

Aquatics Public Meeting Feedback. Meetings held on 8/19-8/23

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| LBJ | Outstand improvemntes in Rosewood (RR, ADA accessibility, etc.) | | | | x | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Rosewood & Givens need to open earlier (mornings like other pools). Things east of 35 shouldn't be only only cutbacks. Fairness. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Gillis has short hours. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Kids need to learn to swim. Discounted rates for some families. | | | x | | | x | | | | |
| LBJ | Notification of openings/closures | | x | | | | | | x | | |
| LBJ | Look at demographic/socio-economic aspects of community. | | | | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Kids want diving board. Givens (only has unusable block) | | | | x | | | | | | |
| LBJ | "Gross bathrooms." Who is cleaning them? | | | | | x | | | | | |
| LBJ | Martin has sketchy bathrooms. No shade | | | | | x | | | | | |
| LBJ | Steps at Zaragosa needed. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Lap times @ each pool (city wide). Gillis (coexist w/kids) | | | x | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Metz coexist lap lane. Needs steps (not shallow, not deep.) | | | x | x | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Program attendance down b/c of cost. (Need to learn reasons for low attendance.) | | | x | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Community disconnected. | | | | | | | | | | x |
| LBJ | Classes/Programs cancelled before they should be. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Patterson has 96 kids in the swim team class. (Rosewood/Givens class cancelled). | | | | | | | | | | Unfair cutbacks. |
| LBJ | We need people/staff actively recruiting kids/families. | | | | | | | | x | | |
| LBJ | Educate about scholarship opportunities. Make clear in brochure. | | | | | | | | x | | |
| LBJ | (+) Fitness provided by pools. (Free pools for people who cant afford to "join" somewhere. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Need to serve underserved communities. Reachout to them door to door. | | | | | | | | x | | |
| LBJ | Transportation service & proximity. | | | | | | | x | | | |
| LBJ | Colony park (70 + acres of park land availability) | x | | | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Eastside pool open year-round. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Givens: Need weighted dividers in bathrooms. | | | | | x | | | | | |

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| LBJ | Givens: (+) Staff nice/courteous/. Restrooms generally clean. Givens has a lot of shade. | | | | | x | | | | | |
| LBJ | Gillis: (+) Pool isnt new but that's ok. Shade. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Needs of swimmers not met. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Programs and pools needed in every community. | x | | x | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Lack of transportation to pools leads to low # of participation. | | | | | | | x | | | |
| LBJ | More engagement to community for programs. Partner up with AISD, Travis county, churchs, etc. | | | | | | | | x | | |
| LBJ | Hours at pool are limited. Change hours; ex. 7:00am- 10:00 am. Split hours. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Lighting at pools/outside of pools; Gillis pool, Rosewood, Givens | | | | x | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Year round pools. | x | x | | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Scheduling | | x | | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Scholarships; intentional outreach to underrepresented communities. i.e. participation, challenges of getting to pool. | | | | | | | | x | | |
| LBJ | Analysis of why there is underrepresentation. | | | | | | | | | | Analysis of underrepresentation. |
| LBJ | Communities in Schools as a way to recruit students for programs. Other partners: ACC-Eastview campus. AISD: African American Quality of life committee | | | | | | | | x | | |
| LBJ | Put emphasis on programs/reasons why to join. Ex. Survival skill. | | | x | | | | | x | | |
| LBJ | ADA lifts for the disabled; ramps. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| LBJ | 1-2 lap lanes per pool. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Keep neighborhood pools strong & free. | | | | | | | | | | Pools: Strong & Free. |
| LBJ | Pool for Colony Park/Lakeside area | x | | | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Pools on all sides equally vibrant, full, well-maintained. | x | | | x | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Demographics of pool users reflect population. | | | | | | | | | | x |
| LBJ | All neighborhood pools renovated and modernized; alleviate funding for next 50 yrs. | | | | x | | | | | | Funding |
| LBJ | Shift funding from general fund. | | | | | | | | | | Funding |
| LBJ | Year-round pool open at Eastside. | | x | x | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | No cost/ price barriers. I.e. Scholarships sliding scale program. | | | | | | x | | | | |
| LBJ | Program to recruit lifeguards. | | | x | | | | | | | |

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| LBJ | Pipeline to take kids from swim lessons to lifeguarding. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | "Safety, leadership, & fun for everyone of all ages" | | | | | | | | | | x |
| LBJ | Adult swim lessons. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| LBJ | Disability swim classes. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Needs more cleaning at facilities/bathrooms, bench's around pool. | | | | x | x | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | More tables/ benches at facilities for families. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Signage in Spanish/English regarding rules about swim divers. | | | | | | | | x | | |
| Dove Springs | Rules on swim attires. (Appropriateness. Ex. Going in w/water shoes vs. tennis shoes.) | | | | | | | | x | | |
| Dove Springs | Longer hours. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Hours need to be posted/visible. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Swim safe classes should follow same schedule as regular classes (morning/evening) | | x | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Likes: Pools as a way to relax. | | | | | | | | | | x |
| Dove Springs | Lifeguards enforcing ALL rules (Dove springs). | | | | | | | | | x | |
| Dove Springs | More cleanliness like Barton springs. | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Overcrowding at pools affecting cleanliness. Build another one to prevent this from happening. | x | | | | x | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Hours need to change. Open a little later/open earlier. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | More shading. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Enough Parking | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Within walking distance where children can bike to pools. | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Dove Springs | Need bike racks near pool. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | No charge to pool is a (+) | | | | | | x | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Lifeguards are great. | | | | | | | | | x | |
| Dove Springs | Project safe; how it was organized (+) | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Hours on swim safe should be changed from noon to another time. Inconvenience to parents w/more than one child. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Fliers about programs need to be place in public places (Ex. Rec centers) to promote free programs. | | | | | | | | x | | |
| Dove Springs | Lack of reminders about swim programs/need a better way to remind. | | | | | | | | x | | |
| Dove Springs | Parent/child classes in more facilities. Ex. 6 mos-3yrs | | | x | | | | | | | |

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| Dove Springs | More programs especially for younger children. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | More splash pads for kids who cant swim so they can have a place to cool off. | x | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Adult swim lessons in more facilities. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Improvements on shade, picnic area, bike racks, signage, benches throughout/seating. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | More lessons for all ages. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Lighting needs improvements. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Extended hours. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | More trees, landscaping around facility. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Adult only pool/lap area. | x | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Synchronized swimming classes. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Water slide. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Extend project safe to more thana just 1st graders. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Move nights at all pools; in 3D too. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Add security cameras. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Inadequate shaded seating (or seating at all) | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Garrison: Zero definition pool entries needed. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Dove springs is getting better for shade & seating, could still use improvements (grass). | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Season is too short (Circle C goes until Dec.) | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Fund collected at pools should go to pools. | | | | | | | | | | Funds collected at pools should go towards pools. |
| Dove Springs | More shade in pool areas (trees) over benches at Dick Nichols. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Rediscover resources for year round pools. | | | | | | | | | | Use resources. |
| Dove Springs | Dove Springs-Restrooms really bad. | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Why is there inequity between facilities (hrs/programs, seasons & daily hours) | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Metro pools arent always easily accessible. | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Dove Springs | Pool not meeting code-->Splash pad. One side easily accessible (sidewalks ADA). South side hard to access (many baylor) (clarksville) | x | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Dick Nichols has no shade. Shade dictates where we go. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Public art not protected from erosion (rain, etc) (Ex. At Dick Nichols) | x | | | x | | | | | | |

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| Dove Springs | Water features not to replace pools. | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Cumbersome Registration, unreliable. | | | | | | | | | | Registration |
| Dove Springs | Splashpad-Dove Springs area-utilized | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Educate public on scholarship programs. | | | | | | | | x | | |
| Dove Springs | Offer evening swim lessons for parents unable to. | | x | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Evening hours not available at some locations due to lack of lighting. | x | x | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | More signage for programs. | | | | | | | | x | | |
| Dove Springs | Wave breakers should be out at all times. | | | | | | | | | | x |
| Dove Springs | Pool etiquette not enforced all the time. | | | | | | | | | x | Rules not enforced. |
| Dove Springs | Lap lane etiquette needs enforcement. | | | | | | | | | | Rules not enforced. |
| Dove Springs | Programs for senior, mobility-impaired. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Water therapy programs. Regulate water temperature. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | More funding. | | | | | | | | | | Funding |
| Dove Springs | Competitive w/other communities. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Salt-water pools. (Salt-generated chlorine). | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | All neighborhoods have pools w/programs catering to all ages, year round facilities. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Cover from/Protect from elements. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Tournament level facility attractions, attributes, year-round producing local athletes. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Equity in facilities around Austin. | x | | | x | | | | | | Equity among all facilities. |
| Dove Springs | Tournament level facility: Youth able to use/train when not hosting tournaments. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Willing to drive: 1-5 mi.,5-10 mi.,prefer to bike | | | | | | | x | | | |
| Dove Springs | Keep/maintain neighborhood pools. Add tournament level facilities. | x | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Healthy foods available to purchase at all locations. | | | | | | | | | | Healthy foods available for purchase. |
| Dove Springs | Barton Springs terrible parking. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Dipping shower/broken fountain @ Dittmar | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Mold @ Mabel Davis (far end of pool) | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Restroom up keep | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Public art is very nice (+) | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Dittmar size is great (+) | | | | | | | | | | Dittmar--good sized pool. |
| Dove Springs | \$1 to Swim laps? @neighborhood pools. | | | | | | x | | | | |
| Dove Springs | Dick Nichols parking-Not ADA | | | | x | | | | | | |

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| Anderson | (+)Convenience | | | | | | | | | | x |
| Anderson | (+) NW pool good for laps | x | x | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Free pools | | | | | | x | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Like close by playscapes | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Splash pads | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Love NW Kiddy pool | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Balcones lap pool | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Canyon Vista Lap pool | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Love Barton Springs & Deep Eddie | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Community Builders, bring everyone together | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-)Lack of grass on hills @ Barton Springs- perhaps terrace | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-) No food allowed | | | | x | | | | | | Should allow food |
| Anderson | (-)Aerators-too cool | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-) Too much chlroine | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-) Ramsey building-especially bathroom | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-)Need lap pools open year round- Esp. north. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-)Seasons too short | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-)Hours more open times in morning. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-)Closed after school starts--other way to get lifeguards. Charge | | x | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-)Dont need heated pools-some do want | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-)Springwood pool closed & never reopened. | | x | | | | | | | | Springwood closure. |
| Anderson | (+) Children swim program | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Swim teams | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Free summer program @ Ramsey park (day camp). | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Movie night | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+)Triathlon programs | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Need more on adult programs--intermediate swim lessons. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Need more, longer hours & longer season. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Involve young people in design & neighborhood, schools | | | | | | | | | | x |
| Anderson | Improve maitenance to decrease downtime. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Landscaping areas--more grass areas for lying down. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Dedicated horse play area | x | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Diving areas & boards | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Running tracks around like Canyon Vista-Triathlon facilities. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Country Club experience available for everyone. | x | | | x | | | | | | |

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| Anderson | Provide food vendor area in Barton Springs empty facility. | | | | | | | | | | x |
| Anderson | Barton Springs ground beautiful. | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | New pools--or not. | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Keep pools open especially NW Austin. | | x | | | | | | | | Keep pools open. |
| Anderson | Rationale plan for revamping. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Stagger pool closing for maintenance. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Keep pools free. | | | | | | x | | | | |
| Anderson | Increase swim programs for disadvantaged. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Keep neighborhood pools. | | | | | | | | | | Refer to comment. |
| Anderson | Monetize the value of public pools vs home pools. | | | | | | x | | | | |
| Anderson | Emphasize the cost of water, private pools, health benefits to community & knowing our neighborhoods. | | | | | | x | | | | Emphasize benefits of pools. |
| Anderson | Picnic tables, seating, etc. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Encourage master plan for pool community & surrounding areas. | | | | x | | | | | | Refer to comment. |
| Anderson | Food truck rotation near pools. | | | | | | | | | | Refer to comment. |
| Anderson | Community event such as farmers market around. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Salt water pools. | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Good water stewardship--water reuse? | | | | | | | | | | Refer to comment. |
| Anderson | More trees, shades in pools. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Proper maintenance of pool mechanical systems, bathrooms, master plan for repair (rotational). | x | | | x | x | | | | | |
| Anderson | 1-2 State of the Art pools--option to Deep Eddy (natural options) & Barton springs (gregory gym @ UT) | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Lazy river | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Loves having neighborhood pool | | | | | | | | | | Refer to Comment. |
| Anderson | (+) Meet Neighbors | | | | | | | | | | Refer to Comment. |
| Anderson | (+) Pool events | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) Kiddie pool--NW | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (+) W. Enfield--Nice shallow area. | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-) NW Pool--Bath/changing room | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-)Murchison--No privacy, shredded curtains | | | | | x | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-)Unexpected closings | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-)Chlorine issues. | x | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-) Hours | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | (-) Pool Conditions | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | There is only 1 diving board--NW | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Need pools open longer hours through Oct? | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Missing water slide | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Missing sprinkler | | | | x | | | | | | |

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| Anderson | Better community of programs. Big poster at pools. | | | x | | | | | x | | |
| Anderson | Partnerships w/schools to use facilities & expand programs. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Promote programs to triatheletes. Keep some pools open longer. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Like movie nights | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Lifeguarding-get credit for gym class. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Incorporate lifeguard training into high school swim team. | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | More adult programs-diving | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Wellness program | | | x | | | | | | | Registration |
| Anderson | Like summer swim teams! | | | x | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Proud of our city being healthy/fit | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Like deep water pools. | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | NW-Like 50 meter swim--keep open longer--until end of season. | x | x | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Pool hours-be more consistent. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Programs can take away from hours pool is available. | | | x | | | | | | | x |
| Anderson | Shortage of staff to keep pools open-concern. | | | | | | | | | x | Rules not enforced. |
| Anderson | Landscaping & shade. | | | | x | | | | | | Rules not enforced. |
| Anderson | Affordable | | | | | | x | | | | |
| Anderson | Wheelchair accessible. | | | | x | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Pools well maintained. | | | | x | | | | | | Funding |
| Anderson | Current pools still there-like history of older pools. | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Pools open all year. | | x | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | 1 Big City pool dedicated to lap swimming and athletic training. | x | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Partner w/ WT | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 73 | 63 | 77 | 95 | 25 | 22 | 15 | 23 | 10 | 59 |