



Austin Parks and Recreation Department

# Givens Aquatic Facility Renovation

Community Meeting #3  
July 1, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

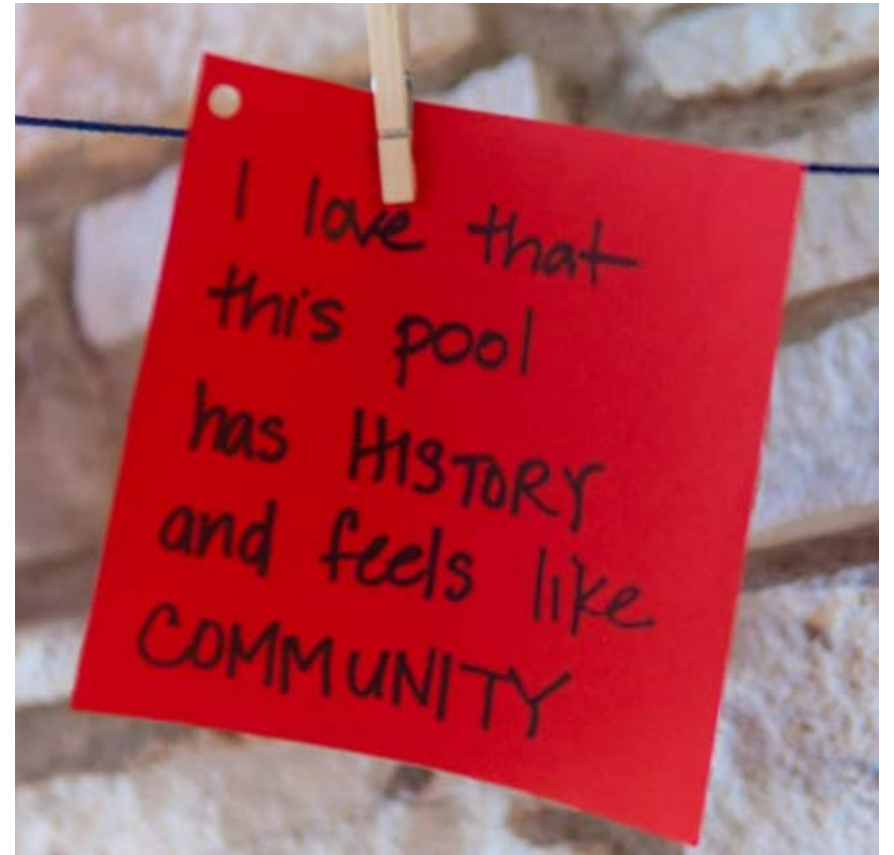
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Recorded July 1, 2021

# Agenda

- Welcome by Larry Williams
- Zoom Housekeeping
- Reintroduce the Project Team
- Art in Public Places
- Overview of Givens Pool Community Engagement
- Pool Concept
- Online Feedback from Community
- Questions and Conversation
- Timeline



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



# 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.



Comments and questions can be shared throughout the meeting in the chat.



We will have open Q&A time at the end.



“Raise hand” for sharing comments during open session

# Virtual Info: Facebook Live

- Participants view on [Facebook.com/AustinCityParks](https://www.facebook.com/AustinCityParks)
- Community members can share comments and questions in chat
- During Q&A period, facilitators will alternate between Facebook questions and Zoom questions

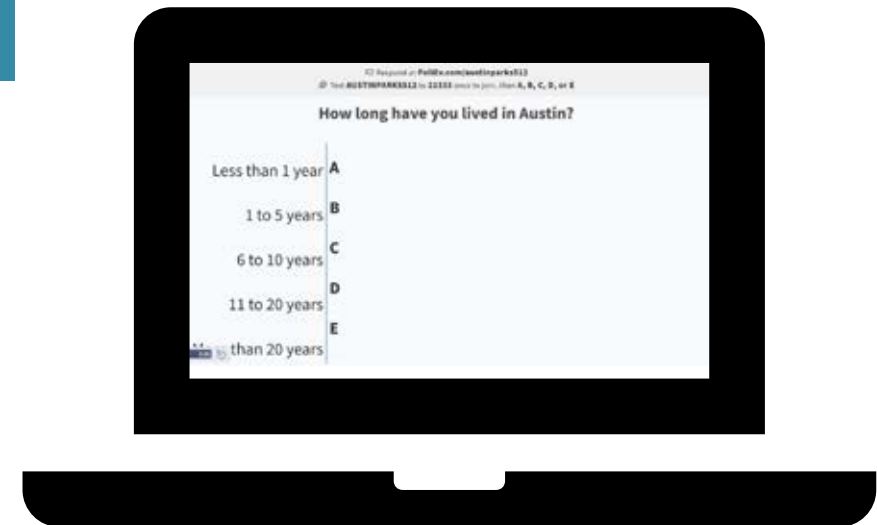
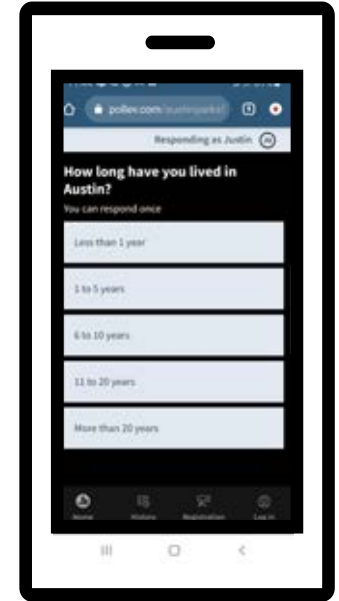


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**22333**



# Introductions: Meeting Team



Larry Williams, PARD Community Services Coordinator



Justin Schneider, PARD Community Engagement Specialist



Kasey Corpus, PARD Community Engagement Specialist

# City of Austin Project Team

## Primary Contact

Scott Sinn, PLA, Landscape Architect II

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## Aquatic Contact

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## Art in Public Places

Laura Odegaard, Senior Project Manager

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# Introductions: Project Design Team

## **Design Lead**

Greg Houston, Marmon Mok Architecture

## **Project Management**

David Neugebauer, ECM International, Inc.

## **Construction Manager at Risk**

Gary Miller, Flintco, LLC





# Art in Public Places



Artwork is coming to Givens Pool! Thank you for your feedback on artwork goals.

**We still need your help: To participate in the artist selection process and become a community juror, [apply here.](#)**

Questions? Contact Laura Odegaard, Art in Public Places Sr. Project Manager  
[Laura.Odegaard@austintexas.gov](mailto:Laura.Odegaard@austintexas.gov)

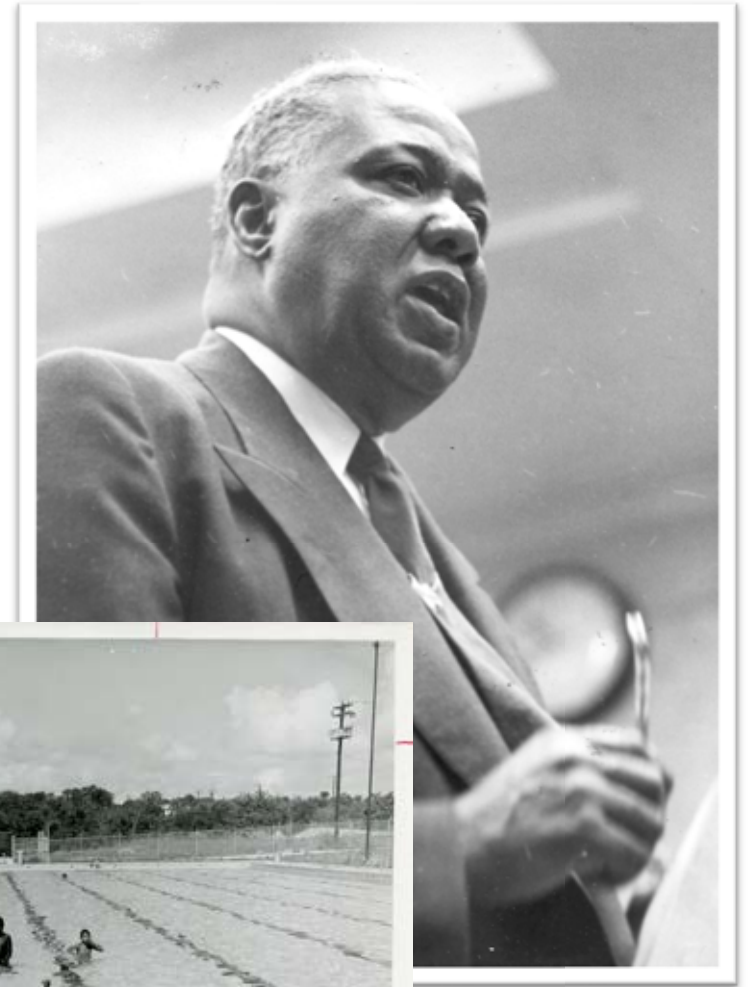


Stay connected: Facebook and Instagram: CityofAustinArts; newsletter: AustinCreates.com



# History of Givens Pool

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



Dr. Everett H. Givens, Austin History Center, Austin Public Library, PICB 03048  
Givens Pool, Austin History Center, Austin Public Library, PICA 21235

# Givens Pool Community Engagement Summary

- Comments from *Givens Swims 2019*
- Community Meeting #1, January 26, 2021, and following survey
- Community Meeting #2, April 26, 2021, and following survey



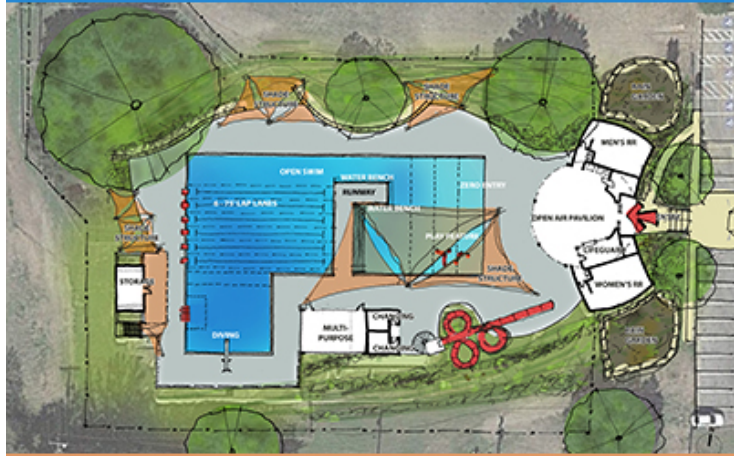




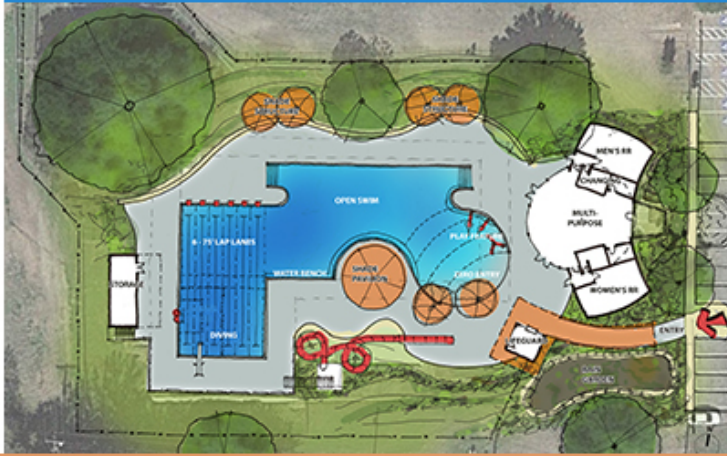


# Community Meeting #2 and Survey

Concept A



Concept B



Concept C



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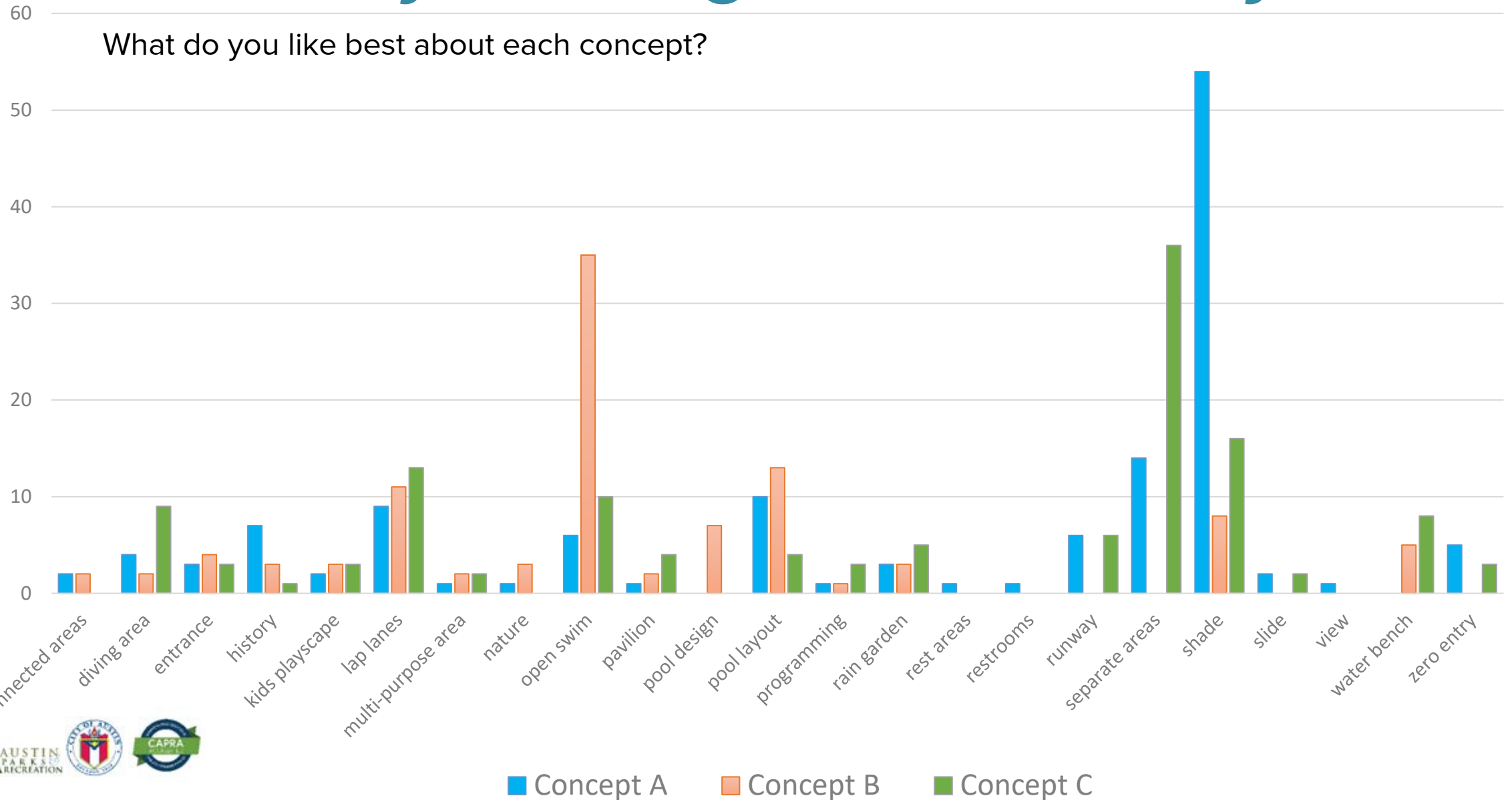
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Concept B

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Concept C

# Community Meeting #2 and Survey



# Concept Plan Reveal













# Overall Concept Plan

## Project Notes:

- Old Oak Tree, will remain and be protected
- No additional paving allowed under Old Oak Tree
- Ash Tree (middle on north side) has died and will be removed





# Givens Pool Concept

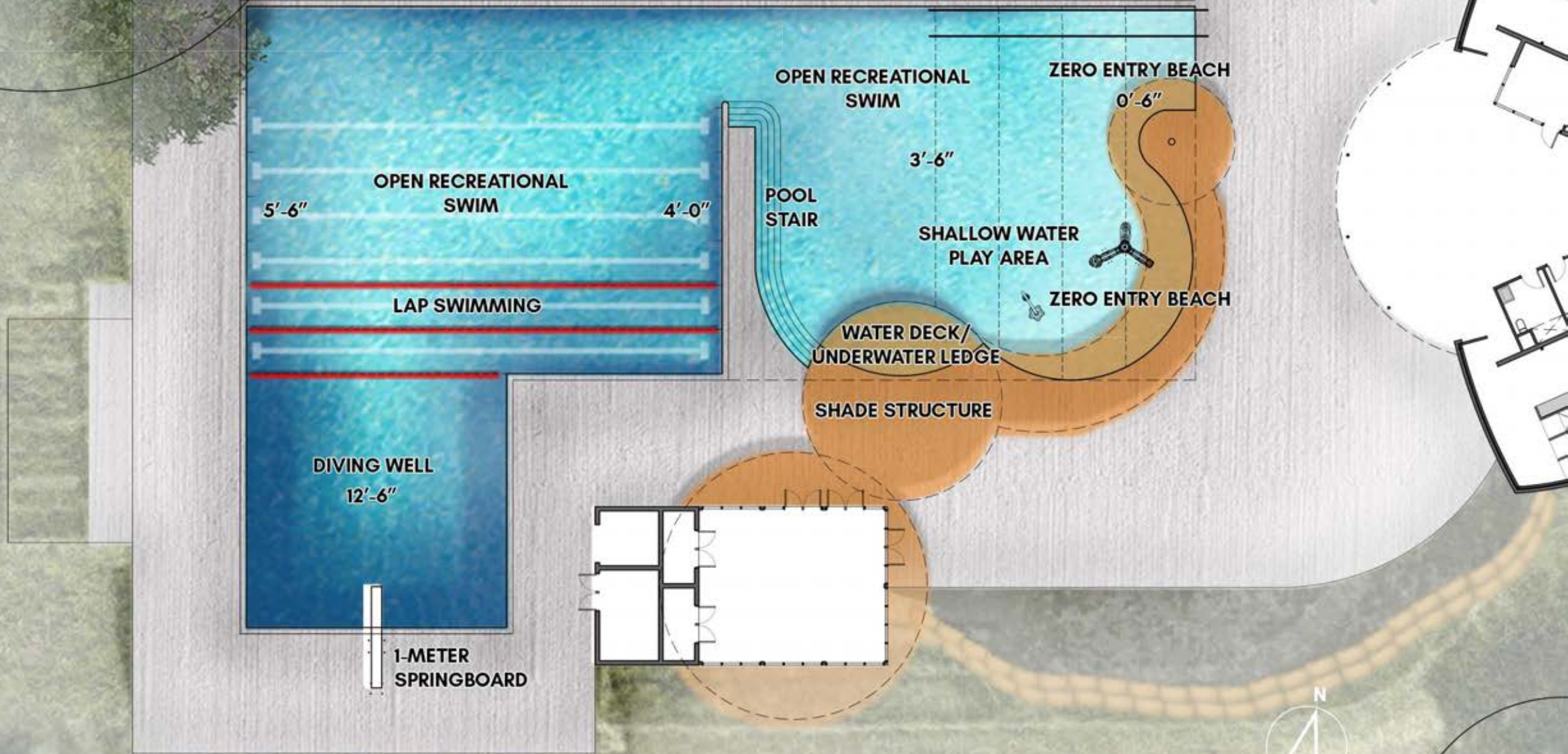
## Concept Plan

- New Multi-Purpose Room
- Building Entry to remain
- Shade structure over zero entry
- Open Swimming
- Lap Swimming
- Diving well remains
- More Lawn Area





# Givens Pool Concept



Pool Details



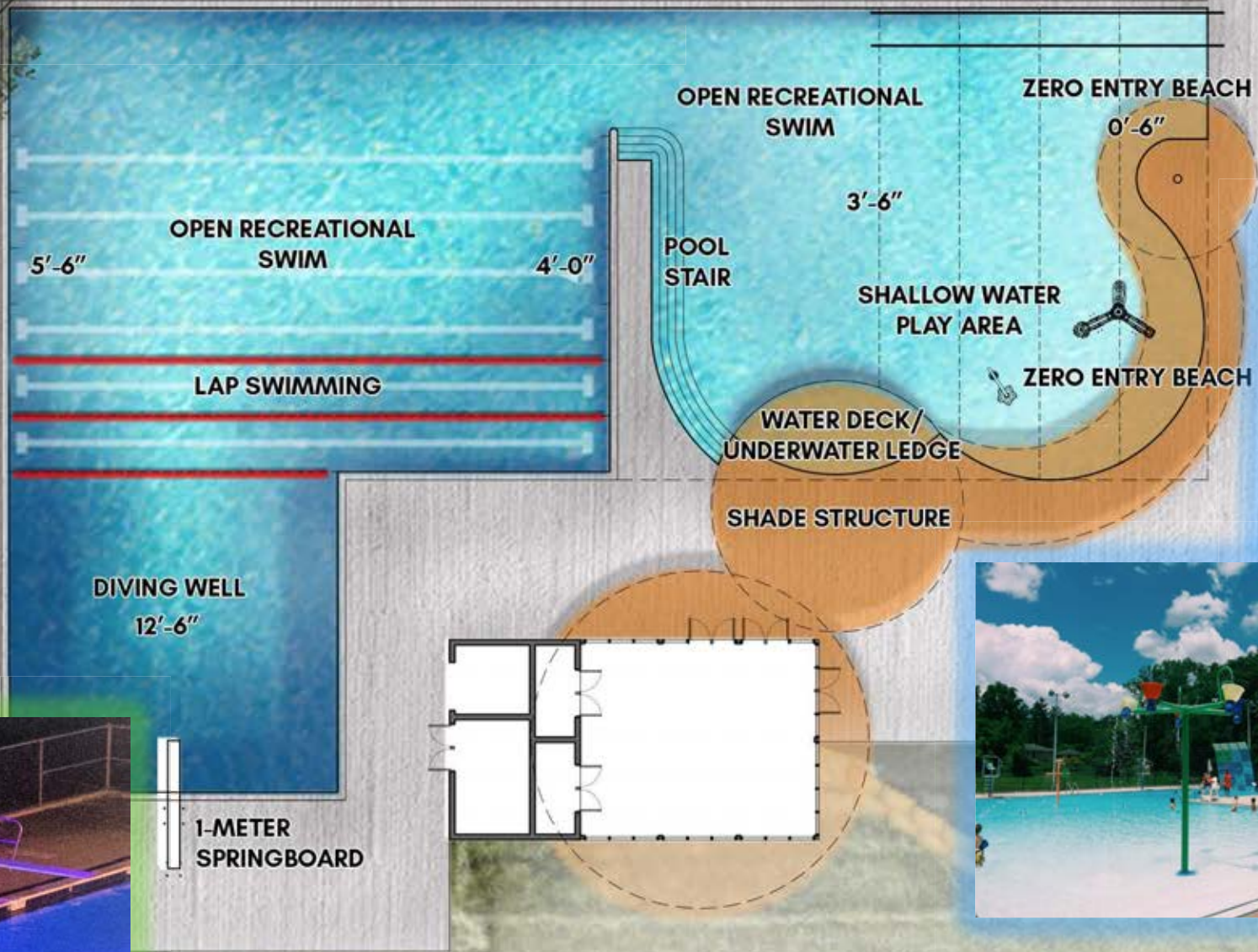


**Pool View – Zero Entry**

**Pool Perspective**



# Givens Pool Concept



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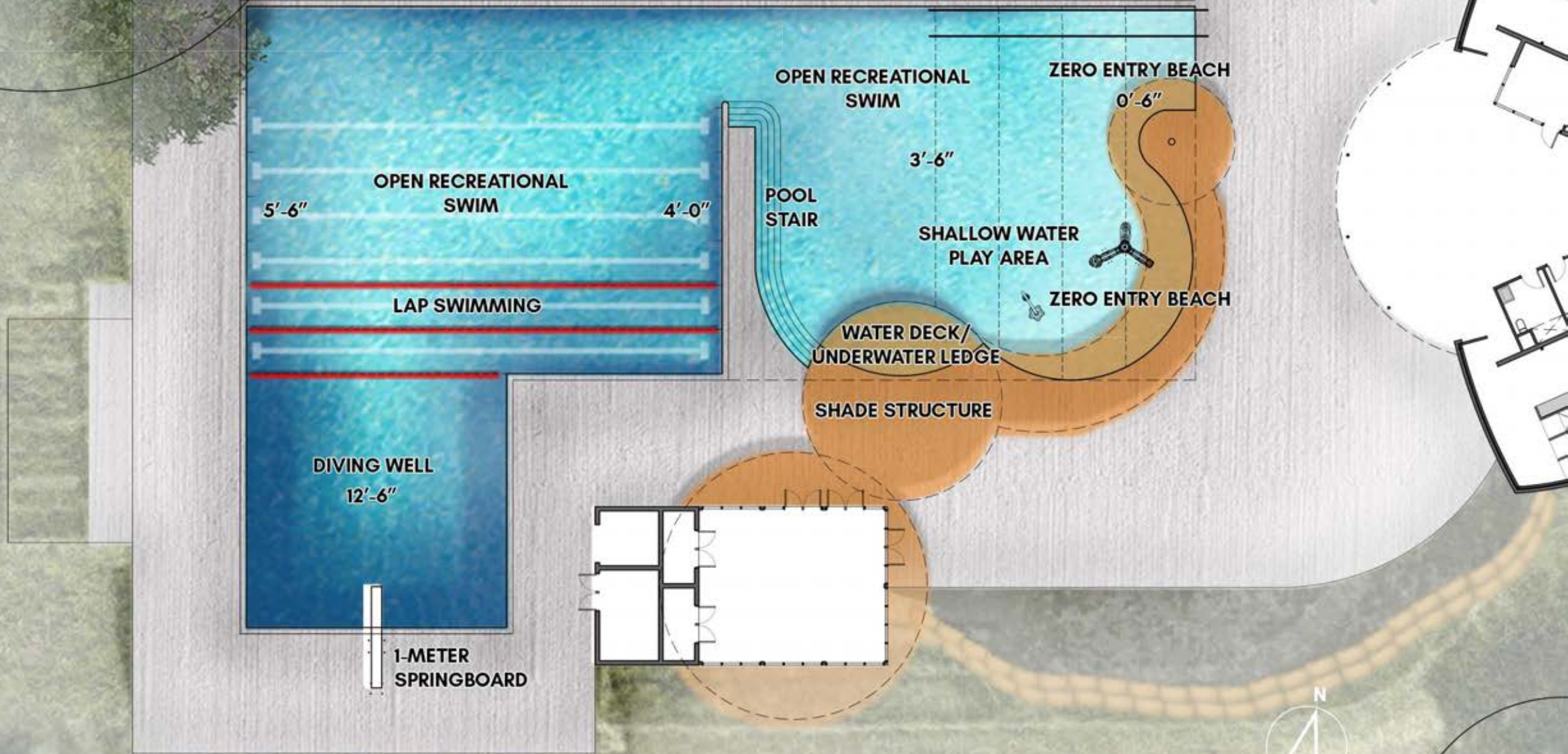




**Pool View – NW Corner**



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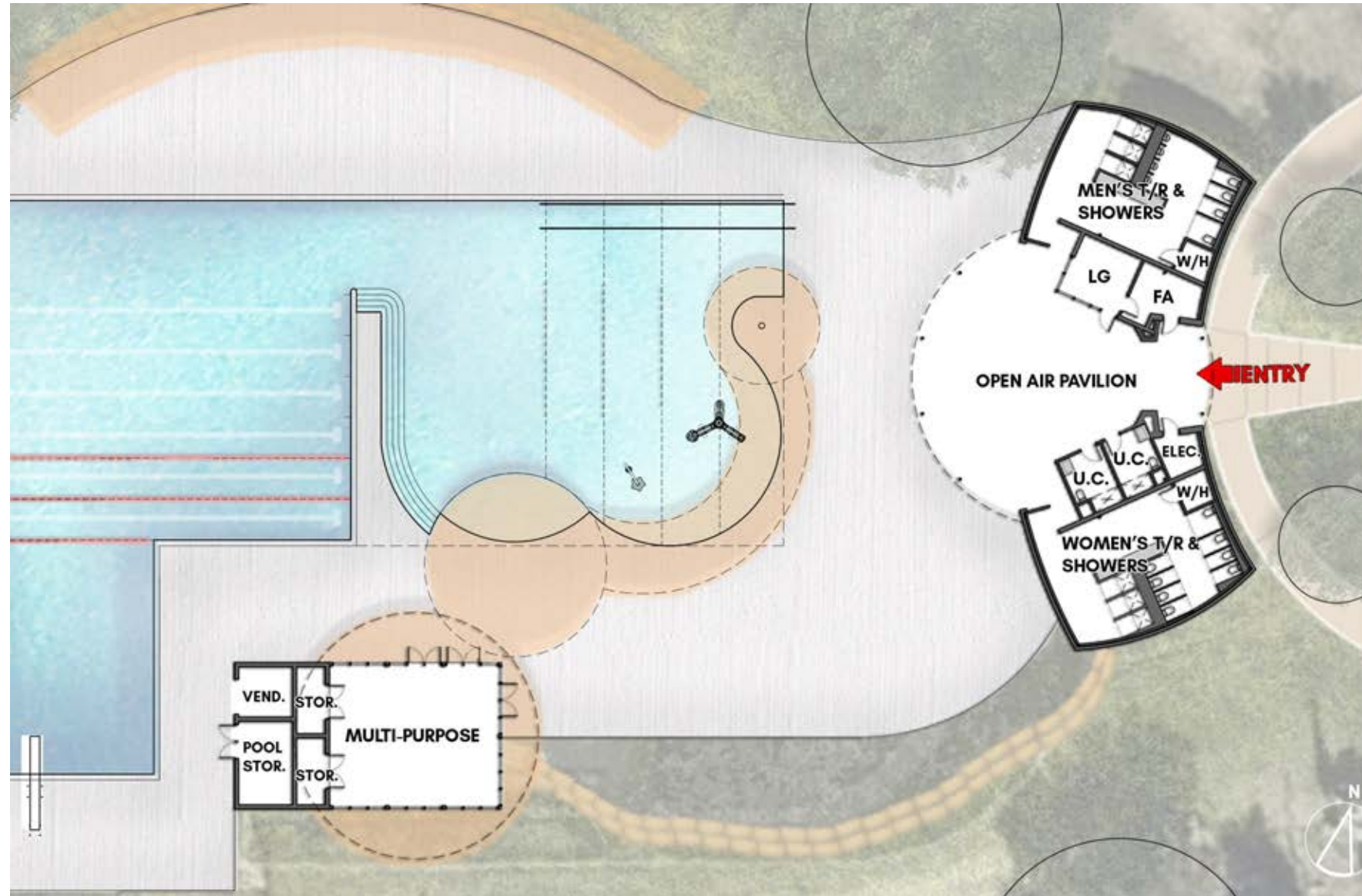
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# Givens Pool Concept

## Building Plan

- New Multi-Purpose Room
- Reconfigured restrooms for men and women
- Maintain existing pavilion structure
- New lifeguard and first aid station
- Universal Changing Room (family restroom)





**Multi-Purpose Room View**



Now we want to hear from you





**Now we want to hear from you!**

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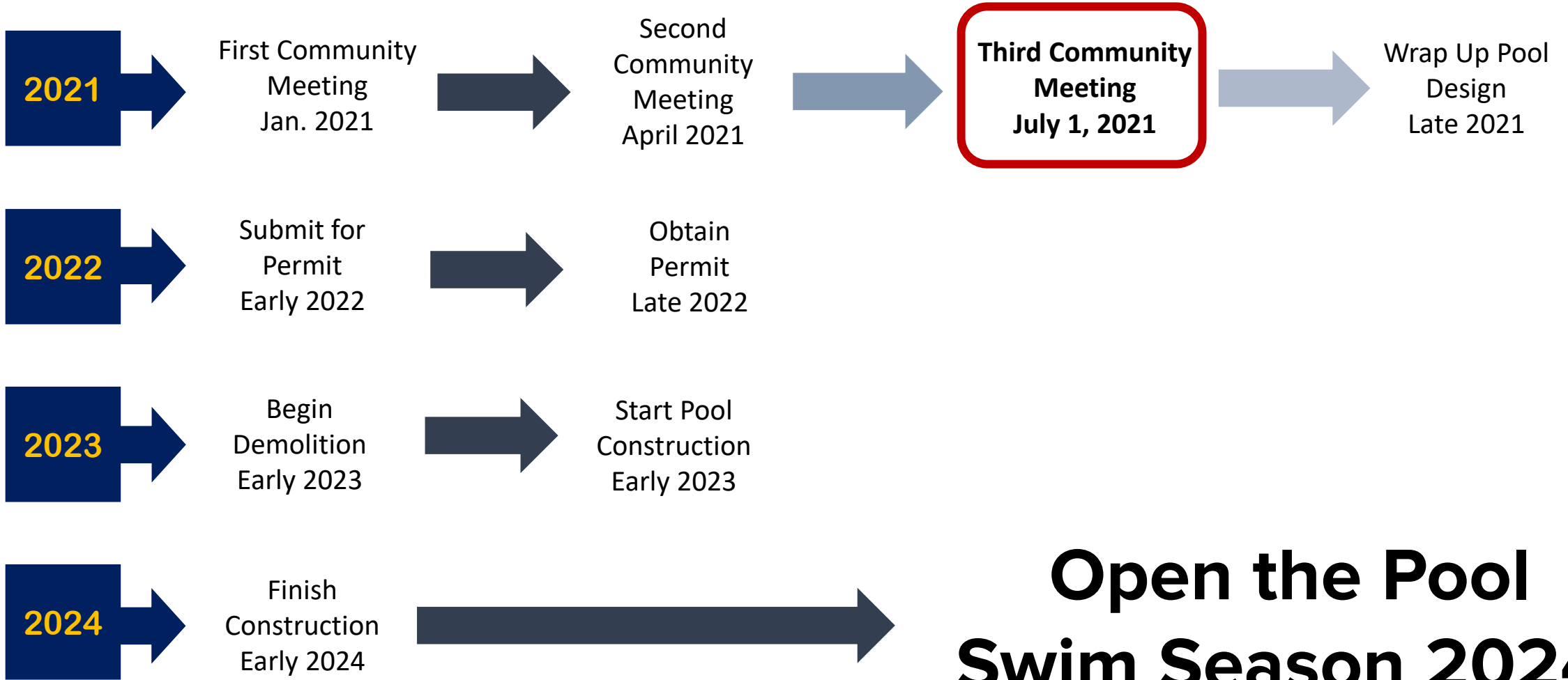
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# Timeline





# Next Steps

- Prepare plans for submittal to the City for approval and obtain a permit to start construction.
- Plan to start construction in early 2023 once permits are obtained.

## **Share with your friends and neighbors:**

- [SpeakUpAustin.gov/GivensPool](https://SpeakUpAustin.gov/GivensPool)
- [AustinTexas.gov/givenspool](https://AustinTexas.gov/givenspool) for project information and updates

# Thank you for your participation



Image from *Givens Swims*, 2019, Forklift Danceworks, Amitava Sarkar





# Questions or Comments

Givens Pool, Austin History Center, Austin Public Library, PICA 22087

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# Givens District Pool



**Thank you.**



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