



Austin Parks and Recreation Department
**Givens District Park
Aquatic Facility**

Virtual Community Meeting #1

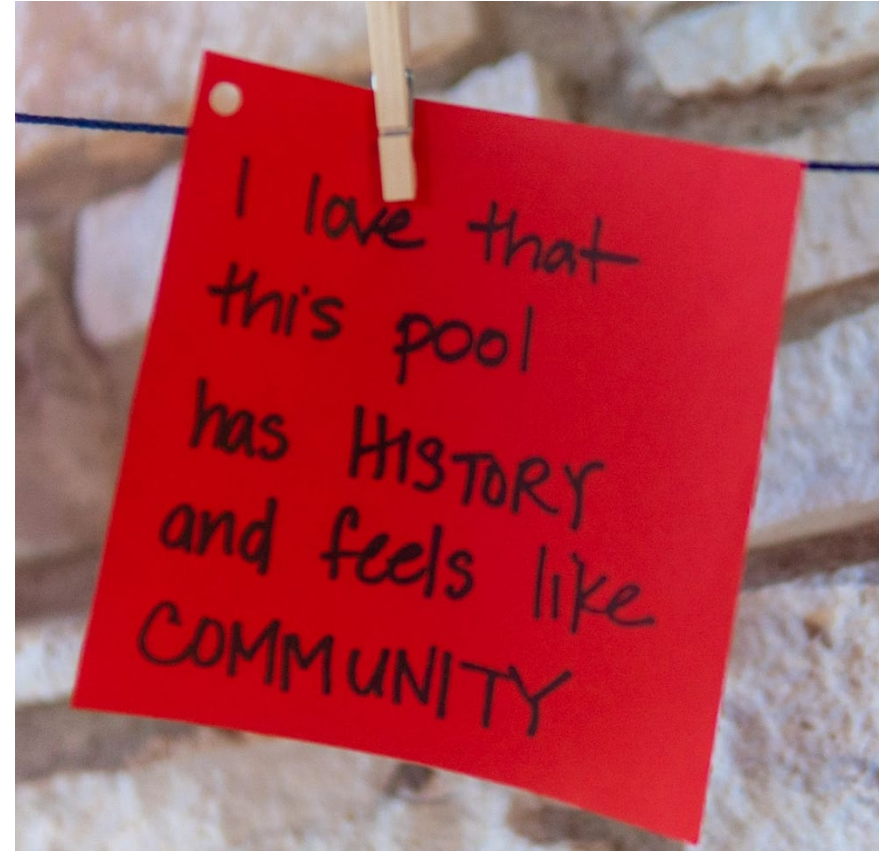
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Recorded January 26, 2021

Agenda

- 5:33 Welcome by Ms. Arlene Youngblood
- 5:35 Virtual meeting information
- 5:37 Project Team introduction
- 5:40 Overview of Givens District Park and Pool
- 5:43 Pool Classification: Community Pool description
- 5:45 Art in Public Places (AIPP) process
- 5:55 Project Timeline
 - Community Conversation and Questions
 - 5:58 2 minutes to address questions in chat
 - 6:00 Guided questions
- 6:15 Next Steps
- 6:17 Additional Questions



Comment card from outside *Givens Swims*, 2019, Forklift Danceworks, Amitava Sarkar

Welcome



Ms. Arlene Youngblood

Virtual Info: Zoom Housekeeping

- Participants can join by computer and/or phone
- This session is being recorded and will be posted at the conclusion.
- Participants will stay muted through presentation.
- Questions can be shared in the Comments section.
 - A short period for responses is available for clarifications, then a longer question time at the end of the presentation.
- “Raise hand” for sharing comments during questions session at end of presentation.

Virtual Info: Facebook Live

- Participants view on
Facebook.com/AustinCityParks
- Community members can share comments and questions in chat
- During final Q&A period, facilitators will alternate between Facebook questions and Zoom questions



Project Questions or Comments can be emailed to

PARDGivensPool@austintexas.gov

Introductions: Meeting Team



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Construction Manager at Risk

Flintco, LLC

Gary Miller

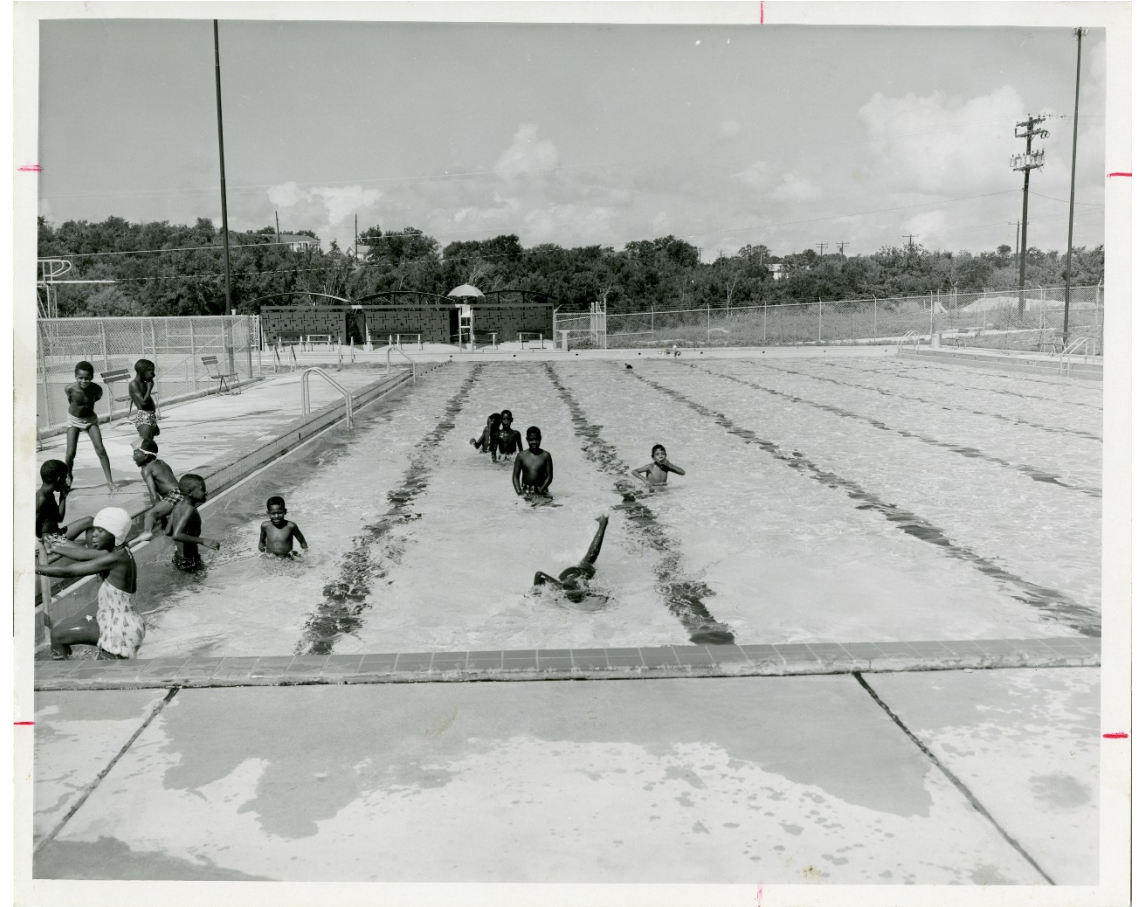


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History of Givens Pool

- The park and pool were named after Dr. Everett H. Givens, a community leader and dentist.
- The pool first opened in 1958.
- The 41-acre park includes the Aquatic Facility, Recreation Center, Sport Courts, Athletic Fields and Pavilions.
- In 2018, voters approved a General Obligation Bond for design and construction of a new aquatic facility.



Givens Pool, Austin History Center, Austin Public Library, PICA 21235

Pool Classification: Community Pool

Community Pools will be somewhat larger than Neighborhood Pools and have additional amenities to serve a larger market area or roughly a 10-minute drive. These pools may provide some of the following amenities (depending on budget and desires of the surrounding neighborhoods):



- 6-8 lap lanes



- Activity pool

- Small water slide

- Bathhouse / Family restroom



- Splashpad / Sprayground

- Diving board

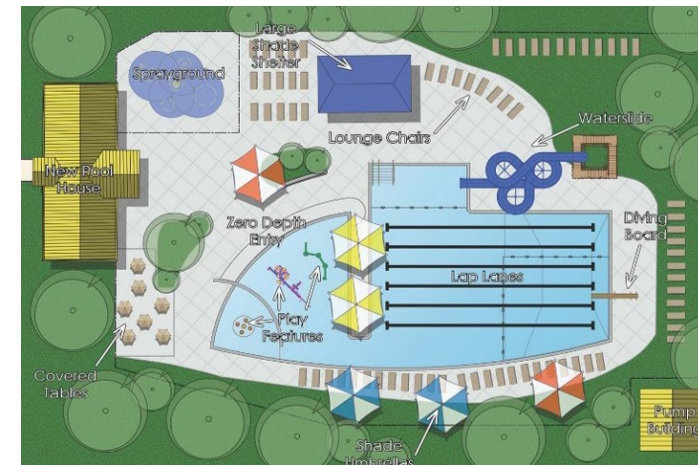


- Shade

- Office

Additional notes:

- Pool size: 5,000 to 7,000 sq. ft.
- Service area: 3 miles / 10 min. drive



Pool Classification: Community Pool

Example images of possible amenities:



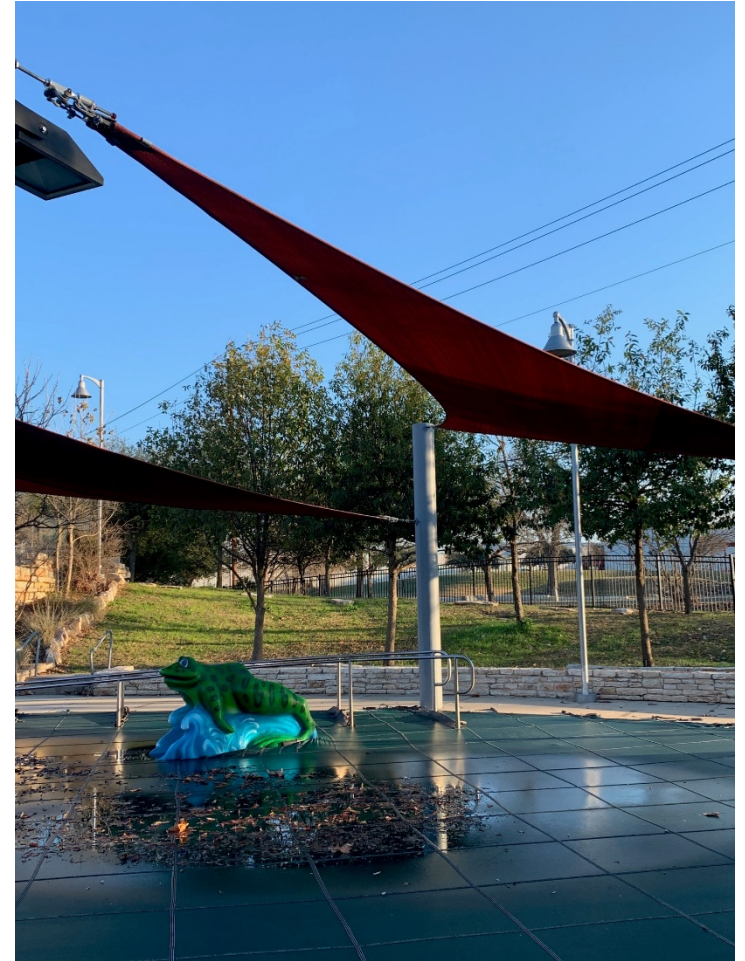
Diving Board (board removed for COVID)



Water Slide



Lap Lanes



Shade Structure

Art in Public Places (AIPP)

- AIPP is a program of the Cultural Arts Division within the Economic Development Department
- City Ordinance: Percent-for-Art Program
- What is Public Art?
 - Artist + Community
- Why Public Art?
 - Collective memory + culture



How does AIPP work?

1. Select an Artist

- 6-8 Months (AIPP staff + Community)

2. Artist Research + Design

- 1-2 Years (Artist + Community)

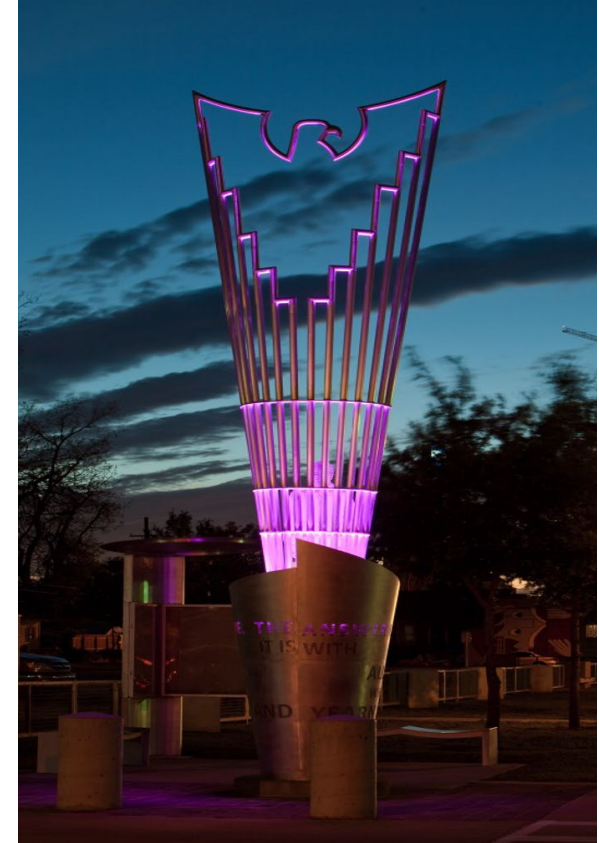
3. Artist Makes + Installs Art

- 1 year (Artist)

4. Community Enjoys Artwork

- 20+ Years!

Throughout: Reviews and approvals by Community Stakeholders, AIPP Panel, Arts Commission, Sponsor Department, Council, etc.



AIPP + Givens Aquatic Facility

Givens Swims – AIPP Phase I!

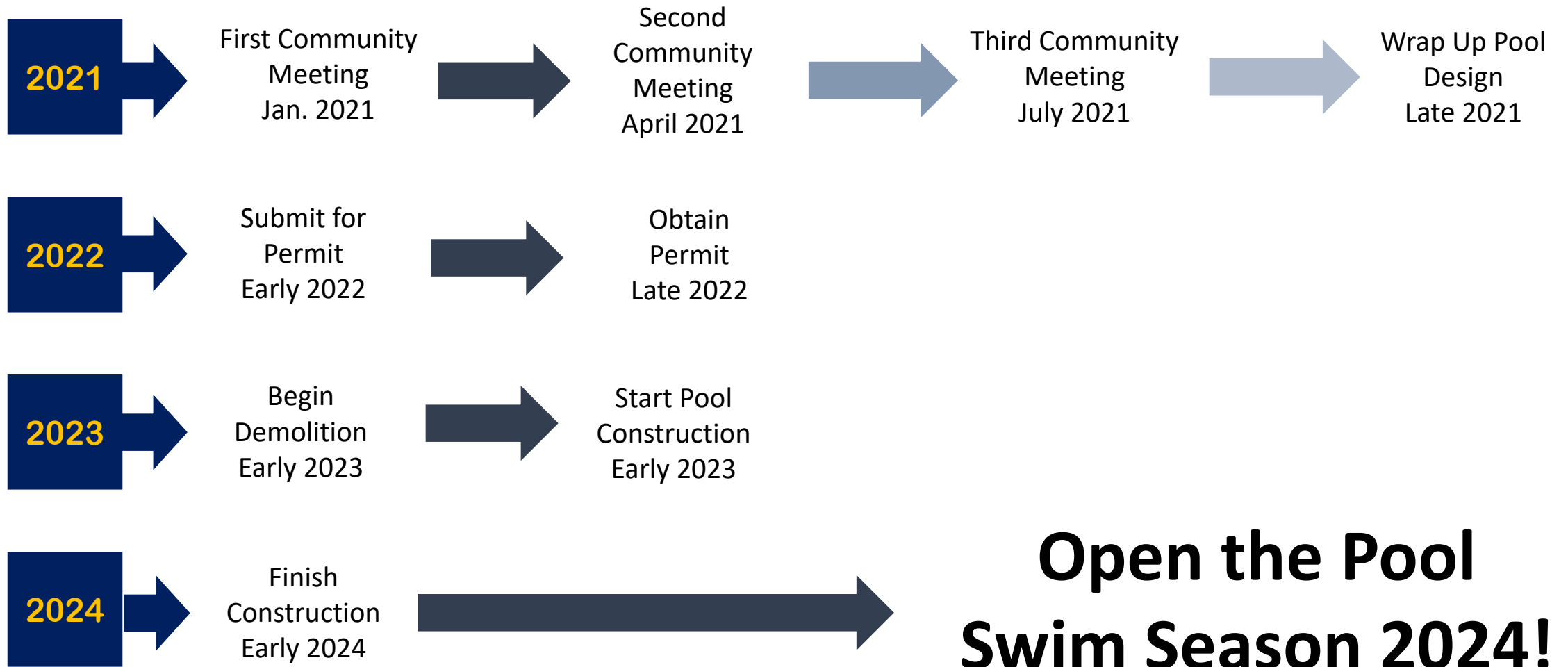
- Forklift Danceworks
 - Cindy Elizabeth: *Allegiance*
 - Ernesto Hernandez: *Perspectives on Givens*

What do we need from you?

- **Now:** Ideas + Inspiration
- **Future:** Participation (artists + jurors)



Timeline



Now we want to hear from you!



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Pause for Q&A from Chat

- 2 minutes to address questions for clarification
- Additional questions or comments that we don't get to now can be asked at the end of meeting or by emailing PARDGivensPool@austintexas.gov



Community Conversation

- **When you think about this community, what word or phrase best describes Givens?**
- **What is your vision for the Givens Aquatic Facility or what kind of place would you like it to be?**
- **In your opinion, what makes Givens District Pool special?**
- **What word(s) could you share to help inspire goals for this artwork project?**

Community Preference Exercise

What are the top 4 activities you would like to see at Givens Aquatic Facility?

Community Preference Exercise - Activities



A. Free Swim



B. Lap Lanes



C. Water Exercise

Community Preference Exercise - Activities



D. Log Roll



E. Water Basketball



F. Water Volleyball

Community Preference Exercise - Activities



G. Water Games



H. Kayak Training



I. Swim Lessons

Community Preference Exercise - Activities



J. Competitive Diving



K. Competitive Swimming



L. Water Polo

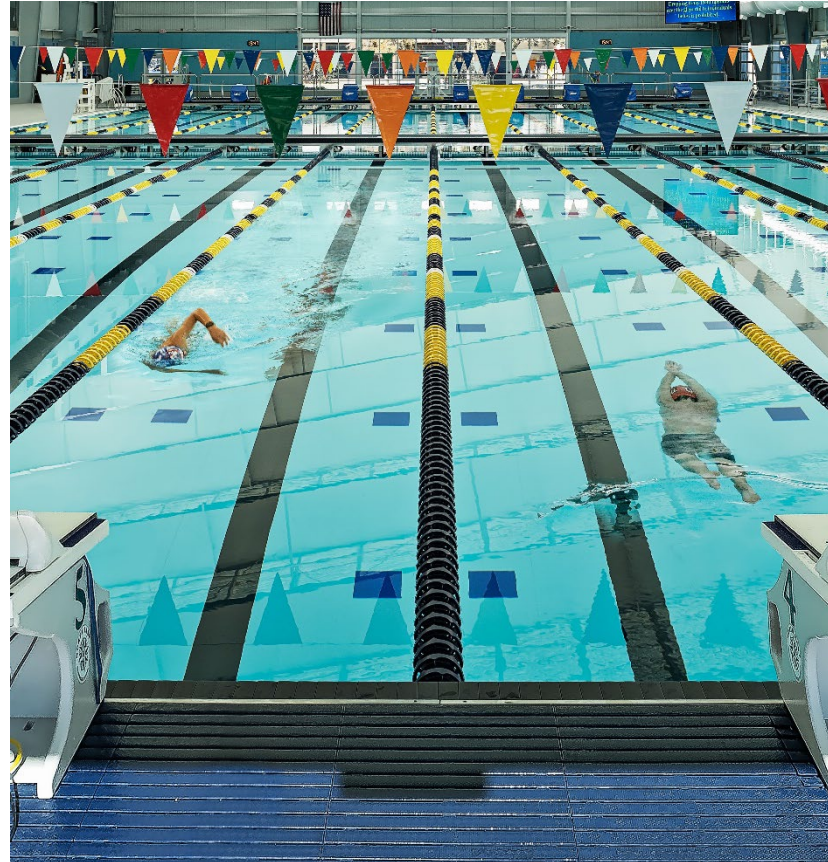
Community Preference Exercise

What are the top 4 built features you would like to see at Givens Aquatic Facility?

Community Preference Exercise - Features



A. Water Basketball Goal



B. Lane Lines



C. Play Feature

Community Preference Exercise - Features



D. Water Slides



E. Water Tree



F. Water Umbrella

Community Preference Exercise - Features



G. Zero Entry



H. Sun Deck



I. Water Bench

Next Steps

- **Share with others**
 - Can provide additional feedback and view recording of meeting tonight
- **Next Community Meeting in April 2021**
 - Project Team will present concepts and look for your input.
- **More information**
 - SpeakUpAustin.gov/GivensPool to give more input
 - AustinTexas.gov/givenspool for project information and updates
 - Email PARDGivensPool@austintexas.gov

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