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**Subject:** Gwyn Staton just commented on your post

Hi Bob,

Gwyn Staton just commented on your post. She wrote:

"501(c)(3) is a long and arduous process. Takes over a year after the paperwork is completed, and it requires a lot of paperwork and proformas, etc. What is our charitable purpose? Private fundraising is easier. We can do most of what we need with \$200 per household plus some gifting."

in response to:

"There have been a bunch of reasonable ideas posted over the last several days.

Del J suggested that we "start a 'Friends of Admiral's Cove' organization and register it as a 501(c)(3) organization...to raise funds for the pool and other facilities." That upgrades my simple suggestion to seek community donations for those with a few extra bucks. R. Shaak is interested in wind/solar (me too). A. Samsel and others feel we would be fools to dump the pool (even as a non-pool user, I agree).

And there seems to be a need to really look at ADA and whether there is any way to mitigate the requirements or conversely make the pool an ADA come-to place and a community high-fiver.

We can't develop such good ideas in a big open meeting where folks simply come to mouth their particular agenda. What someone suggested, and rightly so, is an ad hoc subcommittee of interested folks to try to formulate the best of possible options. I assume a lot of that work has been done, but fresh input might produce a way up and out of what seems have developed into somewhat of a feeling of defeat (not,regrets, without a history of justification).

Seems to me that fund-raising is the biggest need, and that the do-list by priority is the rest of it. To me that looks like we need two subcommittees with fresh enthusiasm and a measure of expertise. I'd volunteer to help but have no expertise in either arena. Do you feel a calling? If so, this just might be your opportunity to throw your name (or your neighbors) into the hat."

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