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To the Grant Park Pool Community:

We understand that there has been a great deal of confusion over improvements to the pool. I have been told that a member of our staff (who is no longer with us) mistakenly lead the community to believe that we would install a saline system at the pool this summer. The funds to improve the pool are coming from the Opportunity Bond and we have committed to doing the improvements on all of our pools at the close of this season. We would not have been able to open the pool this season had we tried to get the improvements done before the season.

I deeply regret that the Friends of Grant Park Pool were given this misinformation. I do want to share that our plans are to do the following:

- 1) Evaluate the infrastructure of the pool and determine what is needed to bring it up to standards
- 2) Price those needed infrastructures and determine what discretionary money is available
- 3) Work with the community to prioritize the discretionary projects

Thank you for your understanding and your continuing commitment to the Grant Park Pool. We are excited that '07 pool season will have an improved pool, and we look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,

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