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Message: Besides housing and transportation, I would like to see our city place equal emphasis on OPEN SPACE and sustainability. We must take advantage of our blessed living environment we are in, and make the best use of our OPEN SPACE that is available to us now. Specifically, maintain and update if necessary all the existing parks/playgrounds with adequate funding with specific maintenance guidelines and details, such as; keep the bathrooms clean with adequate hand washing soaps and drying means, keep the landscaping (plants, trees, flowers, etc.) in good shape with required weeding, and so on. But thinking back, one of the suggestions we made at Beresford sometimes ago on SWIMMING POOLS is really not needed, considering the temperate climate we are in.