

Q1 The following updated concept is based on feedback from the first public open house event held in June. Do you have any comments or recommendations to make this updated concept better?

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1	Larger shaded pavilion areas instead of multiple spaced out umbrellas. Especially near the 0 entry area. Shade space for little kids/near little kid area would be very helpful for parents with one baby napping and another toddler/kid playing with another parent close by. Water features in the 0 entry area to be fixed. The water cannons that rotate around at Foster are the worst! I'm sure the bigger kids like them but we've had a lot of toddler tears this summer from being shot in the face with no warning.	9/6/2026 2:01 PM
2	I like this design much better than the previous options. I do have a few questions and concerns about the lap pool. How long will the lap pool be? How much of the lap pool will be considered the shallow end, and how much will be the deep end? Where will the lane lines be stored when they are not being used? Also, how will the pool be divided between the shallow and deep areas, and where will the transition between the two occur? I think these details are important, especially when considering how the pool will be used for lap swimming, swim lessons, recreational swimming, camp can do, water aerobics, scuba, and other aquatic programs.	9/6/2026 1:14 AM
3	It looks like this design eliminates the (adult) plunge pool and the obstacle course is not necessary. Overall, there is limited pool space for adults unless they're swimming laps.	9/5/2026 10:33 PM
4	Add diving boards	9/3/2026 2:33 PM
5	How long are the laps in the lap pool? Hopefully they are at least 25 yards.	9/2/2026 1:28 PM
6	Appreciate increased depths in lap pool. Diving board is nice option but removing would also work while maintaining depth at 6' and beyond.	9/1/2026 9:03 PM
7	I'm not seeing a diving board. We are never able to use the dive pool due to it not being staffed currently. All ages do love a diving board. I would also push hard to save the 2 cherry and 1 peach tree this layout narrowly eliminates in the community garden. I do think there is a way to accommodate them. Have you considered low light installations with the changes? This park emits quite a bit of light in the evening at the futsal courts and playground. Is there a plan to accommodate an increased parking need, or a way to extend hours- seasonally as well as daily?	8/29/2026 1:55 PM
8	Looks great! My only concern is where is the diving board? Looks like there might be a diving area in the lap lanes but that does not make for an enjoyable lap swim experience if there are a lot of waves being formed. Kids are going to want a diving board in the main play area.	8/27/2026 9:49 PM
9	Possibly update the challenge course to be different/modifiable for future iterations, making it unique from the Foster Pool. Having a shade structure near the zero entry/kiddie cove is handy for parents minding young children. I've noticed most kids walk past the play with water activities in the zero entry at Foster so perhaps having a kids slide in place of these would be most beneficial.	8/27/2026 12:16 PM
10	I do not think this is a safe option. Having the slides go into the open pool creates a current that will put non swimmers and less skilled swimmers at risk. The other options are better at containing the current and not putting children at risk.	8/27/2026 11:48 AM
11	Wow I think you've nailed it!	8/27/2026 7:58 AM
12	Make the lap pool LARGER. After all it is a "swimming pool" right!	8/27/2026 12:22 AM
13	Becks pool should do a collaboration with Mahall's once a month for an adult swim day or evening. Serve drinks at the pool for adults only 21+. Charge more for entry. It would be popular amongst Lakewood adults.	8/26/2026 9:27 PM

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14	I think this does make the most sense - all of the kid/recreational stuff in the same pool and the laps/exercise area seperate. Just worried there's not enough area for kids to splash around and swim in and for adults to be in more shallow spaces. But I understand this space is limited. I really appreciate the extra shade going in.	8/26/2026 5:18 PM
15	It seems like there is diving in the lap lanes and I want to make sure my interpretation is correct. Will the diving and lap lanes be open at the same time, or only a portion of each?	8/26/2026 8:15 AM
16	nope!	8/25/2026 8:24 AM
17	We seem to still be missing a diving well able to accommodate a Triple Lindy. While disappointed, this is likely appropriate for safety and legal reasons.	8/24/2026 8:26 PM
18	The best one. Keep the up to 6' areas because I want to tread water for exercise and cannot in the old version. Either used as laps or too shallow	8/24/2026 1:15 PM
19	Leave the pool alone, update the slide if needed but this is a waste of taxpayer money.	8/24/2026 12:16 PM
20	Is the lap pool always dedicated to adult lap swim? Also, side note: The chairs at Becks and Foster are very uncomfortable. I know they "seem fancy," but they are hot, slippery, hard, and heavy. And, since I'm sure they're expensive, there's never enough. I prefer the "cheap" metal ones with the rubber straps!	8/23/2026 4:56 PM
21	Shade over splash pad or zero entry area!	8/21/2026 7:23 AM
22	Looks great! Only suggestion would be keep adding shade - one more umbrella by service access chairs	8/20/2026 5:16 PM
23	I like concept/option C. A is the worst and B is the 2nd best.	8/20/2026 4:15 PM
24	wishing there were more seating in front of the zero entry pool space for families. That us one of the best parts about fosters updates. Another thing that I think would be nice is a toddler slide similar to fosters. That slode is amazing for toddler play and goves them more autonomy than a lazy river.	8/20/2026 4:11 PM
25	I think that this design is a great improvement from the original 2 concepts. This design incorporates a diving board/ deep end swimming area that can accommodate lap swimming. The depth at the bottom of the slides is reasonable now and the required height to slide will not have to be adjusted. The current area is very large which will help prevent the overcrowding that occurs at Foster. I still do not think a splash pad is necessary because they are often bacterial breeding grounds but if it is kept clean and people really want it, I won't complain. I will miss the mushroom. I was sad when they removed the other mushroom years ago, but it is probably a hassle to maintain. Overall this design is great. How the diving bay/open deep swim area/lap lanes pool will be separated in practice is my only concern really. Maybe 2-3 always open lap lanes and a rope across that attaches to the lap lanes and squares off the diving bay? But then you kinda lose the ability to swim left to right. Again, I really like the design itself but the Lakewood Recreation will have to decide how they will segment it during operations, such as lap lanes or diving only at certain days/times, etc. Thank you for considering the public feedback and incorporating everything into this design.	8/20/2026 2:38 PM
26	Love this design.	8/20/2026 2:23 PM
27	I like how you separated the lap pool and the activity pool! You have good reasons for the hybrid diving/lap pool, but I'm still not sold. If you could find a pool in the area that is successful at implementing that layout and the employees / staff endorse it, then that would be enough for me. If you haven't seen it implemented before, then I would be hesitant to reinvent the wheel.	8/20/2026 1:31 PM
28	I look forward to seeing new designs and C Options is better than do a lot.	8/20/2026 12:12 PM

Q2 The following renovation opportunities for the existing Pool House have been updated based on feedback from the first public open house event held in June: Do you have any thoughts or recommendations on the listed opportunities for improvement of the Pool House?

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1	Include baby changing table in one of the changing stalls.	9/6/2026 2:01 PM
2	I like this design much better than the previous options. I do have a few questions and concerns about the lap pool. How long will the lap pool be? How much of the lap pool will be considered the shallow end, and how much will be the deep end? Where will the lane lines be stored when they are not being used? Also, how will the pool be divided between the shallow and deep areas, and where will the transition between the two occur? I think these details are important, especially when considering how the pool will be used for lap swimming, swim lessons, recreational swimming, Camp Can Do, water aerobics, scuba, and other aquatic programs. As for the bathhouse, I have several concerns about the proposed layout and some issues with the current building that I think should be addressed as part of the renovation. There needs to be better air circulation in the front lobby, whether that means adding a fan or improving the ventilation. We also need drains in the front lobby. Currently, there are no drains, so when water collects in the lobby, staff have to push it out through the front doors. I am also concerned about moving the cashier station to the side. I think there is still a high risk of people, especially children, getting past the cashier without being noticed. My concern is that a child could run past the cashier station and potentially make it to the pool area and fall into the water. Moving the cashier station in front of the mural also creates another issue: if something happens at the cashier station, it may no longer be visible from the pool deck. There should also be a better way for the cashier and managers to communicate with each other. Currently, if the cashier needs assistance, they have to leave the cash register/front desk and yell into the guard room for someone to help. There should be some type of communication system that allows the cashier to contact the managers and allows managers to easily contact the front desk. The entrance and exit traffic flow is another concern. When patrons leave the pool area, they have to cross paths with people who are entering and approaching the cashier station. I think the layout should provide a clearer separation between people entering and people leaving the facility. I also have questions about moving storage into the staff break room. The staff room is already not very spacious, and there does not appear to be much room for an additional bump-out. When the full lifeguarding staff and other employees are in the room, they are already bumping into each other. Staff also frequently have to put their personal belongings on the floor because there are not enough larger lockers for their belongings. Currently, the storage for cleaning products and other stock is located in the hallway. I think that area could still be utilized, but the doors need to be addressed. One of the doors requires a key to open because it automatically locks, which can make accessing supplies unnecessarily difficult. The first aid room also needs better ventilation or at least a fan. On hot days, that room can feel like a sauna. Since it is the first aid room and may need to be used by someone who is sick, injured, or overheated, having better airflow in that space is important. I also have some operational questions about the new pool. How will staff turn the pool features on and off? Will those controls be located in the pump house, or will staff be able to access them from somewhere else? If the lap pool is going to be 25 yards long, where will the reels for the lap lane lines be stored when they are not being used? There needs to be enough space to store the reels without blocking walkways or taking up needed deck space. Will the PA system also be updated as part of the renovation? A reliable PA system is important for normal operations, announcements, and emergencies. Will anything be done with the family bathrooms? I think there needs to be a clearer way to tell whether someone is currently using one. It would be helpful to have an indicator on the door that clearly shows OCCUPIED or VACANT so patrons do not have to knock or try the door to determine whether the bathroom is being used. Parking is another major concern that I think needs to be addressed as part of this project. Currently, people park in the area in front of the facility that is supposed to remain open as a service and emergency access driveway. It needs to be much	9/6/2026 1:14 AM

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more clearly marked that parking is not allowed in this area so that emergency and service vehicles can access the facility when needed. Something also needs to be done with the current parking lot and the overall amount of available parking. When Mahall's, the sports events, the library, and the pool all have events or programs happening at the same time, parking becomes the number one issue for both staff and patrons. This is already a problem with the current facility, and I think parking and traffic flow need to be considered as part of the overall project rather than waiting until after the new pool is completed. Overall, I think the new design is a major improvement over the previous options. I just want to make sure that the everyday operational, safety, storage, ventilation, parking, and staff concerns are considered before the final design is completed.

3	Will all of the showers and changing stalls have doors (not just curtains)?	9/5/2026 10:33 PM
4	Get rid of the old time Men's and Women's Locker Rooms and install single use showers and changing stalls. Look at the YMCA's across the country for better examples. Include Gender Neutral restrooms instead of single sex designations.	9/3/2026 2:33 PM
5	No comments.	9/2/2026 1:28 PM
6	Reconfigure changing spaces— only one space allows larger people and those w/small children to fit as they are quite narrow and no depth. Doors like Foster and other pools should be used instead of curtains. Plenty of space to add or realign. Don't invest so much in pool only to shortchange pool house. Definitely update shower fixtures. Would not take much improvement to have large impact with more expected patrons.	9/1/2026 9:03 PM
7	Anything to make it easier to clean twice a day! More stains, open floor plan, textured flooring to avoid falls.	8/29/2026 1:55 PM
8	Please have benches and lots of hooks in the changing stalls. It grosses me out when you have to put your stuff on the floor.	8/27/2026 9:49 PM
9	All changes are good!	8/27/2026 12:16 PM
10	More family changing areas	8/27/2026 11:48 AM
11	No further comments here. Agree with all.	8/27/2026 7:58 AM
12	no	8/27/2026 12:22 AM
13	No comments.	8/26/2026 9:27 PM
14	The most important part is keeping it CLEAN, long-term. Need ample hooks available in changing areas as well as horizontal tables for setting things down.	8/26/2026 5:18 PM
15	No, this all seems good.	8/26/2026 8:15 AM
16	It's hard to tell, but I would want to make sure that there are family/ADA accessible restrooms in the lobby.	8/25/2026 8:24 AM
17	Two words - gang showers. Nothing brings a community closer than baring ourselves to each other.	8/24/2026 8:26 PM
18	Looks good	8/24/2026 1:15 PM
19	Automatic doors and wider entrances	8/24/2026 12:16 PM
20	I like how Foster has separate rooms for toilets, showers, and changing rooms.	8/23/2026 4:56 PM
21	Looks good	8/21/2026 7:23 AM
22	No	8/20/2026 5:16 PM
23	No thoughts	8/20/2026 4:15 PM
24	Nope! Love that it will be more open and airy	8/20/2026 4:11 PM
25	Looks good	8/20/2026 2:38 PM
26	Looks good.	8/20/2026 2:23 PM
27	If we are hoping to attract more people to this pool or even swim teams to the lap pool, I would like to see more showers and less private shower stalls. We should not eliminate all private	8/20/2026 1:31 PM

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stalls for the good reasons your team has laid out. I want to be forward thinking with the new capacity of the pool that we are hoping to achieve.

28	Big better Space Nice design inside.	8/20/2026 12:12 PM
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