The idea of having an aquatics center is thrilling in many ways!! As a parent of a 6 year old who is growing up enjoying fishing, swimming and just playing in all the lakes, many ponds and rivers in the Valley, I want him to learn to swim. Due to the nature of the Saco River, lessons are not always possible, and even when held, it's often too cold for these younger people to process the instruction. While there are indoor pools in the area which offer great lessons, they are crunched by the lack of depth and actually length to allow kids to further their swimming abilities. An aquatics center would allow people of all ages the opportunity to learn to swim and dive in a safe manner! It's one of the few forms of exercises that all people, of all ages can take part in!

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