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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER FOR A HEARING TO ADDRESS THE FINAL REPAIRS NEEDED FOR THE POOL AT THE CONDON COMMUNITY CENTER AND SCHOOL TO REOPEN

WHEREAS, the pool at the Condon Community Center and School has undergone extensive renovations, including the installation of a new liner; but despite these improvements, the pool has remained closed for an extended period, limiting access to a vital community resource; **and**

WHEREAS, it has come to our attention that the final repair needed to reopen the pool is the replacement of the chlorine pump which will cost an additional \$40,000. The Boston Public Schools Facilities Department has communicated that they have exhausted their budget and will not be able to complete this final repair at this time, so the pool will remain closed; **and**

WHEREAS, this situation is unacceptable, as it is imperative that the city finds the necessary funding to complete the repairs and reopen the pool. The Condon Community Center plays a crucial role in providing swim lessons in the fall and winter, ensuring that children can swim safely during the summer months; **and**

WHEREAS, the closure of the pool poses a safety and equity issue, particularly for residents of the surrounding housing development who rely on this facility for recreation and swim safety. **AND NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

ORDERED that the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the urgent need for the completion of repairs to the pool, the financial implications, and the timeline for reopening the facility to the public. Representatives from the Boston Public Schools Facilities Department and the Boston Center for Youth and Families be invited to provide information and answer questions regarding the funding and status of the repairs. This hearing should be held at the earliest possible date to ensure that we can expedite the reopening of the pool for the benefit of our community.

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