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**From:** Jacki Langlois  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:06 AM  
**To:** 'Jon Johnson'  
**Cc:** E\_Clerks  
**Subject:** RE: [External] A 10 lane pool

Good morning Mr. Johnson,

On behalf of Mayor and Council thank you for your comments regarding the pool size for the new recreation complex. Your comments have been received by all of council and I am forwarding them to our Clerks division so they may be included with the meeting's commentary.

Thank you and have a great day,

Jacki Langlois  
EA to Council  
City of Cambridge

-----Original Message-----

From: Jon Johnson [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 9:11 PM  
To: Council <Council@cambridge.ca>  
Subject: [External] A 10 lane pool

Hi Councillors,

My name is Jon Johnson. I have been a resident of Cambridge for 46 years. My family and I live on Highland Cres. When I was young, my brother was a Cambridge Aquajet. I was dragged from city to city, pool to pool, for swim meets and could never figure out why we just couldn't have a swim meet in Cambridge. My mother would explain it to me in the simplest terms, our pools are just not big enough.

Now 30+ years, my daughter is an Aquajet and yes I'm still travelling all over to watch her swim.

The other weekend we were at a facility in Windsor for two days. I believe having a pool that can hold competitions would recoup the cost in no time. We paid for a hotel and many meals in those two days. Cambridge should embrace the opportunity to host such competitions with a new 10 lane pool.

Right now, when Aquajets host a swim meet it's either in Wellesley or Brantford. It hasn't changed from 30 years ago. I would like you to consider building a 10 lane pool for the future young swimmers of Cambridge.

Seriously, Jon Johnson

Sent from my iPhone