Alameda Aquatic Center

Workshop #1 Summary of the Survey Comments



Current Swimming Location and Preferences

- Many respondents currently do not swim anywhere, highlighting a need for new public aquatic facilities.
- A few respondents mentioned using specific facilities like Franklin, indicating room for improvement or new options.
- Positive comments about heated pools, community gathering spaces, and clean facilities.
- Some respondents detailed their lack of current swimming options, underscoring the importance of developing the new aquatic center.
- There is a noticeable demand for public and accessible swimming facilities in the area.
- Specific preferences for facility features, such as heated pools and communitycentric designs, were noted.

Desired Amenities

- Requests for heated pools to ensure comfortable swimming conditions year-round.
- Community gathering spaces to foster social interaction and community events.
- Emphasis on maintaining clean and well-kept facilities to ensure a pleasant experience.
- Additional amenities like snack bars and large grassy areas for relaxation and family activities were suggested.
- Importance of having a versatile facility that can cater to different age groups and interests.

Preferred Aquatic Activities

- ➤ High interest in diverse aquatic activities, including water aerobics and fitness classes, to cater to various age groups and interests.
- Requests for diving boards and slides to enhance recreational opportunities.
- Emphasis on having open lap swim times available for fitness enthusiasts and serious swimmers.
- Family-friendly activities and community pool features are in demand to ensure the facility serves all demographics.
- Need for flexible scheduling to accommodate more recreational and adult lap swim hours.
- Desire for activities that promote health, fitness, and fun, such as water aerobics and slides.

❖ Additional Ideas for the Final Concept Design

Suggestions for adding snack bars to provide refreshments and enhance the user experience.

- Concerns about safety features, such as fenced pools, to ensure a secure environment.
- Requests for large grassy areas near fun pools to accommodate parents and families.
- Ideas for additional amenities like water features and interactive play areas to make the facility more attractive.
- Emphasis on creating a welcoming and inclusive environment that caters to diverse needs.
- Feedback on specific design elements, such as the inclusion of shaded areas and comfortable seating.

❖ Additional Comments

- Strong emphasis on providing ample lap swim times to cater to fitness-oriented users.
- Suggestions for larger grassy or turf areas near the pool for relaxation and family activities.
- > A few respondents reiterated the importance of clean and well-maintained facilities.
- Additional comments on the importance of safety features and secure fencing.
- General positive feedback on the proposed concepts, with some specific requests for enhancements and additions.