

LETTERS

THE DAILY COURIER, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

All areas of city should have right to recreation facilities

I am extremely disappointed with the decision to provide funding to expand the Athans pool complex.

While other areas of Kelowna, particularly North Glenmore, are starving for recreational facilities, money is being poured into areas, such as Rutland sports complex, Mission sports complex and Jim Stuart Park, that are already well serviced.

Apparently, city hall is aware of the need for services in other areas, yet is doing nothing to address them.

Why not propose to the Y (or other businesses like RG Properties), instead of expanding the Athans complex (adding a gym when there's at least four within short

walking distance?), build a facility in North Glenmore on the vacant land across from the new Dr. Knox Middle School?

A 25-metre indoor (and/or recreational outdoor) pool and exercise facility would be nice. Or an ice arena? Also, a couple of outdoor tennis courts would be welcomed.

The community would benefit from it, as would the school and the new seniors residence nearby.

It's a win, win, win situation. I firmly believe it would be a well-utilized facility.

Get it together council, lets spread the wealth around a bit.

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