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I am in support of prioritizing cleanup and maintenance of Vancouver Lake. It is a beautiful lake that I used to take my children to. It is a close drive from Portland, and the only lake I know of that is so close, except for Lake Oswego, which is private and not accessible. Vancouver Lake is a prime location for sailing races, but has had problems with water quality and I often see that it is not safe to swim in. Last year our Dragon Boat team planned to race at Vancouver Lake, but the races were cancelled because of the water. Please make this a priority- many people enjoy this beautiful lake and there are fewer places like this with more people in the area- and we are growing.

Thank you,
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