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Please place clean up of Vancouver Lake at the top of your priorities. The lake is a unique and important natural resource to the community but the health of the lake has continued to deteriorate with the lack of attention. As this community continues to grow, one would expect that the use of the lake would grow as well but the opportunities will become limited if pollution is not addressed. In addition as the demand to use the lake increases, public health concerns rise. There are not many large protected bodies of water near the metro area which make it a special resource that we need to protect for current and future generations.