

Do you remember the song, “When You Wish Upon a Star...”? Of course, you do! It is one of Disney’s most famous songs. For the people of Irwin and North Huntingdon, if you wish upon a star, your dreams could come true. My dream is for our community to build a community swimming pool, a recreation center, or an extensive bike and walking trail. All of these thoughts would benefit our community. I am going to give you many logical reasons and ideas for these topics.

My initial idea is to construct a recreational center. I realize that I need a committee of people willing to help me achieve this goal. I believe that we would first need to create some fundraising activities. I am sure that many local businesses and individuals would be willing to financially support such a plan. Next, we would need to decide where the most ideal location would be. An area close to the high school would be ideal because students could walk to it after school. I think we should include not only the traditional sports such as basketball and baseball, but we should also include activities such as chess, exercise classes, and have a swimming pool. I believe that this is a realistic idea that can actually become a reality. This would benefit Irwin because it would be a great place to socialize, have fun, and keep our young and old healthy.

Imagine having a walking trail for walking and biking that would connect you to all the different plans in North Huntingdon! I think there is a really good possibility that this could be done. There are many ways this would help the community. First, it would be a good place to socialize and keep everyone connected. Next, it would help because it would keep citizens healthy and benefit older people who have health problems, such as

heart problems. Finally, since it is a place to socialize, it would help to make people feel happier, especially people who may feel depressed.

Now, visualize a nice clear, cold, and refreshing football field size community swimming pool! It would be nice to build it in Irwin because there are many people who reside in Irwin therefore it would be within walking distance for many. A pool would benefit our younger children by giving them an opportunity to learn to swim and allow our older folks opportunity for exercise and relaxation.

We have a great community already because we have good people, good homes, and good schools. However, in order to grow we must continue to look for ways to enhance our community. By getting a recreation center, a swimming pool, or a walking trail, this would be the first step to bettering our community. First, you would need to have citizens attend these activities. Then you would have to have fundraisers to produce funds. Last, but not least you have to make the citizens happy!