

City of Austin Aquatics Assessment

2nd Round of City Wide Community Meetings



Open House Presentation

- Presentation Purpose
- Summary of Assessment
- Survey Information
- Pool Hours
- Facility Assessments
- Current Projects
- Next Steps

Presentation Purpose

- Update community on assessment progress
- Based on current assessment status is there any additional input

Summary of Assessment

- Introduced Brandstetter Carroll Inc.
 - Firm has designed over 120 outdoor aquatic facilities and performed aquatic system master plans in over a dozen communities and has designed aquatic facilities in 12 states
- Presented Aquatics Assessment Goals
 - Engage the Community, Perform Assessment
 - Identify Short Term Goals
 - Long Term Improvements
 - Identify Recommendations
 - Develop Phased Implementation Plan
- Main Discussion Topics
 - Facilities
 - Programs
 - Vision

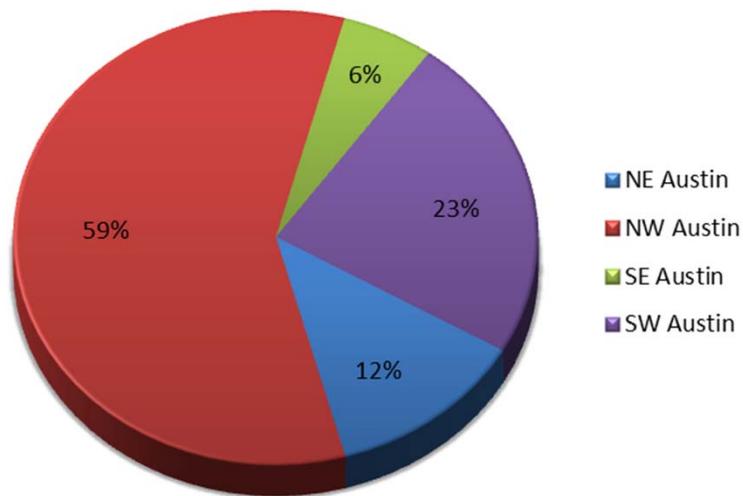
Survey Responses

- In-park and web survey – Received 2506
- Random statistical survey - Received 500

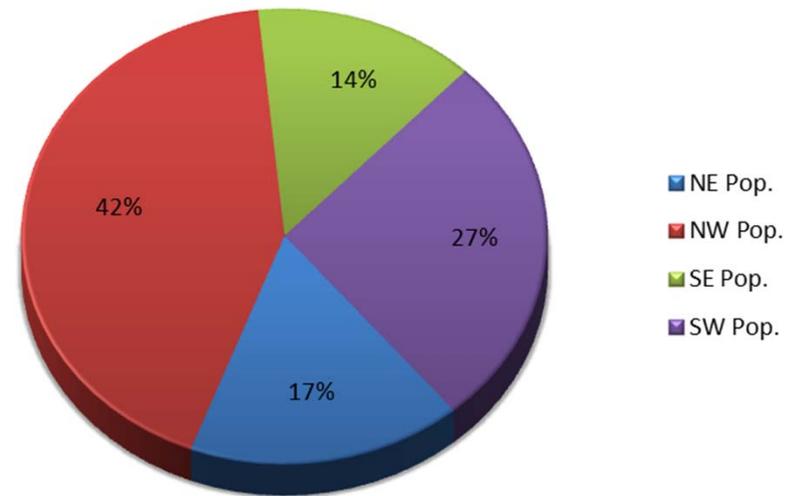


Geographical Demographics

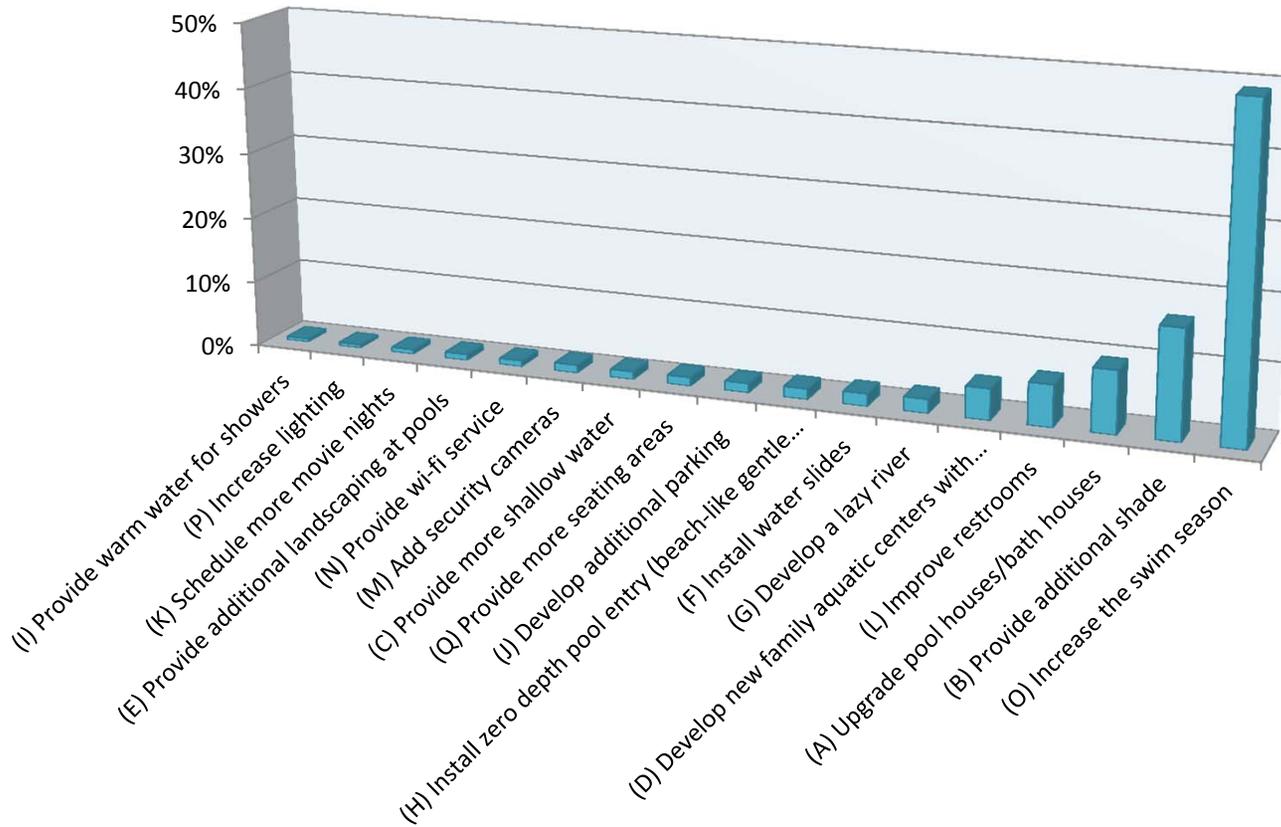
Survey Response by Region



Austin Population by Region



Survey Findings



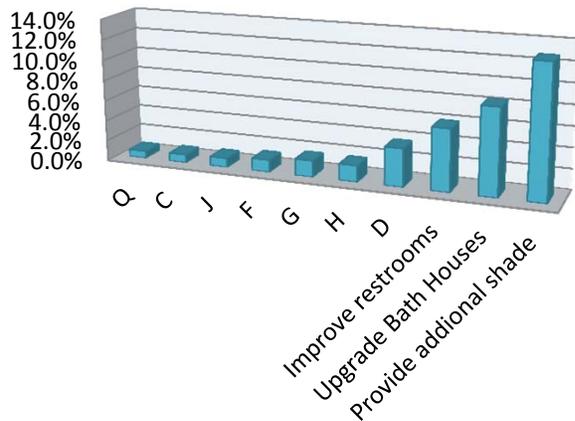
Highest Rated Concerns

- Increase the swim season
- Provide additional shade
- Upgrade pool houses/bath houses
- Improve restrooms

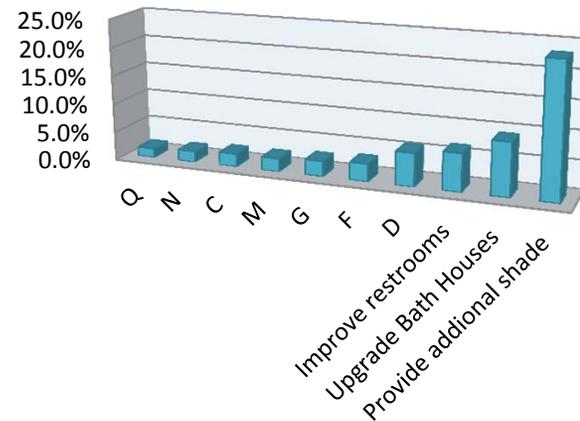


Geographical Comparisons Yielded Equal Concerns

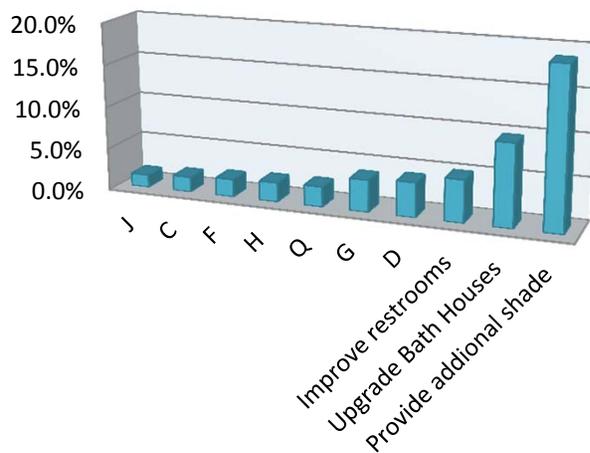
Northwest Austin



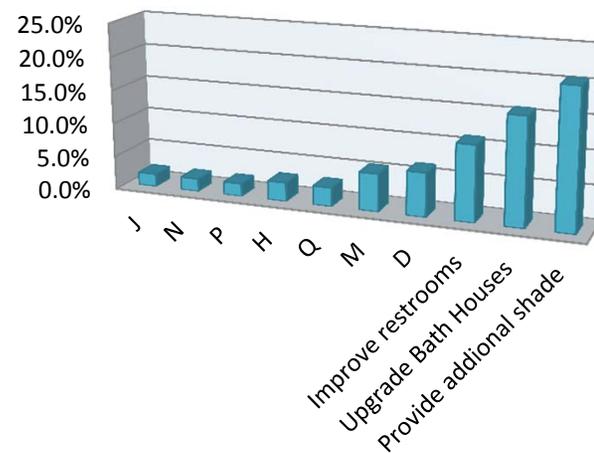
Northeast Austin



Southwest Austin



Southeast Austin



Major Wants

- Increase the swim season and pool hours
- Keep our neighborhood pools open and maintained



New Pool Hours

Year round facilities, Barton Springs, Deep Eddy, and Stacy will keep their current hours of operations.

Most pool facilities will open on June 6, 2014 and close on August 24, 2014 to coincide with A.I.S.D. summer break schedule. The hours of operations are as follows:

Monday through Friday

8:00 am – 11:00 am Lap Swim and/or Programing

11:00 am – 8:00 pm Recreational Swim

Saturday and Sunday

11:00 am – 8:00 pm Recreational Swim

Northwest Pool is scheduled to open April 28, 2014 and will close on September 7, 2014, with limited hours before and after the summer season. The summer hours of operation will be consistent with the above schedule.

New Pool Hours

In order to provide hours before 8:00 am the following pools will have the following schedule with the exception of Stacy.

Balcones	Dottie Jordan
West Enfield	Martin
Stacy*	Montopolis
Dick Nichols	Dove Springs

Monday through Friday

7:00 am – 11:00 am	Lap Swim and/or Programing
11:00 am – 8:00 pm	Recreational Swim

Saturday and Sunday

11:00 am – 8:00 pm	Recreational Swim
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*Stacy Pool will continue to have operational hours of 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Aquatics Assessment Consultant



Brandstetter Carroll Inc.
ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS PLANNERS



Assessment Findings

- 36 pools Assessed
 - Pool conditions/issues
 - Observed with and without water



Assessment of Existing Pool Conditions

Assessment Criteria

- General Age of Facilities
- Pool Surfaces and Decks
- Pool Shells
- Pool Coping
- Bathhouse\Restrooms
- Electrical\Mechanical Systems
- Community Support
- ADA Accessibility



General Age of Facilities – Most 30 years plus in age

Pool Surfaces and Decks Existing Conditions



Palm



Shipe



Kenemmer



Garrison

Pool Shell and Coping

Existing Conditions



Murchison Pool



GivensPool

Bathroom \ Restrooms



Northwest
Pool



Ramsey Pool

Bathhouse \ Restrooms

Existing Conditions

Garrison Pool



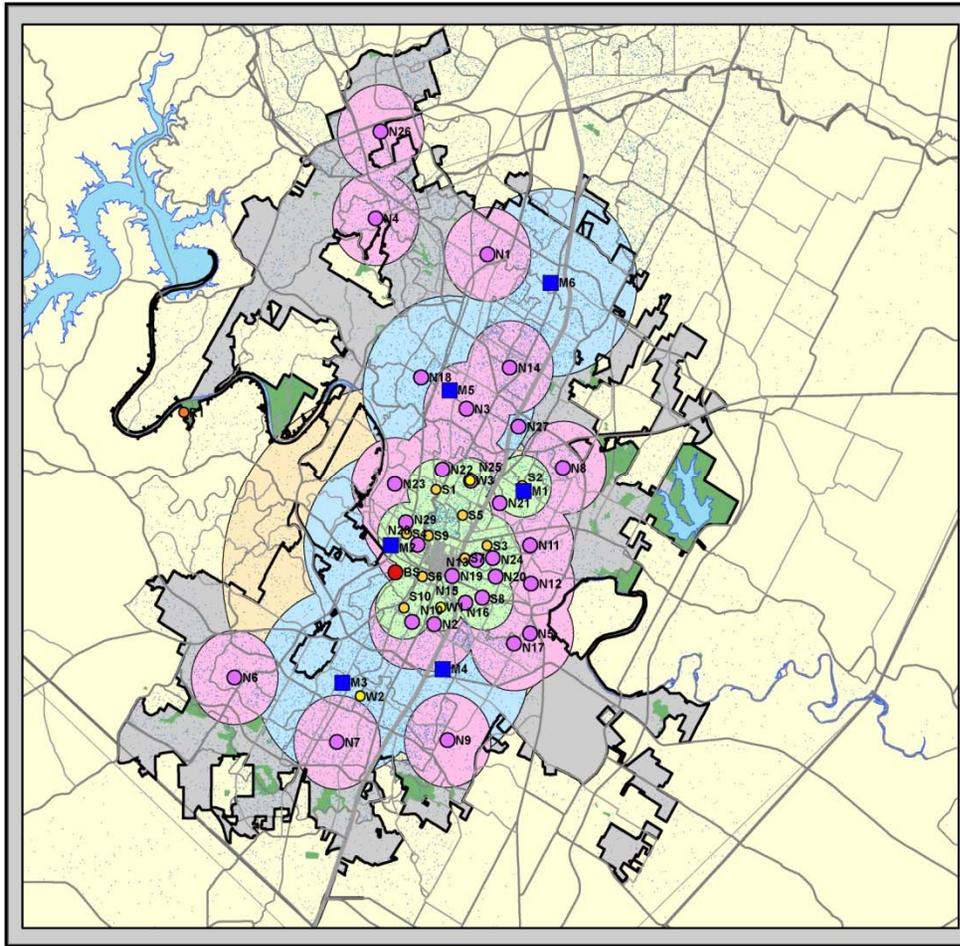
Mabel Davis

Pool facilities are highly supported by the local communities they serve



Service Areas Map

Illustrates location of pools and surrounding area served by distance



Legend

City of Austin Parks

Pool Type

- Municipal
- Neighborhood
- Special Rental
- Splash Pad
- Wading
- Waterfront

Pool Service Areas

- .5 mile
- 1 mile
- 2 miles
- 4 miles

1 Dot = 50 People



Pool Service Areas Map
Aquatic Facilities Assessment
 Austin Parks and Recreation Department
 Austin, Texas



POOL	
Municipal Pools	
M1	Bartholomew
M2	Deep Eddy
M3	Garrison
M4	Maikel Davis
M5	Northwest (Beverly S. Sheffield)
M6	Walnut Creek
Neighborhood Pools	
N1	Balcones
N2	Big Stacy
N3	Brentwood
N4	Canyon Vista
N5	Covitan
N6	Dick Nichols
N7	Dittmer
N8	Dottie Jordan
N9	Dove Springs
N10	Gale
N11	Givens
N12	Govalle
N13	Kealing
N14	Kemper
N15	Martin
N16	Metz
N17	Montopolis
N18	Murchison
N19	Palm
N20	Parque Zaragoza
N21	Patterson
N22	Ramsey
N23	Road
N24	Rosewood
N25	Shipe
N26	Springwoods
N27	St. John's
N28	West Austin
N29	West Erfield
Special Rental Facility	
R1	Commons Ford Ranch
Splash Pads	
S1	Balmy
S2	Bartholomew
S3	Channing
S4	Clarkville (Mary Frances Baylor)
S5	Eastwoods
S6	Liz Carpenter
S7	Loft
S8	Metz
S9	Pease
S10	Ricky Guerrero
S11	Rosewood
Wading Pools	
W1	Little Stacy
W2	Oakm
W3	Shipe
Waterfront Pools	
WS	Barton Springs



Parks and Recreation New Aquatics Facilities to Open for Swim Season 2014: Bartholomew Pool

- Three pools – Lap, Recreation and Activity Pools
- Diving well
- Men's and Women's Bath Houses
- Family Changing Rooms
- Vending area
- Picnic area
- Water slides
- Shade structures



Bartholomew Pool Renovation



Westenfield Pool Renovation

- Two Pools – Lap\recreation pool and activity pool
- Bath House – Men and Women's areas
- Shaded deck area
- Shade structures



Westenfield Pool Renovation



Questions and Input

Thank You for your participation

If you have any questions or desire to provide your input please speak to Aquatics personal present.

Public Input Meetings

There will be a third round of Public Input meetings in February 2014.

Please visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/aquatics-assessment> and SpeakUpAustin.Org for updates.

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Aquatic Facilities Inventory

