008.

From: Recreation and Parks Commission

To: The Morro Bay City Council

**RE: MORRO BAY COMMUNITY POOL FOUNDATION**

On September 4, 2008 directors and members of the Morro Bay Community Pool Foundation (the "Foundation") spoke during the public comment period at the Morro Bay Recreation and Parks Commission (the "Commission") meeting. The Foundation requested support from the Commission in connection with a potential partnership between the Foundation and the City of Morro Bay.

At the September 4, 2008, meeting, the Commission gave the Foundation their unanimous support for a community pool in Morro Bay and agreed to encourage a partnership between the Foundation and the City of Morro Bay. The Foundation is also working towards creating partnerships with the San Luis Coastal Unified School District and the San Luis Obispo County.

We have learned, following the Foundation's presentation at the September Commission meeting, that the Foundation's goals are the following:

- Provide a state-of-the-art aquatics facility that meets or exceeds the health, fitness, competitive, safety, educational and recreational needs of the communities we serve.
- Raise capital funds for the construction of a Community Pool at the Morro Bay High School which includes a competition sized pool; a therapy/activity pool and a building that includes locker room/shower facility with office area for coaches, lifeguards and pool staff.
- Create an endowment fund to contribute to sustaining the aquatic center.
- Provide a quality year-round recreational swimming facility, subject to rules and regulations to be adopted by the Foundation.
- Improve the quality of life for all ages, community health, youth development, athletics, and the economic vitality of the communities we serve.

The Commission fully supports each and every goal of the Foundation and strongly urges City Council to add their support to the Foundation's endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

Morro Bay Recreation and Parks Commission.