

Givens Aquatic Facility Renovation Project

Community Meeting #2

April 26, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Chat

17:15:36 From PARD Merritt Nolte-Roth to Everyone (in Waiting Room) : Hello! Thank you so much for joining us tonight for the Givens Pool Community Meeting #2. We are glad you are here! We will let everyone into the meeting a few minutes before 5:30 pm, and start shortly after. See you soon!

17:54:45 From Christina Newbrough to Everyone : will the recording be available to listen?

17:56:12 From PARD Justin Schneider to Everyone : Christina, we will post it as soon as it is rendered. Usually, less than 30 minutes after the conclusion.

17:57:08 From PARD Justin Schneider to Everyone : It will be available on the project webpage (<https://www.austintexas.gov/GivensPool>) and on the PARD Facebook page.

18:03:44 From Katherine Winge to Everyone : Love the runway!

18:04:36 From Angela Garza to Everyone : was it confirmed whether this pool will be open all year around?

18:04:39 From Alexandria Anderson to Everyone : Like the design so far

18:05:32 From Angela Garza to Everyone : me too!

18:06:05 From Latoya Payne to Everyone : @Angela, I was thinking about that, it being heated for all year around like Bartholomew.

18:09:41 From Latoya Payne to Everyone : areas for birthday parties and picnics?

18:10:58 From PARD Justin Schneider to Everyone : Latoya, in this one, the bathhouse is the multipurpose room where you could have picnics and birthday parties.

18:12:08 From Jennifer Hecker to Everyone : I like the lane orientation of concept b

18:15:59 From Patrick Beyer to Everyone : In plan view, what is the red swirly structure between the pool and rain garden? is that a slide?

18:17:16 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : What do you mean if you have the budget for the slide area

18:17:54 From CCS, Liliana Tabasco to Everyone : Please use the Givens PollsEverywhere Link: <https://pollev.com/colonyparkpr331>

18:18:09 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : Are you going to make the restroom larger?

18:19:30 From Barbara Scott to Everyone : If this is Givens, why would they go to a link that references Colony Park

18:19:30 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : Why is the link not Givens

18:19:53 From Jennifer Hecker to Everyone : I voted for A, but wish the lanes could be oriented N-S

18:20:28 From Melonie House-Dixon MLKNA Chair to Everyone : vison 2

18:21:01 From Alexandria Anderson to Everyone : I know the children in the neighborhood would love the slide

18:21:30 From Jennifer Hecker to Everyone : +1 for the slide!

18:21:45 From Angela Garza to Everyone : Agreed Alexandria

18:21:48 From Melonie House-Dixon MLKNA Chair to Everyone : concept A

18:22:06 From PARD Justin Schneider to Everyone : <https://pollev.com/colonyparkpr331>

18:22:16 From CCS, Liliana Tabasco to Everyone : Please feel free to provide your input here:
<https://pollev.com/colonyparkpr331>

18:23:39 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : You are directing us to Colony Park this seems to be a way to confuse the public

18:24:26 From Barbara Scott to Everyone : Thank you Mr. Dawson for pointing that out

18:27:33 From Stephanie Touchstone to Everyone : Sorry, I'm just now able to get it via Zoom. Was on the phone so didn't get to see the design options.

18:27:47 From Angela Garza to Everyone : I noticed eight people voted and there are about 50 people in the meeting.

18:27:59 From Angela Garza to Everyone : having challenges voting.

18:29:01 From Pinaki Ghosh to Everyone : shade should be a priority

18:29:18 From Melonie House-Dixon MLKNA Chair to Everyone : What consideration addresses traffic flow into the pool area

18:29:29 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : I like the shade over the kids area the slide and play are is a must for the Givens pool

18:29:38 From Jennifer Hecker to Everyone : I missed the 1st meeting, but was able to submit my input afterward. Thanks for making that possible after this meeting is over, as well.

18:29:41 From Erica to Everyone : Is there a place where we can see the renderings again?

18:30:33 From Pinaki Ghosh to Everyone : Its great that lap lanes are completely seperate

18:30:34 From Erica to Everyone : Sorry yes, I was interested in the 3d renderings we saw that aren't included in the pdf

18:31:24 From PARD Justin Schneider to Everyone : Thanks, Angela. I was mentioning that there are about 23-25 people who are a part of the project team. I believe we ended up with about 14 on the polling numbers.

18:31:36 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : I don't like the lap area going N and S it takes away from the diving area

18:31:49 From Stephanie Touchstone to Everyone : I really like to North/South lap lanes Concept B

18:32:14 From Pinaki Ghosh to Everyone : in the past kids coming into lap lanes was a big challenge

18:32:19 From PARD Kasey Corpus to Everyone : A copy of the presentation and a recording of this meeting will be available on the project webpage (<https://www.austintexas.gov/GivensPool>)

18:35:09 From Stephanie Touchstone to Everyone : I like the Rain Garden. Is that an option in Concept B? I didn't see that.

18:35:22 From Pinaki Ghosh to Everyone : the most challenging thing about this pool is shade

18:35:29 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : I like the entry point the shade area the Mutli purpose looks to be smaller but I like where it is if you can you it for different events

18:37:02 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : What about lighting?

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18:37:18 From Pinaki Ghosh to Everyone : None of these have enough shade

18:37:55 From Stephanie Touchstone to Everyone : So, a Rain Garden is not in Concept B?

18:38:55 From Pinaki Ghosh to Everyone : will you charge a fee like couple of other pools

18:38:59 From Latoya Payne to Everyone : I like that all are ADA accessible...

18:39:08 From Stephanie Touchstone to Everyone : Will there be a mini "Schiltterbaum" theme like Rosewood and Bartholomew?

18:39:48 From Mitzi Wright to Everyone : Very nice graphics and pictutes.

18:41:12 From Jennifer Hecker to Everyone : +1 to sloped lawn areas!

18:43:12 From Angela Garza to Everyone : question: other than time period art how will folks be educated on the history of the pool and park?

18:43:45 From Jennifer Hecker to Everyone : Love the separate changing rooms, come to think of it.

18:44:58 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : Will there be a baby changing station in the mens room

18:46:20 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : Tell us what the top 5 are

18:48:31 From Stephanie Touchstoen to Everyone : Lololol. That was funny Justin!

18:48:37 From Angela Garza to Everyone : does the budget of 6 million dollars go entirely to the pool? or is that part to the consulting team?

18:49:51 From Angela Garza to Everyone : thank you!

18:50:19 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : To include the City Employees budget during these Town Hall Meetings

18:51:31 From Angela Garza to Everyone : thank you 🙏

18:52:04 From Angela Garza to Everyone : is it possible to use native citizen's voices. notable.

18:53:07 From Lisa Roebuck to Everyone : Sorry for the delayed response, but I like concept C since it has 8 swim lanes instead of just 6 like the others and still preserves the diving area. I also appreciate that you are planning to keep the existing structure.

18:55:46 From Angela Garza to Everyone : That was Melonie. traffic question.

18:56:09 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : Are you tearing out the old pool or are you planning on using it?

18:58:09 From Brian Episcopo to Everyone : Ok, so from a human perspective, Concept C = two separate pools

18:58:36 From Logan Saldivar to Everyone : Would love to see bubblers or sprayers near zero entry or open swim areas. Creates fun play elements without a separate splash pad area or separate mechanical systems.

18:59:10 From Erica to Everyone : Would it be more expensive to heat a pool later down the line rather than planning for it from the start?

18:59:22 From Angela Garza to Everyone : Yes Logan.

19:00:05 From Lee Dawson Jr to Everyone : Why the pool was shut down because of massive water leaks

19:00:18 From Angela Garza to Everyone : Fun for kids.

19:03:07 From Logan Saldivar to Everyone : Thank you! Love to participate and thankful for the City listening and moving the project forward. We're very excited to see the pool open again.

19:03:08 From PARD Justin Schneider to Everyone : Survey (will be posted in about 5 minutes after meeting): <https://www.speakupaustin.org/GivensPool>