

Honorable Mayor Fougère and City Councillors,

My name is Charlotte Daubisse. I apologize for not being at council to present in person, but I am not quite 2 years old and my bedtime is 7 pm.

When I learned to walk last summer I was very proud to walk an entire block to Maple Leaf pool every day. Some days I would just watch the many bigger kids from my neighborhood have fun swimming and some days I would go into the water with my Mom. One night I couldn't sleep, so we walked to the pool and I saw a rabbit jumping in a puddle on the deck, which I watched for fifteen minutes with three other kids. My parents would carry me home every day because I was worn out. Like for most kids in my neighborhood, walking to Wascana Pool would be way too far, even just one way.

Please invest in the kids of the Heritage neighborhood like me. Don't say we can go to Wascana Pool; many of us won't make it there. By investing in restoration or replacement of Maple Leaf pool you are investing in our mental and physical health, our sense of community, and our happiness.

Respectfully,

Charlotte Daubisse

ps. I am including a picture of myself enjoying my lunch by the pool last summer for your consideration.







