

Austin Aquatics Center at Sand Beach Preserve

ONCE IN A LIFETIME...

That's the type of opportunity facing Austin leaders as they plan the final components of the Cesar Chavez Corridor.

Redevelopment of the Seaholm Power Plant and Green Water Treatment facility is moving ahead. Construction of Gables Phase II is underway. The Pfluger Bridge extension and Lance Armstrong Bikeway are complete.

The potential capstone sits at the intersection of Cesar Chavez and Lamar, offering a tangible symbol of the values our community holds dear: health and wellness, responsible development, environmental sustainability and access for all.

The Austin Aquatics Center at Sand Beach Preserve creates a gateway to Downtown Austin – a singular destination that will not only be a point of pride for all members of our community, but also an engine for economic growth.

Nearly 20 years ago, civic leaders branded Austin as the "Live Music Capital of the World," and, today, we are reaping the benefits. The Austin Aquatics Center presents a similar chance to solidify Austin's position as the "Fittest City in America" and coalesce our community passion for health and wellness.

Furthermore, the Lady Bird Lake Hike and Bike Trail offers resounding evidence that the built environment can and will influence community behavior. The Austin Aquatics Center creates a similar platform to shape Austin culture.

The Center starts with the finest outdoor aquatics complex of its kind in the United States. It will thrive day to day with people from all corners of our community – from underserved East Austin kids just learning to swim to Olympic-caliber competitors training for their next meet. And it will bolster our city's reputation by hosting national and international events, generating millions in related revenues.

But most important of all are the thousands of Austin families who will flock not only to the Center but also to the surrounding Sand Beach Preserve to enjoy a safe, fun place to engage in healthy activities.

With a responsible public-private business model and a commitment to universal access, the Austin Aquatics Center at Sand Beach Preserve will enhance quality of life in our community for generations to come.



Austin Aquatics Center Aerial View

