



Letters to the editor

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You get what you pay for

I am writing to thank Ron Flerx for his letter in Sunday's Kitsap Sun, listing his reasons for voting no for the upcoming SKFD levy. It gave me yet another reason to vote yes!

I am grateful to live in a community where, no matter how unworthy a human being I may be deemed by him, or others he may persuade, I will receive the same care, with the same urgency, Mr. Flerx witnessed that provides him with sufficient rationalization to merit his no vote.

I am reminded that following the passage of desegregation laws in the Jim Crow South, many communities, rather than integrate their municipal swimming pools and having to share them with 'those' people, chose to close the pools altogether. The irony, of course, is that black children, who never had access to the swimming pools in the first place, lost nothing tangible, whereas the white children who always had exclusive use, lost the privilege they had always enjoyed. I guess they really showed them.

I sincerely hope that in a like manner if Mr. Flerx persuades enough voters to vote no, for the reasons he offered, he never finds his fine self in need of an emergency response to save his life which arrives just a few minutes too late due to the very service cuts resulting from his and others no vote.

Instant Karma!
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