

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7732

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2025, the City of Beatrice, Nebraska (“City”) entered into an Agreement with Waters Edge Aquatic Design to develop an Aquatic Park Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, Waters Edge Aquatic Design has completed said Aquatic Park Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beatrice desires to adopt said Aquatic Master Plan for the redevelopment of the City’s Water Park.

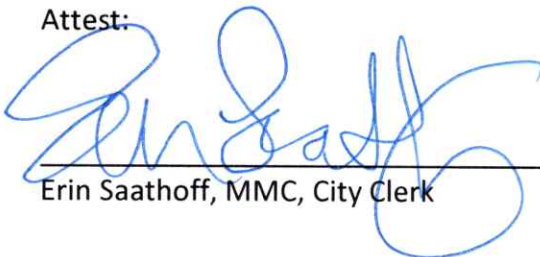
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEATRICE, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Beatrice hereby approve and adopt the Aquatic Master Plan developed by Waters Edge Aquatic Design, for the redevelopment of the City’s Water Park. A copy of said Aquatic Master Plan, marked as “Exhibit A”, is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2026.

Attest:


Erin Saathoff, MMC, City Clerk


Robert Morgan, Mayor

Exhibit "A"



2026

Big Blue Water Park Beatrice, Nebraska



Waters Edge Aquatic Design



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Executive Summary

Project Summary

In the spring of 2025, the City of Beatrice and Waters Edge Aquatic Design embarked on creating the outdoor aquatic master plan for the Big Blue Water Park (BBWP). The purpose of the study was to create a data-driven guide for the future of BBWP.

The master plan evaluated the current condition of the facility, determined future expansion needs, documented priorities of the community and identified potential opportunities for the future of BBWP. The process involved public engagement along with strategic interactions with the city staff.

Project Mission and Goals

The Beatrice Aquatic Center feasibility study was developed to be a plan for identifying current and future aquatic needs for the city. The overall project objectives were:

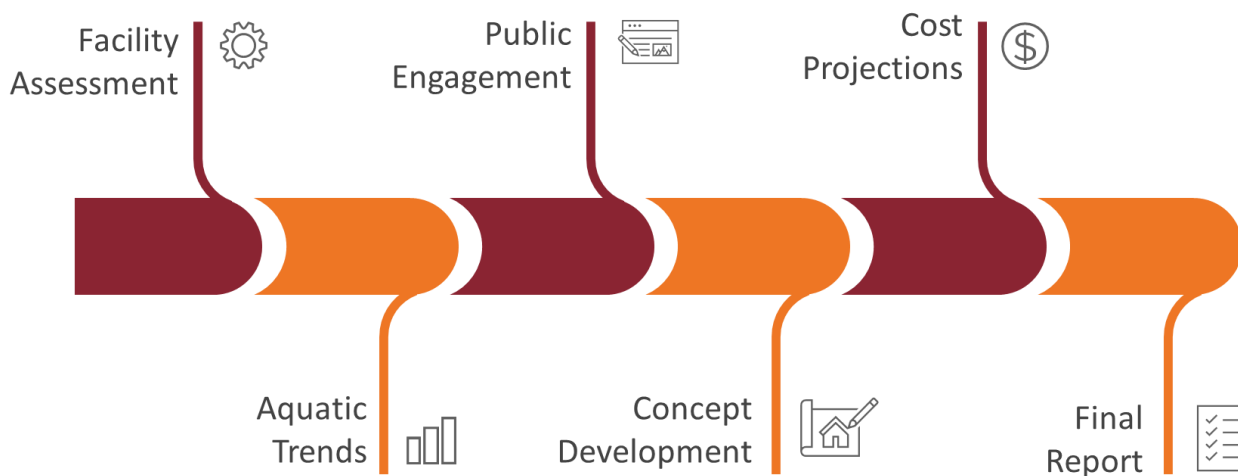
1. Conditions Assessment
2. Public Engagement
3. Aquatic Trends Assessment
4. Concept Design Alternatives and Costs
5. Operational Performance

Project Process

The study procedure was organized in four phases.

1. Data Collection
2. Conceptual Scenario Development
3. Opinions of Cost
4. Plan Summary

The sequential timeline below was followed to ensure there was an accurate and comprehensive approach for the feasibility study.





Scenario Summary

Tier 1 – Repair



Summary

All deficient items identified during the inventory and assessment would be addressed. No additional amenities or upgrades would be incorporated.

Opinion of Cost

\$1.5 to \$2.0 Million

Tier 2 – Upgrade



Summary

This would be a repair and upgrade of the swimming pool, plus a renovation of the pool house. The conceptual layout below was based on modern aquatic center amenities, public feedback and feedback from staff.

Opinion of Cost

\$6.0 to \$8.0 Million

Tier 3 – Replacement



Summary

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Opinion of Cost

\$9.0 to \$11.0 Million



Data Collection

Public Engagement

Community outreach was central to this study. During public engagement, our team received input from residents, and community stakeholders. The results are summarized in the report. Details are included in the appendix.

Methods of collecting public input included the following processes:

- **Online survey**
Available September 8, 2025, through November 14, 2025
- **Town hall meeting #1.**
September 10, 2025, at Beatrice Public Library
- **Town hall meeting #2.**
October 22, 2025, at Beatrice Public Library



Community Feedback (Online Survey)

Beatrice city staff and the consultant team created a comprehensive survey that was administered in 2025 (September to November). This survey was used to gather community feedback on the Big Blue Water Park conditions, amenities, and program offerings. The full list of questions can be found in the Appendix of this report. The survey received 259 responses.

Respondents overwhelmingly support expanding and modernizing the Beatrice water park to make it inclusive and family orientated destination. Here's a summary of the 70 open-ended comments from the Big Blue Water Park Aquatic Survey (organized by major themes and sentiment):

Most-requested amenities:

- Lazy river – mentioned by at least 15 respondents.
- Larger facility / more space – reduce crowding, add zones for different age groups.
- Slides & attractions – multiple respondents want larger or faster slides, comparable to Fairbury, Nebraska or Marysville, Kansas.
- Zero-depth entry / toddler zone – to improve safety and access for young kids.
- More seating, shade, cabanas, loungers, umbrellas – frequently mentioned comfort needs.
- Wave pool / rock wall / basketball area – mentioned as fun ideas by several.

Staffing & Operations

- Several comments note excellent current staff and strong safety standards.
- Repeated concern that lifeguard pay is too low; fair wages seen as key to quality and retention.
- Longer hours and longer season are requested, especially for working adults.

Adults vs. Kids



- Clear theme: adults feel crowded out by families and kids.
- Suggestions include:
 - o Adults-only swim times or zones.
 - o Lazy river or lounge areas are specifically for adults.
 - o “Peaceful” adult swim during kids’ breaks.

Youth, Families, and Community

- Many view the new water park as a family and youth hub that strengthens community engagement.
- Several comments emphasize keeping it affordable, with resident discounts suggested.

Accessibility, Inclusion & Safety

- Requests for:
 - o Inclusive features for disabilities and autism-friendly design.
 - o Safer play areas (e.g., separation from ball games, more visibility for lifeguards).
 - o Bike and traffic safety near the pool.

Cost, Funding & Taxes

- Majority support improvements even if prices rise modestly — provided value improves.
- A small but vocal minority oppose tax increases or see the project as unnecessary.
- Several suggest tiered pricing (resident vs. non-resident) or self-funding through usage fees.

Comparisons & Community Pride

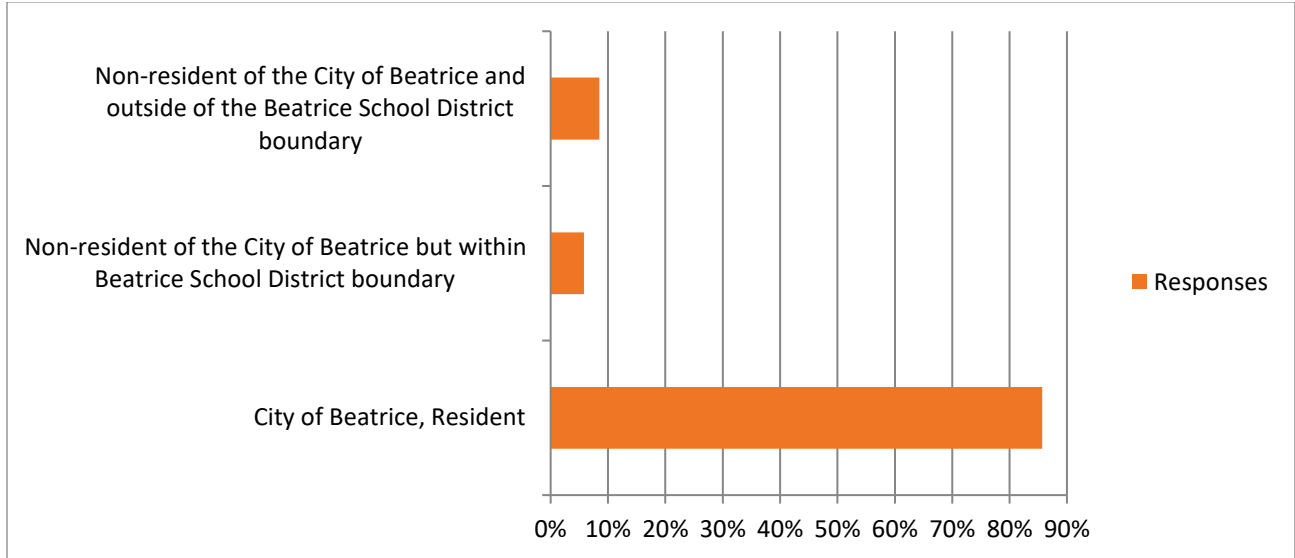
- Frequent comparisons to Fairbury, Wymore, Marysville, Kansas, and Omaha, which are seen as models.
- Repeated sentiment: “Beatrice should have a better facility for its size.”
- Some want the water park to be a regional attraction, not just a local amenity.



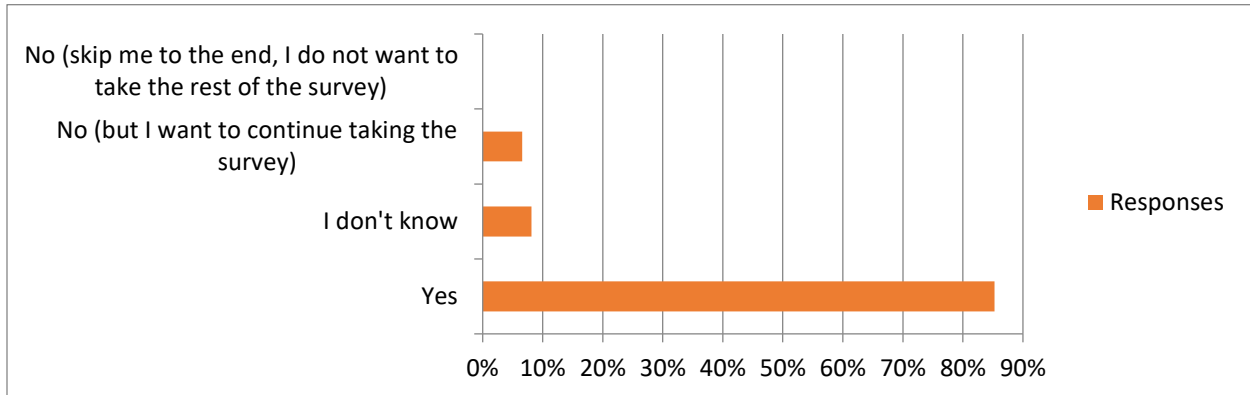
Online Survey

A summary of a few questions is highlighted below.

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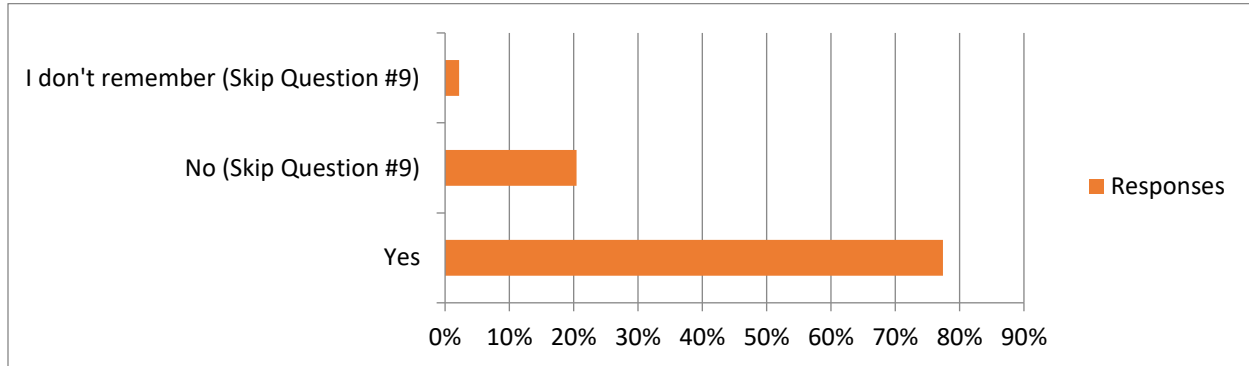


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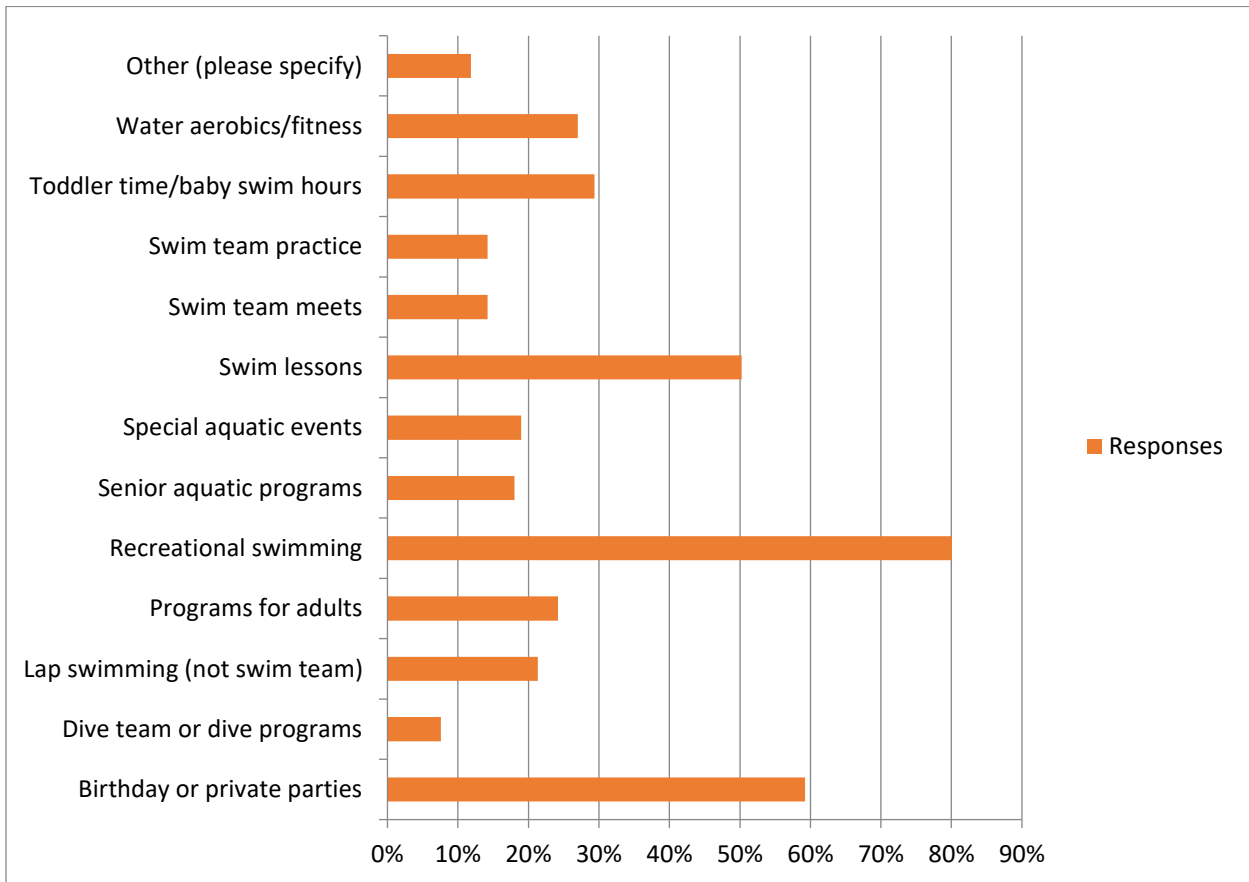




Has someone in your household participated in a swimming activity at a swimming facility in the last 2 years?

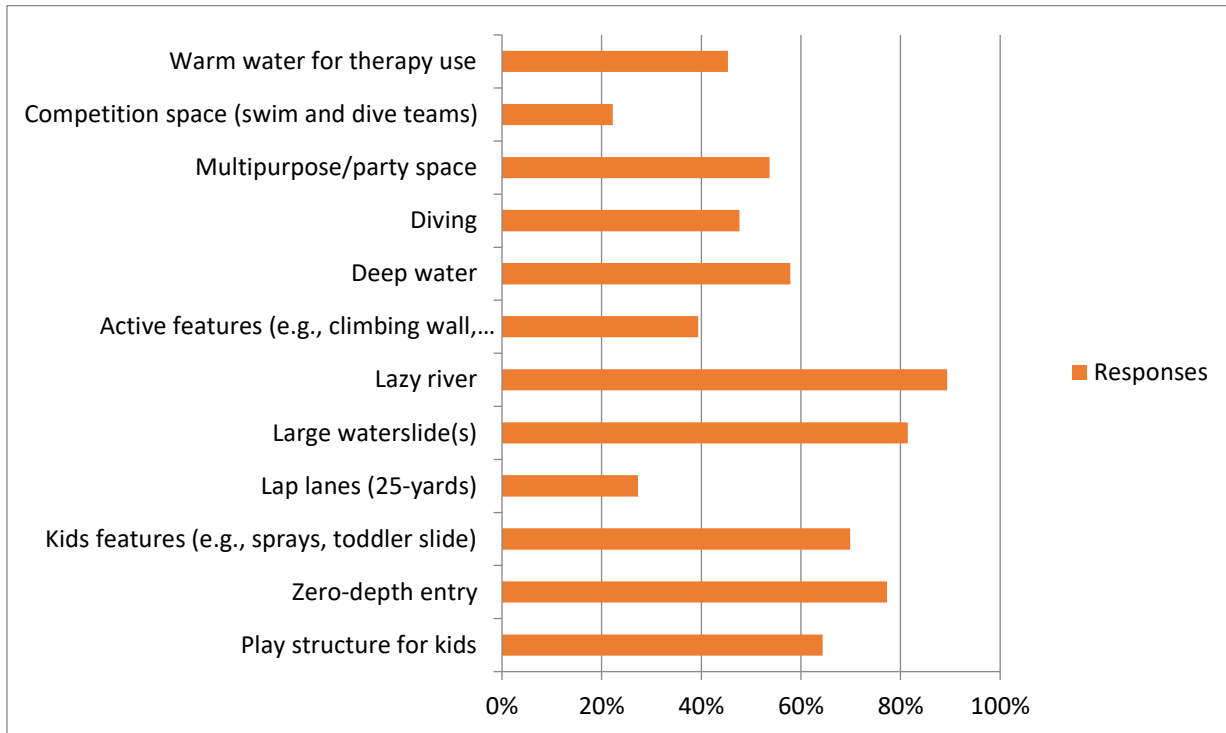


Why do you visit swimming facilities and/or what would you expect to be offered at a new swimming facility in the City of Beatrice?

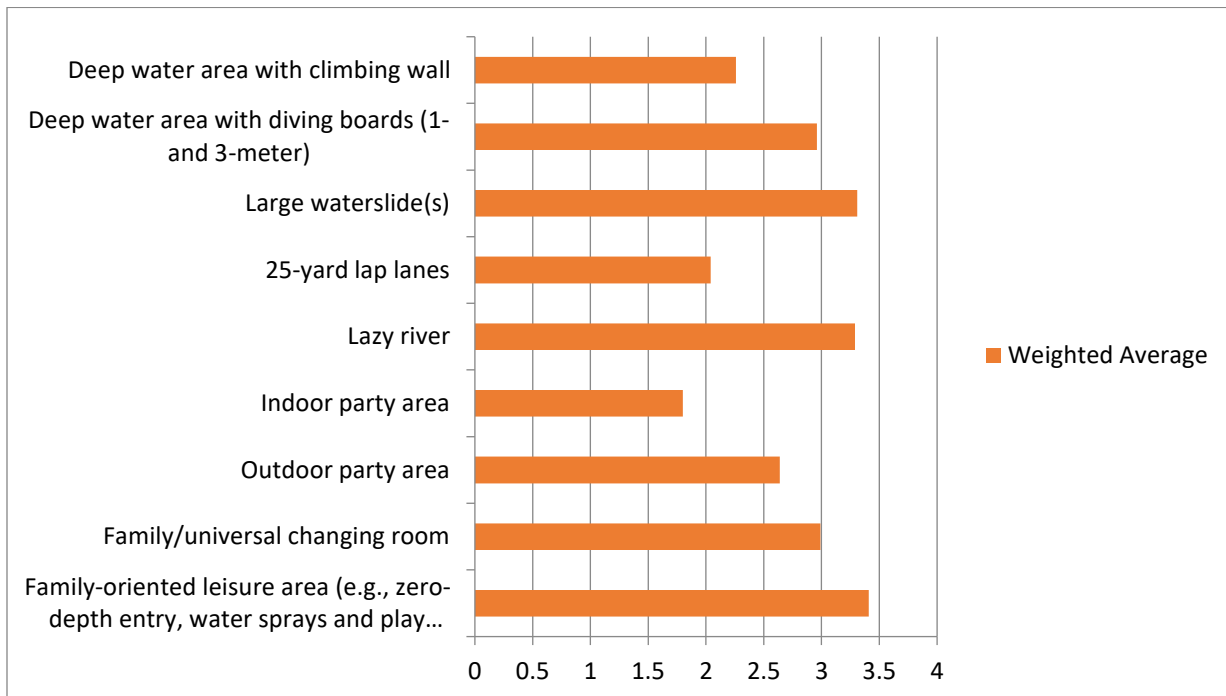




Listed below are various features/amenities that could be included in a new swimming facility. Please select each component you feel is needed in a new swimming facility.

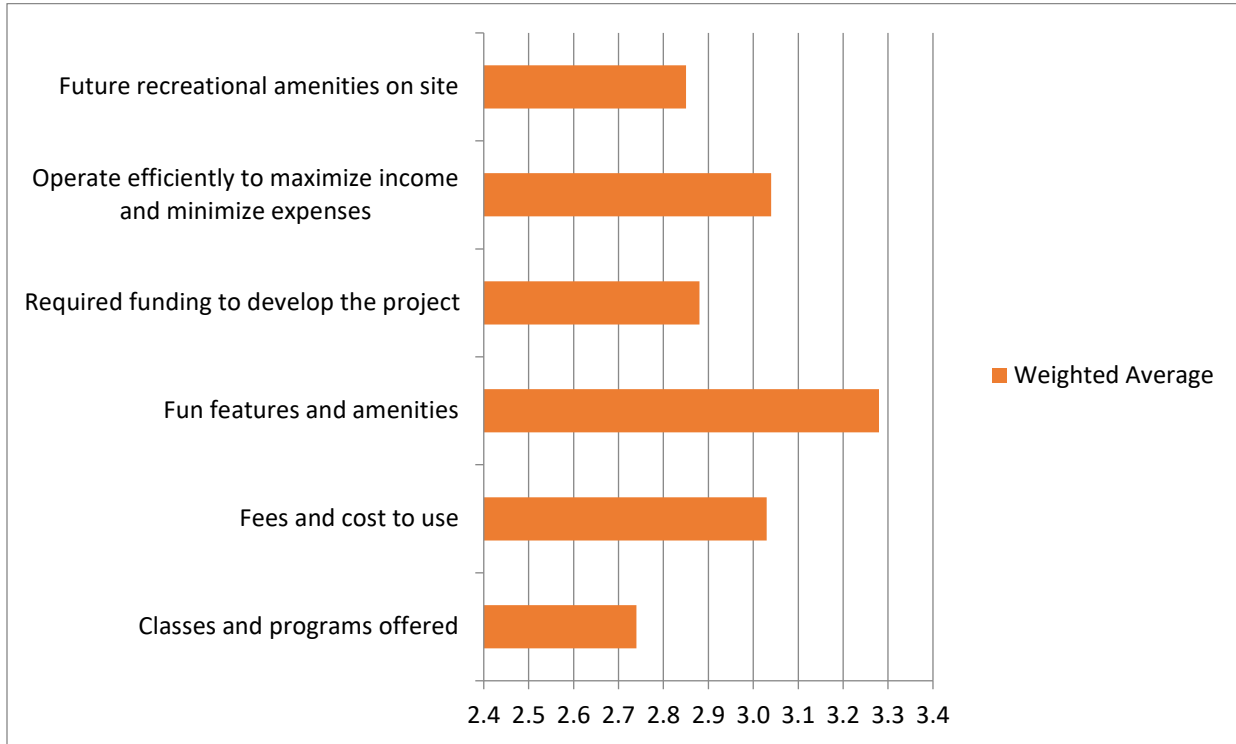


Please select how important each of the following features are to you and/or your household when thinking about an OUTDOOR swimming facility.





Please select how important each of the following are when thinking about a new swimming facility in the City of Beatrice.





Facility Inventory and Assessment

The assessment of BBWP was based on the current regulatory statutes. These state and national standards provide guidance for best practices of design and operation.

A list of current codes, regulations, guidelines, and standards that Waters Edge believes are most applicable follows. The BBWP facility evaluation was completed based on these standards.

- Nebraska Department of Energy and Environmental – 2021
- Americans with Disabilities Act

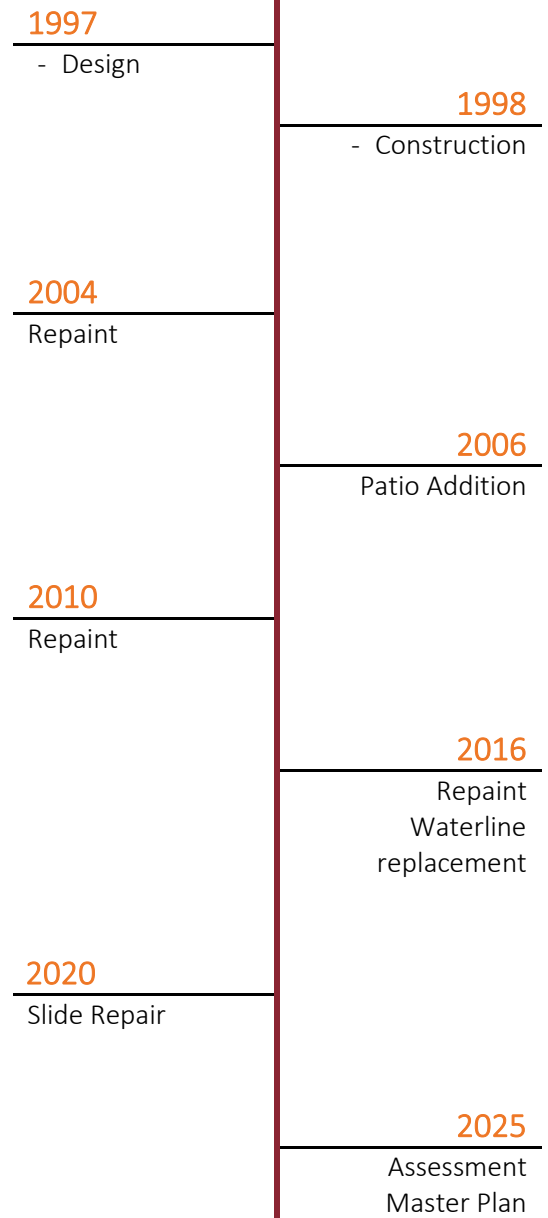
The City of Beatrice owns and operates the pool facility. The existing facility consists of a main zero-depth-entry swimming pool with a well-driving and slide entrance area, a wading pool, and a bathhouse with pool mechanical and concession wings. The existing facility design was completed in 1997, and construction followed.

Other repairs and nontypical maintenance efforts have been performed since the facility opened, including:

- Maintain site dewatering pump equipment.
 - The deep end of the pool is positioned in a high groundwater location. Continual monitoring and dewatering are required to maintain the structural integrity of the concrete basin.
- Replace the water line in the bathhouse replacement within.
- Repair deteriorated fiberglass surface on water slides.
- Other general site maintenance has been provided throughout lifespan including painting the pool, resurfacing the diving boards, replacing the lifeguard chairs and adding concrete patio.

A timeline of the facility life is shown to the right.

Facility Timeline



Regular Maintenance
(Throughout Entire Timeline)
Pump service
Replace lifeguard equipment
Routine Maintenance



Assessment Recommendations

The physical condition of Big Blue Water Park is typical of a facility of its age of 26 years (1998). Staff responsible for maintaining the physical condition have properly maintained it as a viable asset to the community.

Tier 1 – Repair

Summary

All deficient items identified during the inventory and assessment would be addressed. No additional amenities or upgrades would be incorporated.

Pros

- Resolve deficient operational and maintenance challenges and issues.
- New piping and pumps.
- Resolve water leakage in the filter area
- Resolve ADA compliance

Cons

No new pool amenities or attractions added.

Opinion of Cost

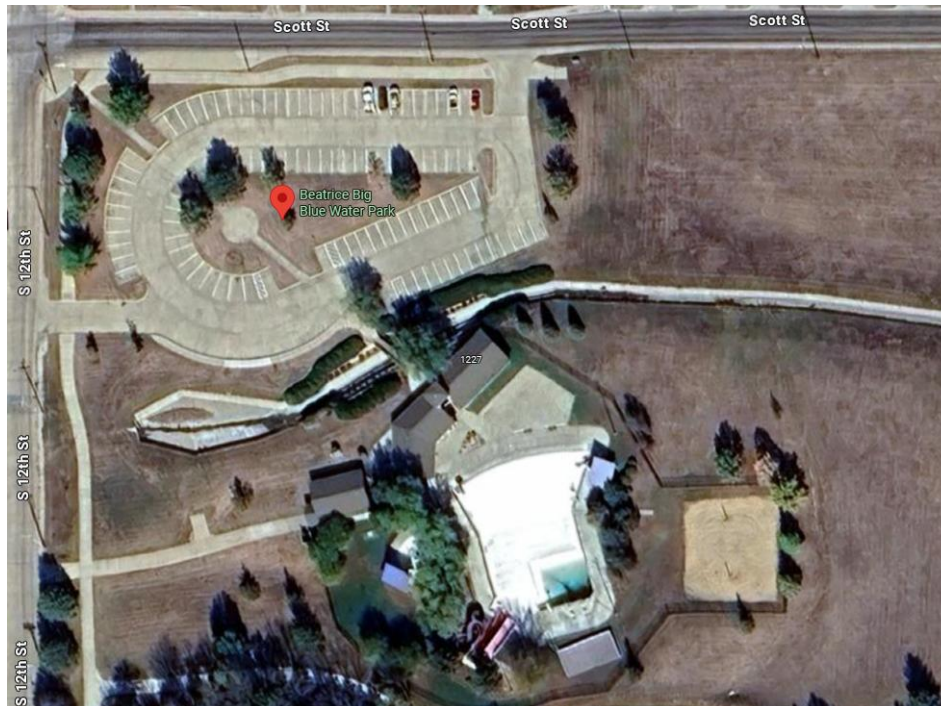
\$1,500,000 to \$2,00,000 Million

Opinion of Operational Cost

No change for the current budget

Anticipated Construction Period

8-9 Month





Summary	Required Updates	Opinion of Cost
<i>Main Pool</i>		<i>Total: \$625,000</i>
Coating	Staining & deterioration	
Floor	Cracked (Minor)	
Drains	Certification	
Gutter	Rust & Pin Leaks	
Slide Pump	Rusted	
Slide Strainer	Cracked	
Surface	Slip hazard - standing water	
Concrete deck	Cracking and settlement	
Lifeguard Chairs	Corroded	
Depth Markers	Corroded	
Slide Fiberglass	Corroded & cracked	
Slide Tower	Corroded & deteriorating	
Diving board	Slip hazard - smooth	
Toddler Slide (Frog)	Excessive corrosion - Rehab	
Shade	Weathered/Cracking	
<i>Wading Pool</i>		<i>Total: \$145,000</i>
Concrete	Cracked (Minor)	
Coating	Deteriorated	
Movement	Cracked and uneven	
Sprays	Coating corroded	
Shade	Weathered/Cracking	
Pump	Rusted	
Electrical Panels	Corroded	
Piping, Valves & Fittings	Cracked and deteriorating	
Cover	Cracked and deteriorating	



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<i>Bathhouse</i>		Total: \$145,000
Building	Cracked brick/CMU grout	
Building	Cracked window frame	
Building	Missing soffit panels	
Concession Area	Moist damaged deck	
Entry	Moist damaged deck	
Lockers	Rusted	
Showers	Scale and corrosion	
Electrical	Rusted and corroded (Wiring, Conduit, Etc.)	
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Paint	Pealed (Changing Areas)	
Paint	Pealed (Staff and Concession Area)	
Water Heater	10 Years	
Doors	Rusted door and frame	
HVAC	Rusted louvers and grills	
ADA	Resolve review deficiencies	
<i>Exterior Site</i>		Total: \$0
None	Nothing observed	
<i>Interior Site</i>		Total: \$50,000
Retaining Walls	Cracking and settlement	
Landscaping & Grass	Maintenance	
<i>Mechanical & Operations</i>		Total: \$620,000
Wall	Cracked and movement	
Paint	Pealed	
Doors	Rusted door and frame	
HVAC	Rusted louvers and grills	
Exhaust Fans	Rusted and non-functioning	
Electrical	Rusted and corroded (Wiring, Conduit, Etc.)	
Motor Controls	Rusted and corroded	
Auto-Fill System	Rusted and corroded	
Filters (Original)	Rusted and corroded	
Piping, Valves & Fittings	Cracked and deteriorating	
Pump	Rusted	



Tier 2 – Upgrade

Summary

This would be a repair and upgrade of the swimming pool, plus a renovation of the pool house. The conceptual layout below was based on modern aquatic center amenities, public feedback and feedback from staff.

Pros

- Eliminates deficient operational and maintenance challenges of existing facilities.
- Provides a new splash pad near the main body of water.
- Create new shaded seating areas for patrons.
- New water slides
- Compatible scope and scale for the community's demographics and population.
- Resolve ADA compliance

Cons

- High construction cost compared to Scenario 1.

Opinion of Cost

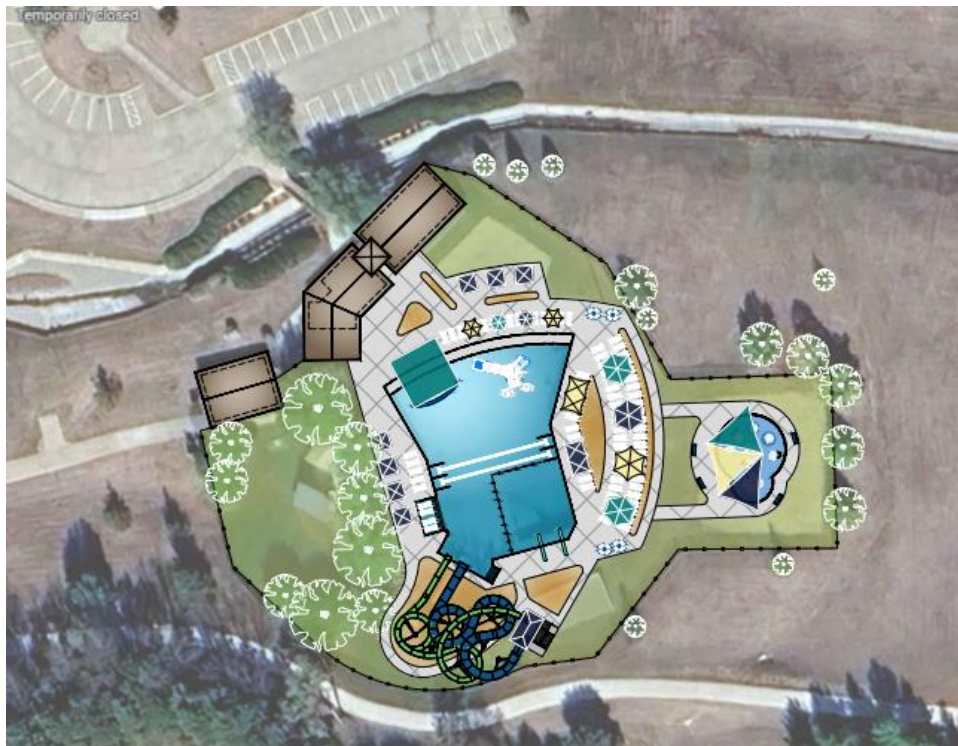
\$6.0 to \$8.0 Million

Opinion of Operational Cost

Designed to match the current operational budget.

Anticipated Construction Period

9-10 Months





Tier 2: Representative Imagery





Summary	Opinion of Cost	\$6.0 to \$8.0 Million
<i>Main Pool</i>		
Main pool	Install a shade in the zero-depth entry	
Main pool	Install a shallow water play structure	
Main pool	Replace water slides	
Main pool	Install in water sunbathing ledge	
Patio area	Replace existing patio with a new splash pad	
<i>Wading Pool</i>		
Wading pool	Replace wading pool with seating area	
<i>Bathhouse</i>		
Changing areas	Replace plumbing fixtures	
ADA	Resolve review deficiencies	
<i>Exterior Site</i>		
Parking	Increase parking (15 to 20 spots)	
<i>Interior Site</i>		
Seating & Lounge	Replace sand volleyball with seating area	
Perimeter deck	Add shaded lounge (6 to 8)	
Lighting	Overhead lights for night swimming	
<i>Mechanical & Operations</i>		
Recirculation	Replace recirculation system	
Disinfection	Replace disinfection system	



Tier 3 – Replacement

Summary

This would be a replacement for the swimming pool, plus a renovation of the pool house. The conceptual layout below was based on modern aquatic center amenities, public feedback and feedback from staff.

This scenario is focused on creating a shallow water leisure pool for naivest swimmers, a new lazy river and a new deep basin at an elevation more favorable for existing groundwater.

Pros

- Eliminates deficient operational and maintenance challenges of existing facilities.
- Provides new swimming pool basins.
- Move the deep-end basin to a higher elevation to reduce high groundwater on structural integrity.
- Compatible scope and scale for the community's demographics and population.
- Resolve ADA compliance

Cons

- High construction cost compared to Scenario 1.

Opinion of Cost

\$9.0 to \$11.0 Million

Opinion of Operational Cost

Increase of water surface will increase the lifeguard staff compared to Tier 1 and 2

Anticipated Construction Period

10-12 Months





Scenario 3: Representative Imagery





Summary

Opinion of Cost

\$9.0 to \$11.0 Million

Main Pool

Main pool	Modify existing main pool into a shallow pool, no deep end <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Install a shallow water play structure - Add in-pool shade - Add interactive sprays
Lazy river	Add a new lazy river <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inner tube river – 8’ wide - Water slides – 1 or 2
Deep/activity pool	Add a new deep pool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diving boards - Climbing wall - Basketball
Water slides	Add water slides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deck run-out slides - High adventure

Wading Pool

Wading pool	Replace wading pool with seating area
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Bathhouse

Changing areas	Replace plumbing fixtures
Staff area	Renovate staff area
Concession	Expand concessions area
ADA	Resolve review deficiencies

Exterior Site

Parking	Increase parking (20 to 30 spots)
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Interior Site

Seating & Lounge	Replace sand volleyball with seating area
Perimeter deck	Add shaded lounge (10 to 12)
Lighting	Overhead lights for night swimming

Mechanical & Operations

Recirculation	Replace recirculation system
Disinfection	Replace disinfection system



Aquatics Programming

When developing programming and operational goals for municipal facilities, it's important to balance the community's needs, operational efficiency, and long-term sustainability. Below are some key programming and operational goals that municipalities typically aim for:

Programming Goals

Goal	Description	Examples
Promote Community Health & Wellness	Encourage all age groups to engage in regular physical activity through a variety of swimming programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lessons for children and adults. Water aerobics classes for seniors. Rehabilitation programs for injury recovery.
Water Safety	Teach water safety skills and develop swimming proficiency in children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School swimming programs. Swimming teams and competitive events. Lifeguard training courses for youth.
Competitive Aquatics and Events	Provide open swimming times for families, residents, and visitors to relax and enjoy recreational activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family swim times. Open swim during evenings and weekends. Private rentals for parties or special events.
Inclusive & Adaptive Programming	Ensure access for people with disabilities and those with special needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptive swimming lessons. Water therapy programs. Special hours for individuals with disabilities.



Operational Goals

Goal	Description	Examples
Maximize Facility Utilization	Ensure the pool operates efficiently and serves as many community members as possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize data to determine peak and off-peak times, adjusting hours to maximize use. • Offer tiered pricing or membership packages to incentivize regular attendance. • Promote pool use through targeted marketing and outreach.
Ensure Facility Safety	Maintain a safe environment for swimmers and staff, reducing the risk of accidents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular lifeguard training and certification. • Emergency response drills and safety audits. • Implementation of clear facility rules and supervision.
Operational Efficiency	Reduce operational costs while maintaining high service quality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular maintenance and upgrades to ensure energy-efficient heating, filtration, and lighting. • Scheduling practices to avoid underutilized time slots and reduce energy waste. • Use technology for automated water quality testing and monitoring.
User Experience & Customer Service	Improve user satisfaction by providing excellent service and positive pool experience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect regular feedback from patrons to assess needs and preferences. • Ensure timely maintenance and cleanliness of the facility. • Offer flexible programs and schedules to meet the needs of diverse users.



By setting clear programming and operational goals like these, municipalities can optimize the use of their swimming pools, ensuring they provide valuable services to the community while remaining safe, efficient, and financially sustainable.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

To measure the success of these goals, municipalities can track KPIs such as:

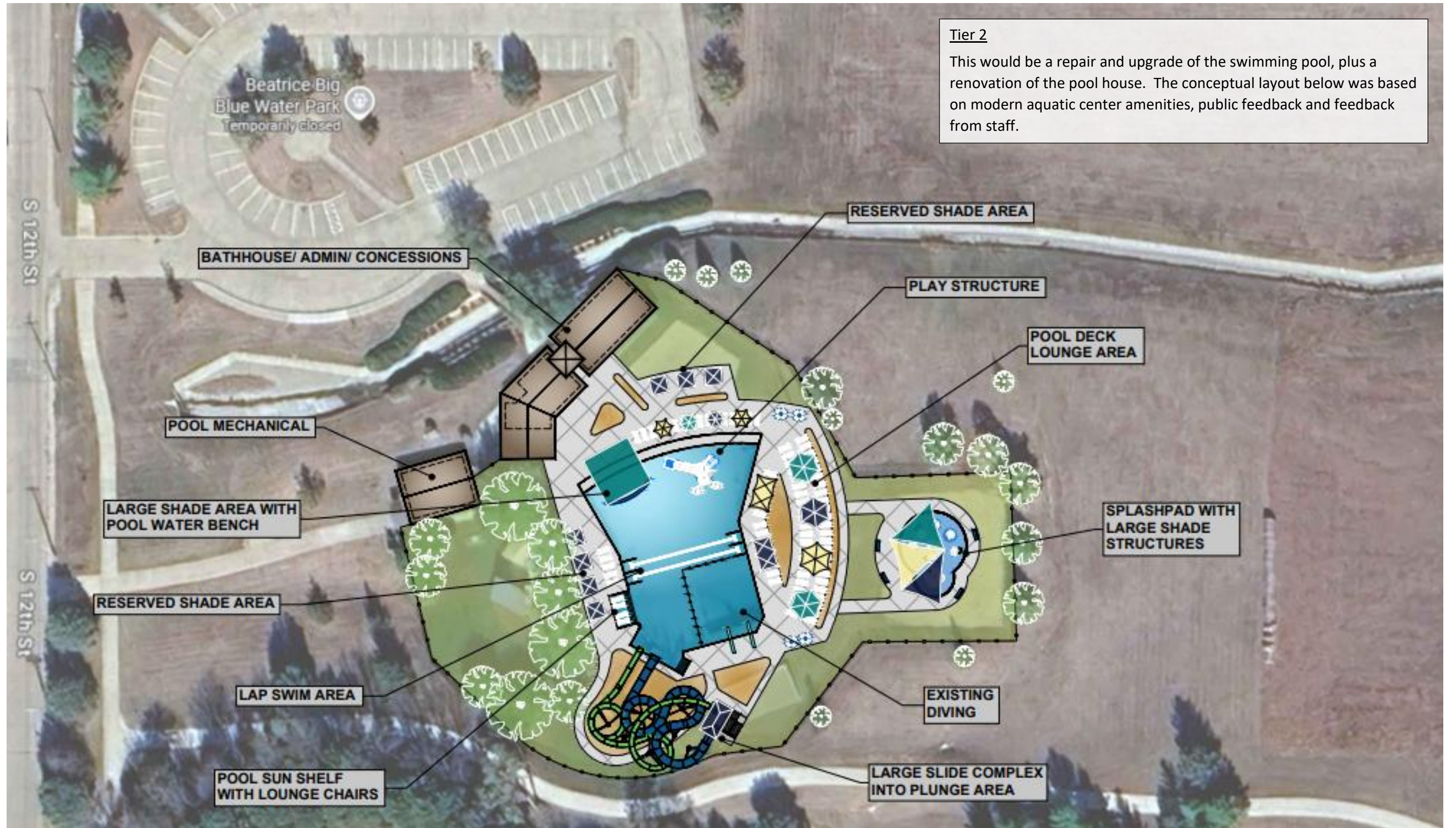
- **Pool occupancy rates** (how often and how fully the pool is used).
- **Program participation numbers** (how many people are taking part in various programs).
- **Customer satisfaction scores** (survey-based feedback from pool users).
- **Revenue generation** (for paid programs, memberships, or rentals).
- **Incident reports and safety records** (tracking any accidents or safety violations).

Programming Example

The typical program for an aquatic center is developed to offer a wide range of services and activities.

Swim Lessons	Fitness	Youth & Teen	Senior	Specialty Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn-to-Swim Programs (for children and adults) - Parent & Tot Classes - Preschool Aquatics - Private or Semi-private Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aqua Aerobics - Deep Water Fitness - Aqua Zumba - Water Yoga or Pilates - Hydrotherapy/Joint Mobility Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swim Teams / Clubs - Lifeguard Training - Junior Lifeguard Programs - Swim Instructor Courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gentle Aqua Fitness - Water Walking or Resistance Workouts - Mobility & Rehab Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diving Lessons - Scuba Intro Classes - Synchronized Swimming - Water Polo

Appendix A – Scenarios



Tier 2
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BATHHOUSE/ ADMIN/ CONCESSIONS

RESERVED SHADE AREA

PLAY STRUCTURE

POOL DECK LOUNGE AREA

POOL MECHANICAL

LARGE SHADE AREA WITH POOL WATER BENCH

SPLASHPAD WITH LARGE SHADE STRUCTURES

RESERVED SHADE AREA

LAP SWIM AREA

EXISTING DIVING

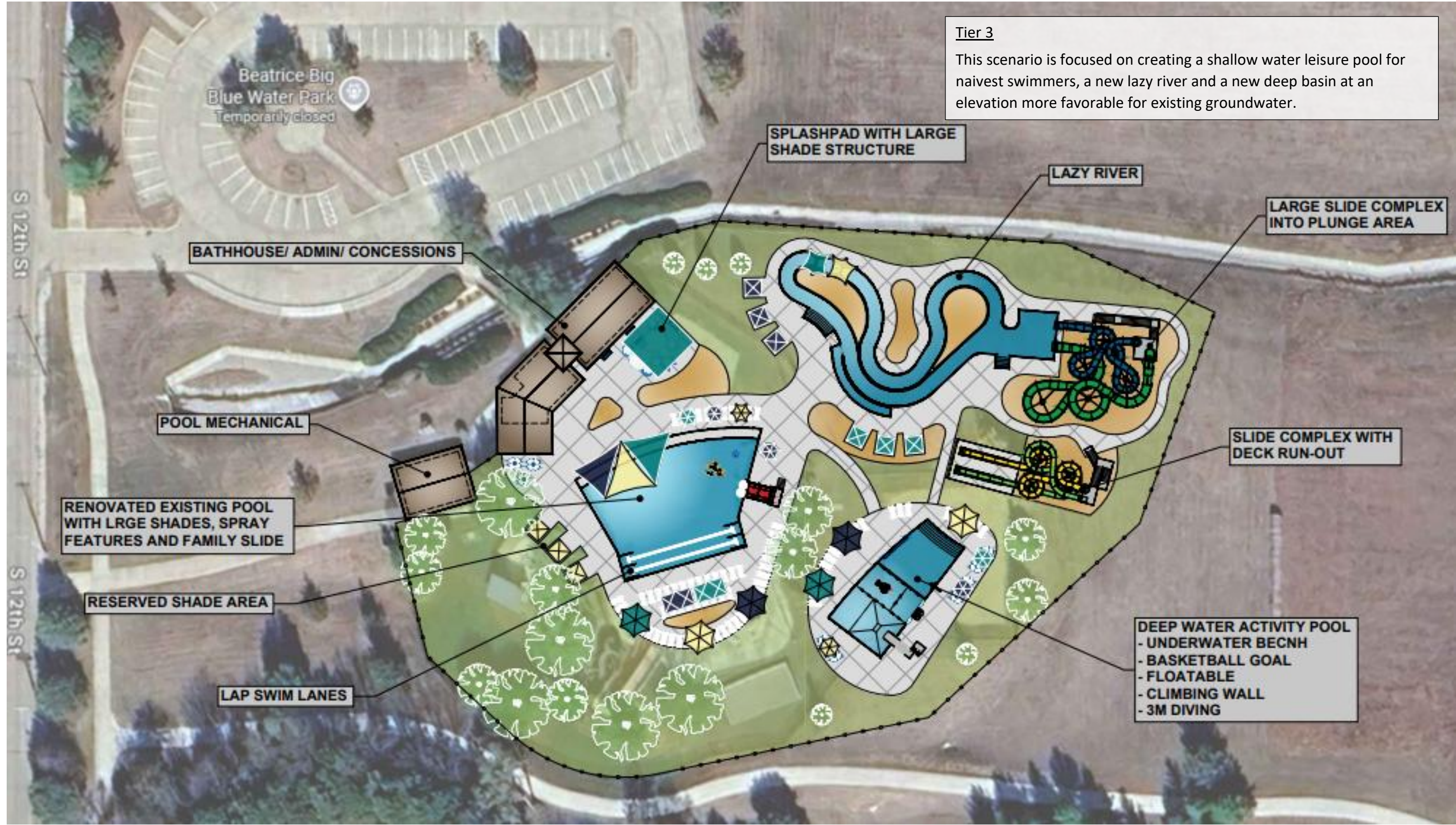
POOL SUN SHELF WITH LOUNGE CHAIRS

LARGE SLIDE COMPLEX INTO PLUNGE AREA

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SPLASHPAD WITH LARGE SHADE STRUCTURE

LAZY RIVER

LARGE SLIDE COMPLEX INTO PLUNGE AREA

BATHHOUSE/ ADMIN/ CONCESSIONS

POOL MECHANICAL

SLIDE COMPLEX WITH DECK RUN-OUT

RENOVATED EXISTING POOL WITH LRGE SHADES, SPRAY FEATURES AND FAMILY SLIDE

RESERVED SHADE AREA

DEEP WATER ACTIVITY POOL
- UNDERWATER BECNH
- BASKETBALL GOAL
- FLOATABLE
- CLIMBING WALL
- 3M DIVING

LAP SWIM LANES

S 12th St

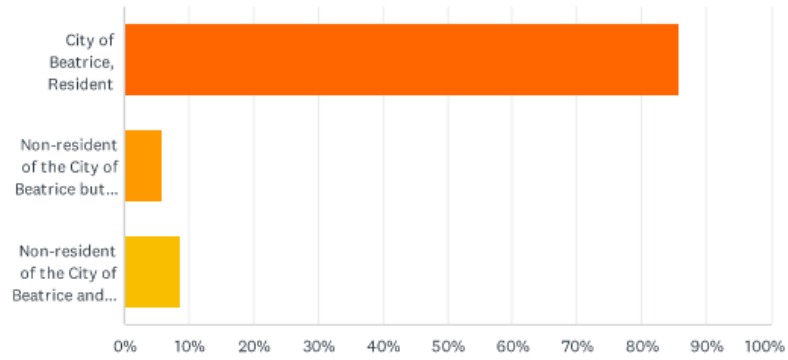
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Appendix B – Online Survey

Q1 Please select where you live.

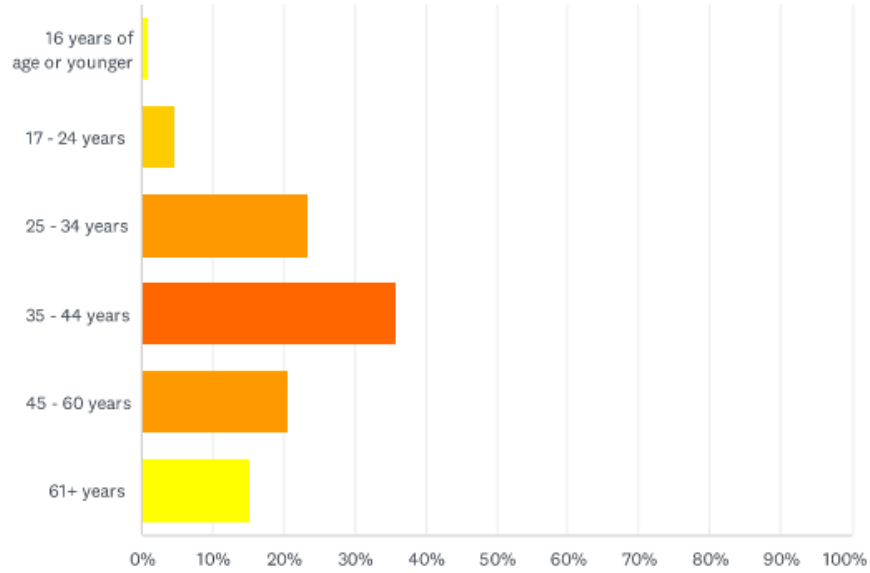
Answered: 259 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City of Beatrice, Resident	85.71%	222
Non-resident of the City of Beatrice but within Beatrice School District boundary	5.79%	15
Non-resident of the City of Beatrice and outside of the Beatrice School District boundary	8.49%	22
TOTAL		259

Q2 Please select your age.

Answered: 259 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
16 years of age or younger	0.77% 2
17 - 24 years	4.63% 12
25 - 34 years	23.17% 60
35 - 44 years	35.91% 93
45 - 60 years	20.46% 53
61+ years	15.06% 39
TOTAL	259

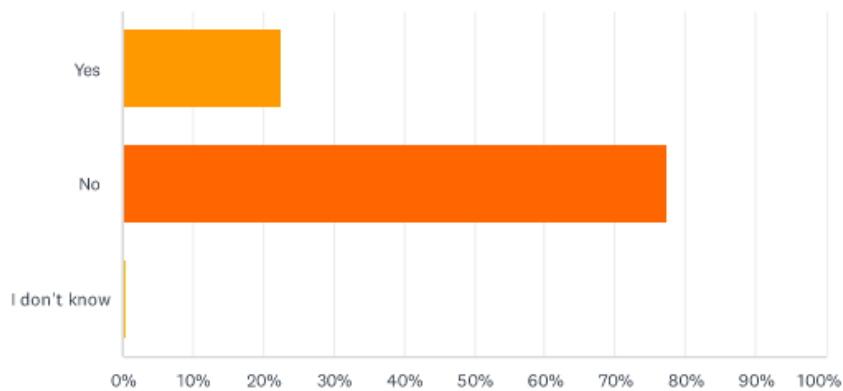
Q3 Please indicate how many people live within your household for each age group by typing in the number of people per age category.

Answered: 249 Skipped: 10

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 1 year	10.44%	26
1 - 3 years	24.10%	60
4 - 8 years	32.53%	81
9 - 12 years	32.53%	81
13 - 17 years	36.14%	90
18 - 24 years	16.06%	40
25 - 34 years	24.90%	62
35 - 44 years	42.17%	105
45 - 60 years	27.31%	68
61 years and older	18.47%	46

Q4 Do you have access to a private/residential/backyard swimming pool?

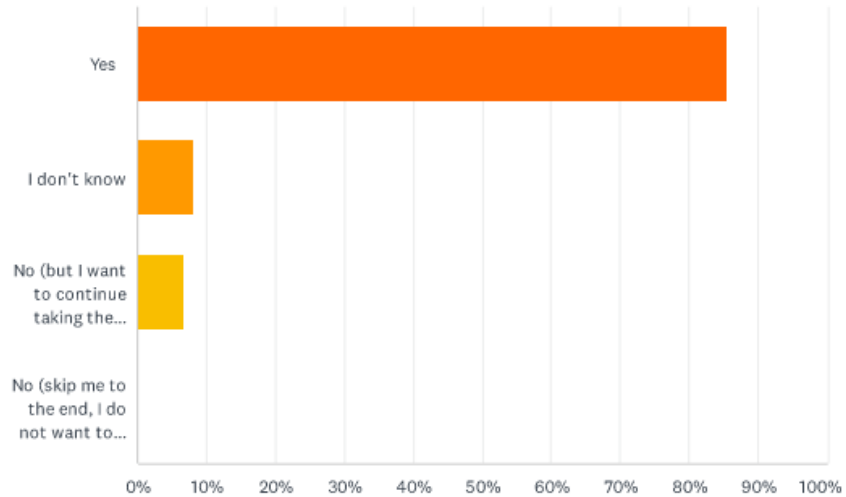
Answered: 258 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.48%	58
No	77.13%	199
I don't know	0.39%	1
TOTAL		258

Q5 In general, and on initial instinct, do you support the development of a swimming facility in the City of Beatrice? This survey will explain more about the project and you will have an opportunity to provide more feedback after this question.

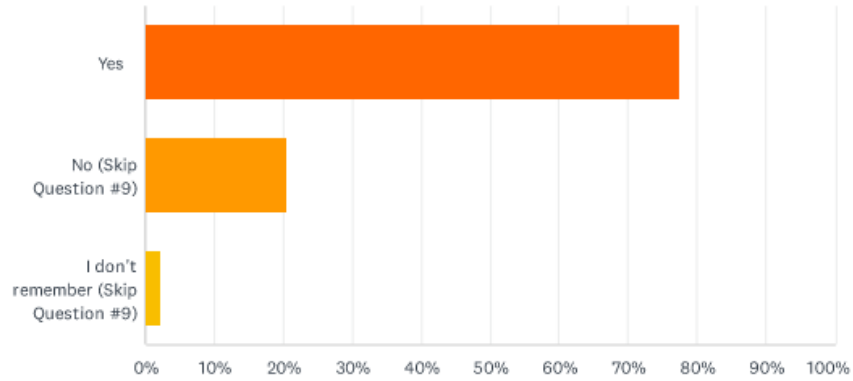
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.27%	220
I don't know	8.14%	21
No (but I want to continue taking the survey)	6.59%	17
No (skip me to the end, I do not want to take the rest of the survey)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		258

Q6 Has someone in your household participated in a swimming activity at a swimming facility in the last 2 years?

Answered: 230 Skipped: 29



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.39%	178
No (Skip Question #9)	20.43%	47
I don't remember (Skip Question #9)	2.17%	5
TOTAL		230

Q7 Please share which swimming facilities you or members of your household visit.

Answered: 169 Skipped: 90

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name of facility(ies) or location(s)	100.00%	169
Why do you like it?	83.43%	141

#	NAME OF FACILITY(IES) OR LOCATION(S)	DATE
1	Waterpark	10/23/2025 3:40 PM
2	YMCA Beatrice Swim Park	10/20/2025 10:04 PM
3	Wilderness ridge	10/19/2025 12:42 AM
4	Kearney	10/18/2025 8:55 PM
5	Big blue water park	10/17/2025 2:46 PM
6	YMCA pool Beatrice	10/16/2025 5:51 PM
7	Beatrice waterpark	10/16/2025 4:44 PM
8	YMCA	10/16/2025 3:25 PM
9	Beatrice water park/ YMCA	10/16/2025 2:56 PM
10	Wymore aquatic center and big blue water park	10/15/2025 10:28 PM
11	Big blue water park	10/15/2025 8:44 PM
12	Beatrice pool	10/15/2025 7:54 PM
13	Beatrice country club, wymore, marysville, fairbury, Hebron	10/15/2025 7:27 PM
14	Fairbury	10/15/2025 3:41 PM
15	YMCA locations (mainly Lincoln)	10/15/2025 3:06 PM
16	Beatrice water park	10/15/2025 2:55 PM
17	Fairbury public pool, Jefferson community health center	10/15/2025 12:58 PM
18	Tecumseh	10/15/2025 12:13 PM
19	Fairbury pool, Clay Center KS pool, York pool, Crete pool, Seward pool, Concordia KS pool	10/15/2025 11:48 AM
20	Big blue water park	10/15/2025 11:18 AM
21	YMCA, Big blue	10/15/2025 10:24 AM
22	Wymore	10/15/2025 9:09 AM
23	Y, fairbury, wilber, Mahoney, great wolf kc,	10/15/2025 8:54 AM
24	Beatrice Water Park	10/15/2025 5:20 AM
25	YMCA Beatrice water park	10/15/2025 2:15 AM
26	Beatrice big blue water park and Fairbury pool	10/14/2025 11:17 PM
27	YMCA and water park	10/14/2025 9:55 PM
28	YMCA	10/14/2025 9:21 PM

29	Big blue	10/14/2025 9:17 PM
30	Beatrice, Wymore, Wilber, YMCA	10/14/2025 9:17 PM
31	Fairbury	10/14/2025 8:47 PM
32	Beatrice	10/14/2025 7:34 PM
33	Wymore Aquatic Pool	10/14/2025 7:19 PM
34	Beatrice, columbus, fairbury	10/14/2025 7:10 PM
35	Lots of different pools	10/14/2025 7:01 PM
36	Ymca	10/14/2025 6:51 PM
37	Beatrice Big Blue Water Park, Island of Oasis, Great Wolf Lodge Water Park	10/14/2025 6:36 PM
38	Beatrice	10/14/2025 6:21 PM
39	YMCA, BBWP	10/14/2025 6:05 PM
40	Big blue water park/ fairbury/ wymore water parks	10/14/2025 5:57 PM
41	Beatrice water park	10/14/2025 5:55 PM
42	Ymca	10/14/2025 5:49 PM
43	Wymore pool Beatrice pool Dewitt pool	10/14/2025 5:42 PM
44	Community pool	10/14/2025 5:24 PM
45	Big Blue Water Park	10/14/2025 4:50 PM
46	Marysville , Beatrice and Fairbury	10/14/2025 4:38 PM
47	Wymore	10/14/2025 4:35 PM
48	Crete	10/14/2025 4:31 PM
49	Nebraska City, Beatrice	10/14/2025 4:19 PM
50	Beatrice waterpark	10/14/2025 4:13 PM
51	Big blue, ymca	10/14/2025 4:09 PM
52	Fairbury and beatrice swimming pools	10/14/2025 4:06 PM
53	Beatrice swimming pool	10/14/2025 3:44 PM
54	Beatrice public pool	10/14/2025 3:38 PM
55	Big blue or Ymca	10/14/2025 3:35 PM
56	Ywca, Beatrice pool, other local pools	10/14/2025 3:35 PM
57	Beatrice Big Blue	10/14/2025 3:33 PM
58	Beatrice water Park	10/14/2025 3:31 PM
59	Beatrice, Fairbury, waverly,mahoney state park,	10/14/2025 3:31 PM
60	Beatrice Big Blue Waterpark	10/14/2025 3:30 PM
61	Big Blue	10/14/2025 3:28 PM
62	Big Blue Water Park	10/14/2025 3:26 PM
63	Beatrice aquatic center	10/14/2025 3:20 PM
64	Fairbury	10/14/2025 3:08 PM
65	YMCA, Fairbury Water Park	10/9/2025 10:20 AM
66	Beatrice big blue water park	9/27/2025 11:59 AM

67	Beatrice Waterpark	9/25/2025 1:29 PM
68	Beatrice pool	9/25/2025 10:20 AM
69	YMCA	9/24/2025 3:32 PM
70	Big Blue Water Park	9/24/2025 10:36 AM
71	Wymore Aquatic Center	9/24/2025 9:34 AM
72	Sertoma Splash Pad, Big Blue Water Park	9/21/2025 4:01 PM
73	Beatrice big blue	9/21/2025 2:30 PM
74	Big blue waterpark wymore	9/20/2025 1:43 PM
75	Big Blue Water Park	9/20/2025 5:44 AM
76	Beatrice/Fairbury/Wilber	9/20/2025 4:49 AM
77	Beatrice, Wymore	9/19/2025 11:02 PM
78	Big Blue Water Park	9/19/2025 4:33 PM
79	Beatrice, Fairbury, Dewitt pools	9/19/2025 4:24 PM
80	Big blue water park	9/19/2025 3:43 PM
81	Beatrice water park	9/19/2025 2:52 PM
82	Wymore	9/19/2025 2:22 PM
83	All over	9/19/2025 2:20 PM
84	Beatrice Big Blue Water Park and YMCA	9/19/2025 2:00 PM
85	YMCA	9/19/2025 12:35 PM
86	Big Blue Waterpark, Beatrice YMCA	9/19/2025 9:01 AM
87	Fairbury	9/19/2025 8:56 AM
88	YMCA	9/19/2025 8:05 AM
89	Mahoney state park	9/19/2025 7:43 AM
90	Beatrice	9/19/2025 6:20 AM
91	Big blue pool and YMCA	9/18/2025 10:27 PM
92	YMCA and The Waterpark	9/18/2025 10:15 PM
93	Beatrice, Fairbury, Wilber, Wymore	9/18/2025 9:46 PM
94	Wymore Aquatic Center	9/18/2025 9:30 PM
95	YMCA	9/18/2025 9:18 PM
96	Beatrice water park	9/18/2025 8:50 PM
97	Beatrice, Marysville, Fairbury	9/18/2025 8:38 PM
98	Wymore, Beatrice	9/18/2025 8:35 PM
99	Beatrice Water Park, Beatrice YMCA	9/18/2025 8:24 PM
100	Beatrice big blue water park	9/18/2025 8:14 PM
101	Wymore & Fairbury	9/18/2025 7:39 PM
102	Ymca and beatrice Waterpark	9/18/2025 7:20 PM
103	YMCA	9/18/2025 7:12 PM
104	YMCA. Beatrice public pool	9/18/2025 7:12 PM

105	Island of Oasis	9/18/2025 7:00 PM
106	Steinhart pool	9/18/2025 6:59 PM
107	Big Blue Water Park; Country Club Pool; YMCA	9/17/2025 9:14 AM
108	Private pool	9/15/2025 2:03 PM
109	Beatrice, superior	9/15/2025 10:14 AM
110	Beatrice water park	9/15/2025 10:11 AM
111	Big Blue Water Park in Beatrice	9/14/2025 10:37 AM
112	Big Blue Waterpark	9/14/2025 6:45 AM
113	Big blue waterpark	9/13/2025 5:07 PM
114	city pool	9/13/2025 4:55 PM
115	Beatrice country Club	9/13/2025 4:17 PM
116	YMCA, Big Blue Water Park, and various pools outside of Beatrice	9/13/2025 4:16 PM
117	Wilber, Marysville,	9/13/2025 3:34 PM
118	Big Blue and YMCA	9/13/2025 3:16 PM
119	Ymca	9/12/2025 6:37 PM
120	N/A	9/12/2025 4:07 PM
121	ymca, and waterpark	9/12/2025 1:53 PM
122	Beatrice YMCA, Big Blue Water Park	9/12/2025 9:18 AM
123	Beatrice waterpark	9/12/2025 9:10 AM
124	Beatrice country club	9/12/2025 6:28 AM
125	Big blue	9/11/2025 11:22 PM
126	Fairbury, Beatrice	9/11/2025 10:38 PM
127	Beatrice public pool, YMCA, more pool, Fairbury pool, island oasis	9/11/2025 10:03 PM
128	Big Blue Water Park	9/11/2025 9:32 PM
129	Beatrice Big Blue Water Park	9/11/2025 9:23 PM
130	Big Blue Water Park and YMCA	9/11/2025 9:13 PM
131	Wymore, fairbury, Beatrice	9/11/2025 8:53 PM
132	Beatrice, wymore, fairbury	9/11/2025 8:49 PM
133	Wymore pool	9/11/2025 8:33 PM
134	YMCA	9/11/2025 7:22 PM
135	Beatrice, wymore, Fairbury, and Mahoney state park	9/11/2025 7:09 PM
136	Wymore	9/11/2025 6:54 PM
137	YMCA, BIG Blue water park	9/11/2025 6:31 PM
138	None	9/11/2025 6:15 PM
139	Beatrice	9/11/2025 5:54 PM
140	Beatrice	9/11/2025 5:39 PM
141	Beatrice water park, splash pad and ymca	9/11/2025 5:30 PM
142	Big Blue waterpark	9/11/2025 4:43 PM

143	Beatrice public	9/11/2025 4:00 PM
144	Beatrice Waterpark and YMCA indoor pool	9/11/2025 3:59 PM
145	?	9/11/2025 3:58 PM
146	Wymore, Fairbury public pools	9/11/2025 3:44 PM
147	Wymore, Fairbury	9/11/2025 3:33 PM
148	Big Blue Waterpark, YMCA pool	9/11/2025 3:15 PM
149	Beatrice water park.	9/11/2025 3:05 PM
150	Big Blue Water Park	9/11/2025 2:50 PM
151	Beatrice Water park	9/11/2025 2:49 PM
152	Beatrice Water Park	9/11/2025 2:08 PM
153	Waterpark, YMCA	9/11/2025 2:07 PM
154	Beatrice WaterPark, Marysville Pool, Wymore Pool, YMCA	9/11/2025 2:07 PM
155	Beatrice pool	9/11/2025 2:00 PM
156	Ymca	9/11/2025 1:42 PM
157	Mahoney; Wymore; Wilber; Marysville, Ks; Clay Center, KS	9/11/2025 1:31 PM
158	Marysville aquatic pool	9/11/2025 1:18 PM
159	Beatrice pool, YMCA pool	9/11/2025 1:08 PM
160	Beatrice Y, Big Blue Waterpark	9/11/2025 1:05 PM
161	Pool	9/11/2025 1:01 PM
162	Beatrice	9/11/2025 12:58 PM
163	Beatrice water park, ymca in Beatrice	9/11/2025 12:56 PM
164	Big Blue Waterpark	9/11/2025 12:52 PM
165	Beatrice waterpark, ymca, Marysville pool, fairbury pool, waverly pool	9/11/2025 12:50 PM
166	Beatrice	9/11/2025 12:50 PM
167	Water park, YMCA	9/11/2025 12:45 PM
168	Beatrice	9/11/2025 12:44 PM
169	Wymore, Fairbury, Beatrice	9/11/2025 12:42 PM
#	WHY DO YOU LIKE IT?	DATE
1	Not far from home	10/23/2025 3:40 PM
2	-	10/20/2025 10:04 PM
3	Adult area, lazy river, kids area	10/19/2025 12:42 AM
4	We love all pools	10/17/2025 2:46 PM
5	City pool Beatrice	10/16/2025 5:51 PM
6	Inside	10/16/2025 3:25 PM
7	Local	10/16/2025 2:56 PM
8	Both have slides,diving boards, and shallow areas to sit	10/15/2025 10:28 PM
9	Yes	10/15/2025 8:44 PM
10	Summer relief	10/15/2025 7:54 PM

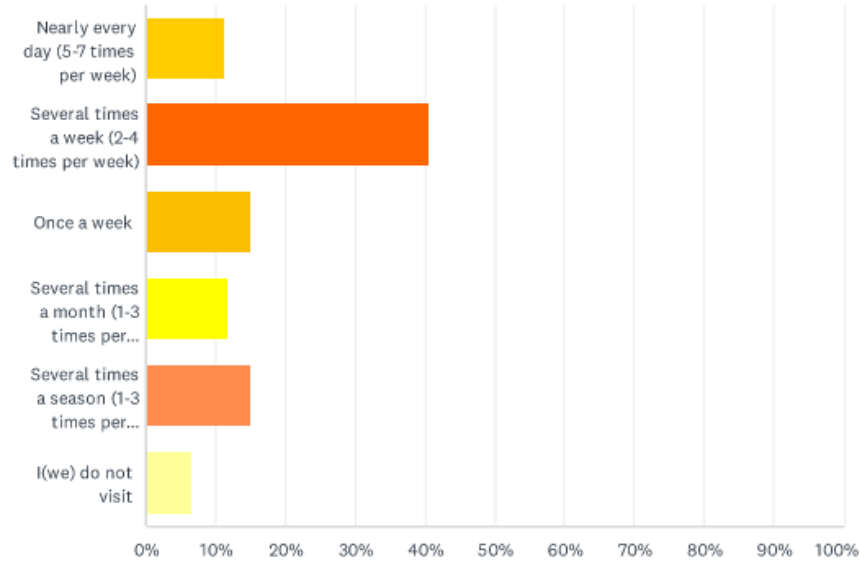
11	Bigger, splash pads, slides	10/15/2025 7:27 PM
12	Lazy river	10/15/2025 3:41 PM
13	Our membership allows us to use different pools around Lincoln. We enjoy the amenities they provide as well as the smaller atmosphere.	10/15/2025 3:06 PM
14	Yes	10/15/2025 2:55 PM
15	Location and lanes	10/15/2025 12:58 PM
16	Heated pool. High dive. Ropes course	10/15/2025 12:13 PM
17	They have lanes dedicated for swim meets	10/15/2025 11:48 AM
18	Slides	10/15/2025 11:18 AM
19	We like the warm pool at the YMCA and take swimming lessons there. We like Big Blue to spend time outside and love the zero entry!	10/15/2025 10:24 AM
20	Attractions	10/15/2025 8:54 AM
21	Convenient	10/15/2025 5:20 AM
22	I like the walk in feature and we love fairbury's lazy river	10/14/2025 11:17 PM
23	Yes	10/14/2025 9:55 PM
24	It's the only lap pool in town that isn't exclusive.	10/14/2025 9:21 PM
25	When grandkids are here for the summer	10/14/2025 9:17 PM
26	Convenience, accessibility, classes	10/14/2025 9:17 PM
27	Separate area to deep dive and climb a tower on the side of the pool, barely ever come to Beatrice due to this reason	10/14/2025 8:47 PM
28	It's okay	10/14/2025 7:34 PM
29	Lots of things todo for everyone	10/14/2025 7:19 PM
30	We like slides, diving boards,climbing walls, food stands, and other water activities	10/14/2025 7:01 PM
31	Great facility great employees	10/14/2025 6:51 PM
32	Ease of access (Beatrice), Amenities (Others)	10/14/2025 6:36 PM
33	Youth and family activities	10/14/2025 6:05 PM
34	Because this water park hasn't been updated since I was a baby and my kids like to swim so we go other places as well	10/14/2025 5:57 PM
35	Indoors and heated	10/14/2025 5:49 PM
36	Something different and birthday parties	10/14/2025 5:42 PM
37	Good for grandkids	10/14/2025 5:24 PM
38	Fun for all the kids	10/14/2025 4:50 PM
39	Marysville heated	10/14/2025 4:38 PM
40	More small younger kid friendly things to do	10/14/2025 4:35 PM
41	Water slides and not crowded	10/14/2025 4:31 PM
42	Nebraska City has a nice warm pool	10/14/2025 4:19 PM
43	Physical exercise and social outlet for kids	10/14/2025 4:13 PM
44	We enjoy water activities and cooling off	10/14/2025 4:09 PM
45	We like fairbury for the kid friendly options and beatrice because it closer to other family members we can meet	10/14/2025 4:06 PM

83	It's close	9/18/2025 8:50 PM
84	Like Beatrice's big swimming area and available lap swim areas. Like the attractions at the other pools better.	9/18/2025 8:38 PM
85	Its the only outside pool	9/18/2025 8:24 PM
86	Separated sections	9/18/2025 7:39 PM
87	Laps	9/18/2025 7:20 PM
88	I don't	9/18/2025 7:12 PM
89	Location. I lap swim	9/18/2025 7:12 PM
90	Lazy River, Wave Pool, Slides	9/18/2025 7:00 PM
91	Lots of slides and large open areas for general swimming and younger swimmers	9/18/2025 6:59 PM
92	big blue (friends); CC (quiet); YMCA (when its cold)	9/17/2025 9:14 AM
93	Expect for allowing hard balls volleyball footballs and soccer balls to be use in the pool. Pools are for swimming not ball gamez	9/15/2025 10:11 AM
94	We like the slides, diving boards, music over the loud speaker, the consession stand(more option would be nice though) and especially that it can double as a place for the kids to go after school while parents are still at work. The fact that it is located where it is located (here in town, but more specifically near the YMCA) it is centrally located in the middle of town and accessible to beatrice residents.	9/14/2025 10:37 AM
95	Slides, diving boards, fun for my boys.	9/14/2025 6:45 AM
96	Summer activity, stay cool.	9/13/2025 5:07 PM
97	conveinent	9/13/2025 4:55 PM
98	Small	9/13/2025 4:17 PM
99	Swimming Lesson, activities for young children	9/13/2025 4:16 PM
100	Lazy River	9/13/2025 3:34 PM
101	Keeps the youth busy and out of trouble; good for swimming lessons	9/13/2025 3:16 PM
102	Warm water	9/12/2025 6:37 PM
103	N/A	9/12/2025 4:07 PM
104	loved it!	9/12/2025 1:53 PM
105	local facilities	9/12/2025 9:18 AM
106	It's the place that I work	9/12/2025 9:10 AM
107	It's not crowded	9/12/2025 6:28 AM
108	Family friendly	9/11/2025 11:22 PM
109	Pool	9/11/2025 10:38 PM
110	Large pool	9/11/2025 10:03 PM
111	The walk in pool and it has slides.	9/11/2025 9:23 PM
112	Location and facilities.	9/11/2025 9:13 PM
113	Liked lazy river in fairbury	9/11/2025 8:53 PM
114	Wymore and fairbury the large areas for all ages and all different things to do for each age. The little kid area isnt just a little swim area, they get big slides to. The lazy river is really nice also..	9/11/2025 8:49 PM
115	Heated pool	9/11/2025 8:33 PM

116	Mahoney state park had a wave pool and an area where a bucket filled and splashed down and heated pool	9/11/2025 7:09 PM
117	Separate jid area for small children	9/11/2025 6:54 PM
118	It was ok	9/11/2025 5:54 PM
119	Social	9/11/2025 5:39 PM
120	What kids don't like swimming pools with all the fun stuff that goes along with it!?	9/11/2025 5:30 PM
121	Local	9/11/2025 4:43 PM
122	Only one available	9/11/2025 4:00 PM
123	Yes	9/11/2025 3:59 PM
124	?	9/11/2025 3:58 PM
125	Updated, clean, good for all ages of kids	9/11/2025 3:33 PM
126	Yes	9/11/2025 3:15 PM
127	Friendly staff and location	9/11/2025 3:05 PM
128	My grandchildren love it! I love it because of how safe it is.	9/11/2025 2:50 PM
129	It in town	9/11/2025 2:49 PM
130	It's a great family friendly option!	9/11/2025 2:08 PM
131	Offer swimming lessons	9/11/2025 2:07 PM
132	Wymore- larger "kiddie/baby" pool. Marysville- FUN SLIDES, Beatrice- lots of swimming area, YMCA- inside during cold months!	9/11/2025 2:07 PM
133	Hours available.....sometimes	9/11/2025 1:42 PM
134	Things to do for all ages.	9/11/2025 1:31 PM
135	The pool is heated, good slides, and good for all ages	9/11/2025 1:18 PM
136	Close to home, slides at Beatrice water park	9/11/2025 1:08 PM
137	Fitnessgl goals, entertainment, diving practice/competition, high school swim team	9/11/2025 1:05 PM
138	Its fine how it is stop wasting money	9/11/2025 1:01 PM
139	Location, friends	9/11/2025 12:58 PM
140	My son loves the slides, diving boards and seeing friends.	9/11/2025 12:52 PM
141	Wymore and Beatrice are updated. Fairbury has many options for families. Need updated, accommodating locker rooms and bathrooms that are not filthy and wet. Swimming lanes during open hours are a plus. Floating river.	9/11/2025 12:42 PM

Q8 On average, how frequently do you or someone in your household currently utilize an outdoor swimming facility (summer only)?

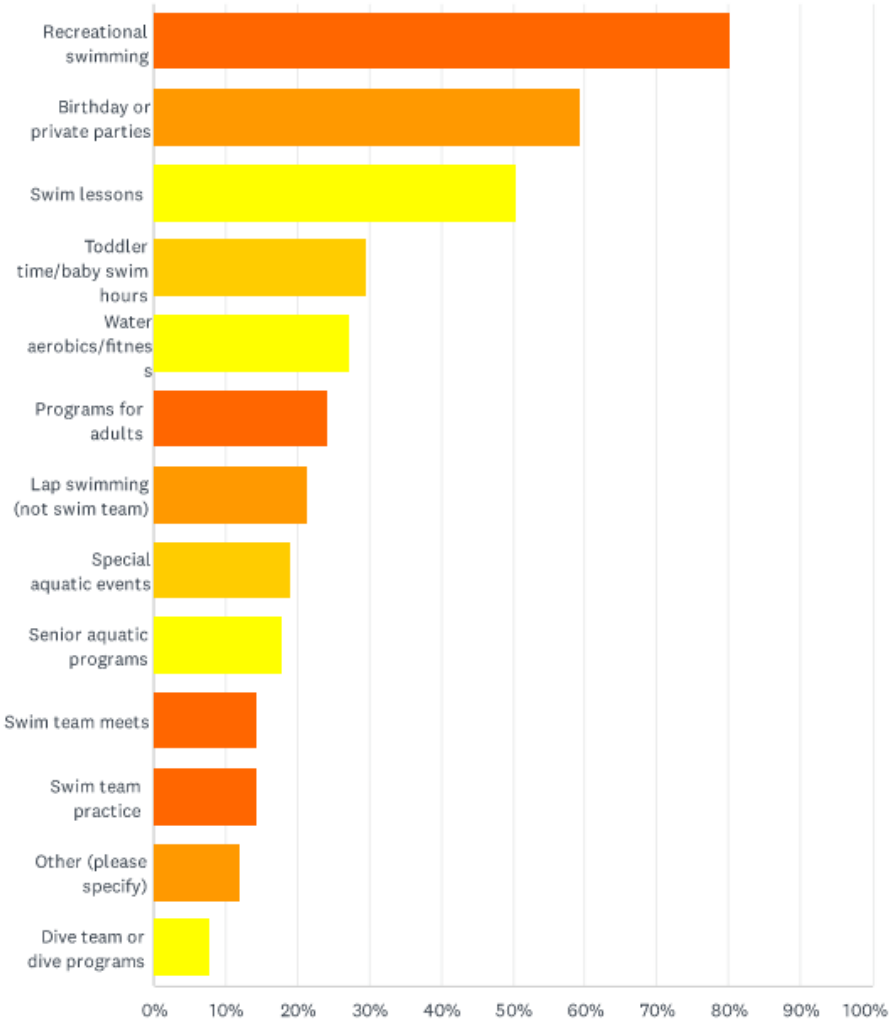
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nearly every day (5-7 times per week)	11.28%	22
Several times a week (2-4 times per week)	40.51%	79
Once a week	14.87%	29
Several times a month (1-3 times per month)	11.79%	23
Several times a season (1-3 times per season)	14.87%	29
I(we) do not visit	6.67%	13
TOTAL		195

Q9 Why do you visit swimming facilities and/or what would you expect to be offered at a new swimming facility in the City of Beatrice? Please check all that apply.

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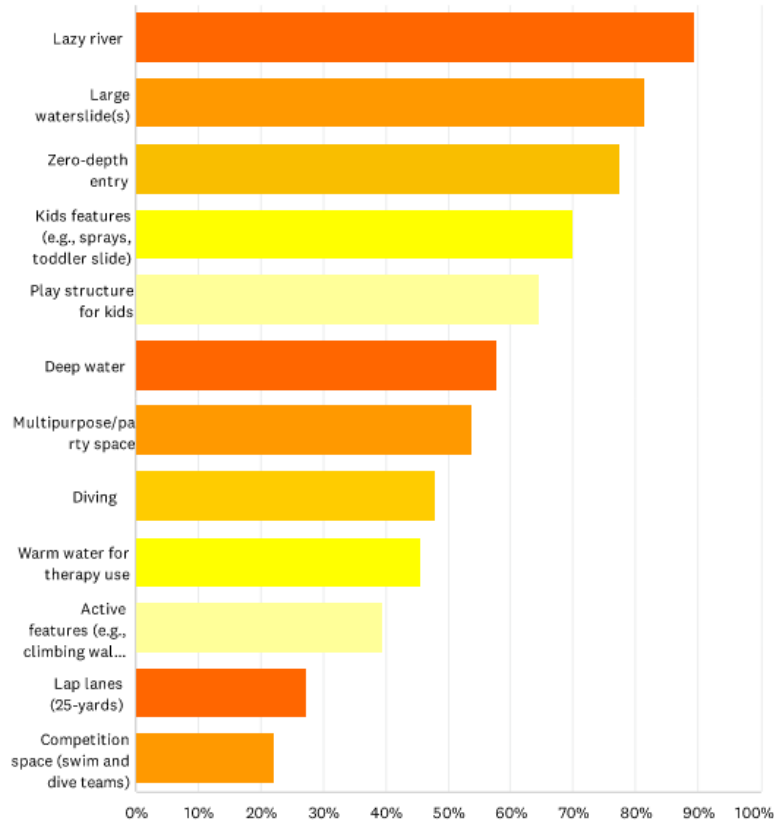


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Recreational swimming	80.09%	169
Birthday or private parties	59.24%	125
Swim lessons	50.24%	106
Toddler time/baby swim hours	29.38%	62
Water aerobics/fitness	27.01%	57
Programs for adults	24.17%	51
Lap swimming (not swim team)	21.33%	45
Special aquatic events	18.96%	40
Senior aquatic programs	18.01%	38
Swim team meets	14.22%	30
Swim team practice	14.22%	30
Other (please specify)	11.85%	25
Dive team or dive programs	7.58%	16
Total Respondents: 211		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Take my grandkids	10/20/2025 10:04 PM
2	Daycare activities	10/16/2025 7:08 AM
3	Adult only swim time (evenings or Sundays)	10/15/2025 3:06 PM
4	Events	10/15/2025 2:55 PM
5	Lazy river	10/15/2025 11:18 AM
6	Lazy river	10/14/2025 5:57 PM
7	Out door sitting for grandparents	10/14/2025 3:35 PM
8	Floating	10/14/2025 3:31 PM
9	Grandchild	10/11/2025 9:05 AM
10	adult only area would be nice for adults to enjoy with no children.	9/24/2025 10:36 AM
11	Adult lounge time for fun	9/19/2025 6:20 AM
12	To get some sun	9/18/2025 10:27 PM
13	Lazy river would be wonderful	9/18/2025 8:50 PM
14	Lazy River	9/18/2025 7:45 PM
15	Don't visit	9/18/2025 7:12 PM
16	more room to just swim - needs to be bigger	9/17/2025 9:14 AM
17	Lazy river would be great!! Consession stands need more cool treats for the hot days and water should always be available at no cost to visitors.	9/14/2025 10:37 AM
18	Would love a larger pool. Evening hours would be great. For families where adults don't get off until 5pm, have to feed the family, and would like to relax and cool off at the pool. There could be rules after a certain time that kids must be accompanied by an adult.	9/11/2025 10:03 PM
19	The activites to do/use during free swim.	9/11/2025 8:49 PM
20	Lazy river	9/11/2025 5:39 PM
21	Theme events dog noight	9/11/2025 4:43 PM
22	Grandkids	9/11/2025 4:00 PM
23	Area for people with disabilities like they can get out of wheelchair but able to enjoy being in pool	9/11/2025 2:00 PM
24	Dog dip	9/11/2025 12:50 PM
25	Better area for babies and toddlers.	9/11/2025 12:41 PM

Q10 Listed below are various features/amenities that could be included in a new swimming facility. Please select each component you feel is needed in a new swimming facility. Select all that apply.

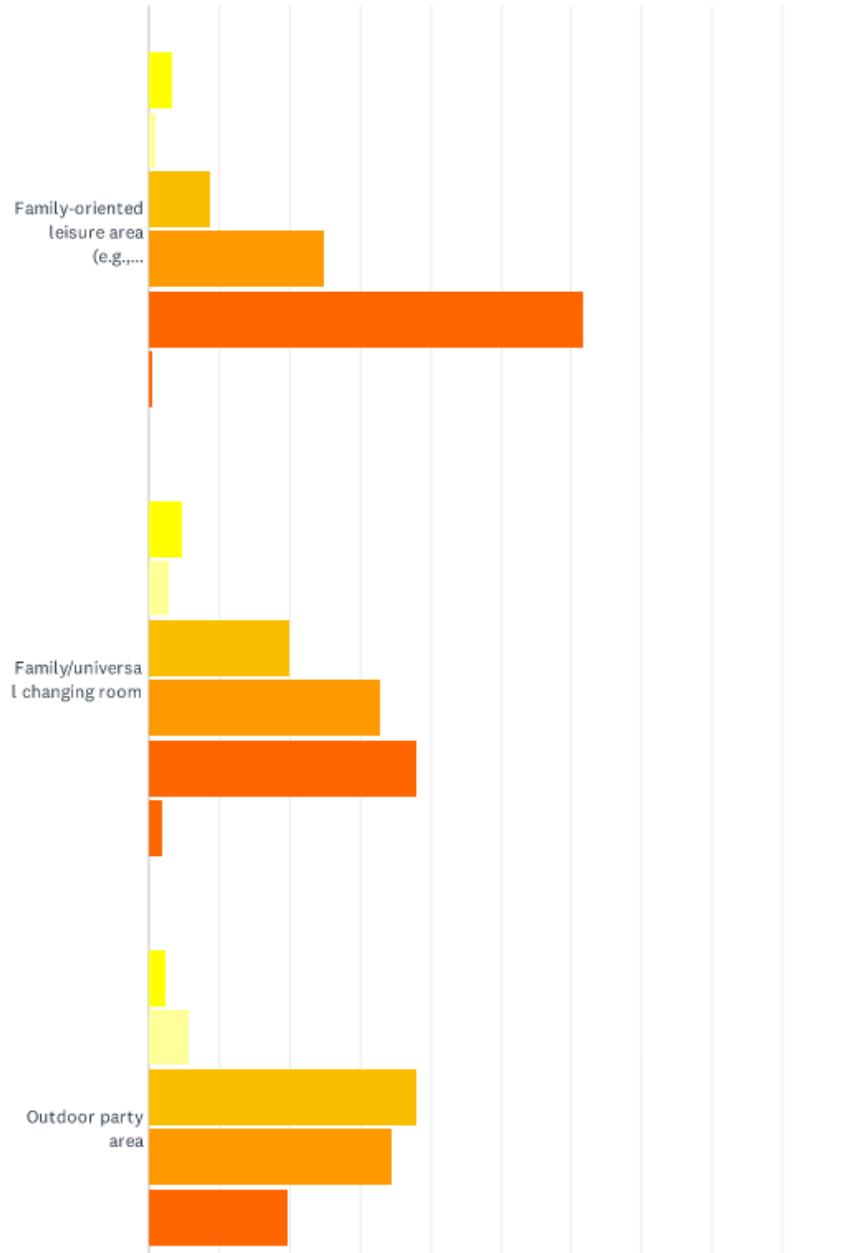
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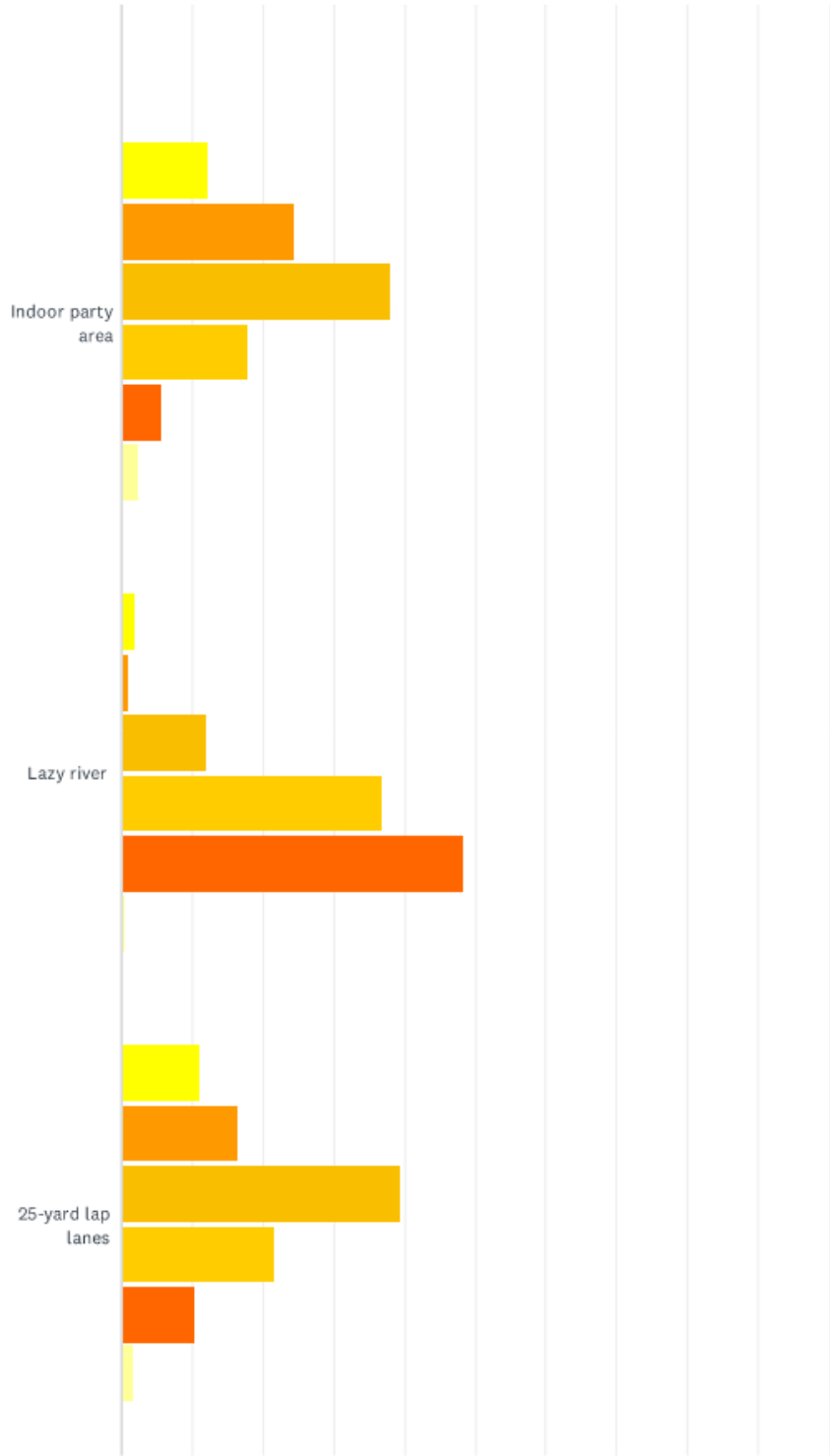


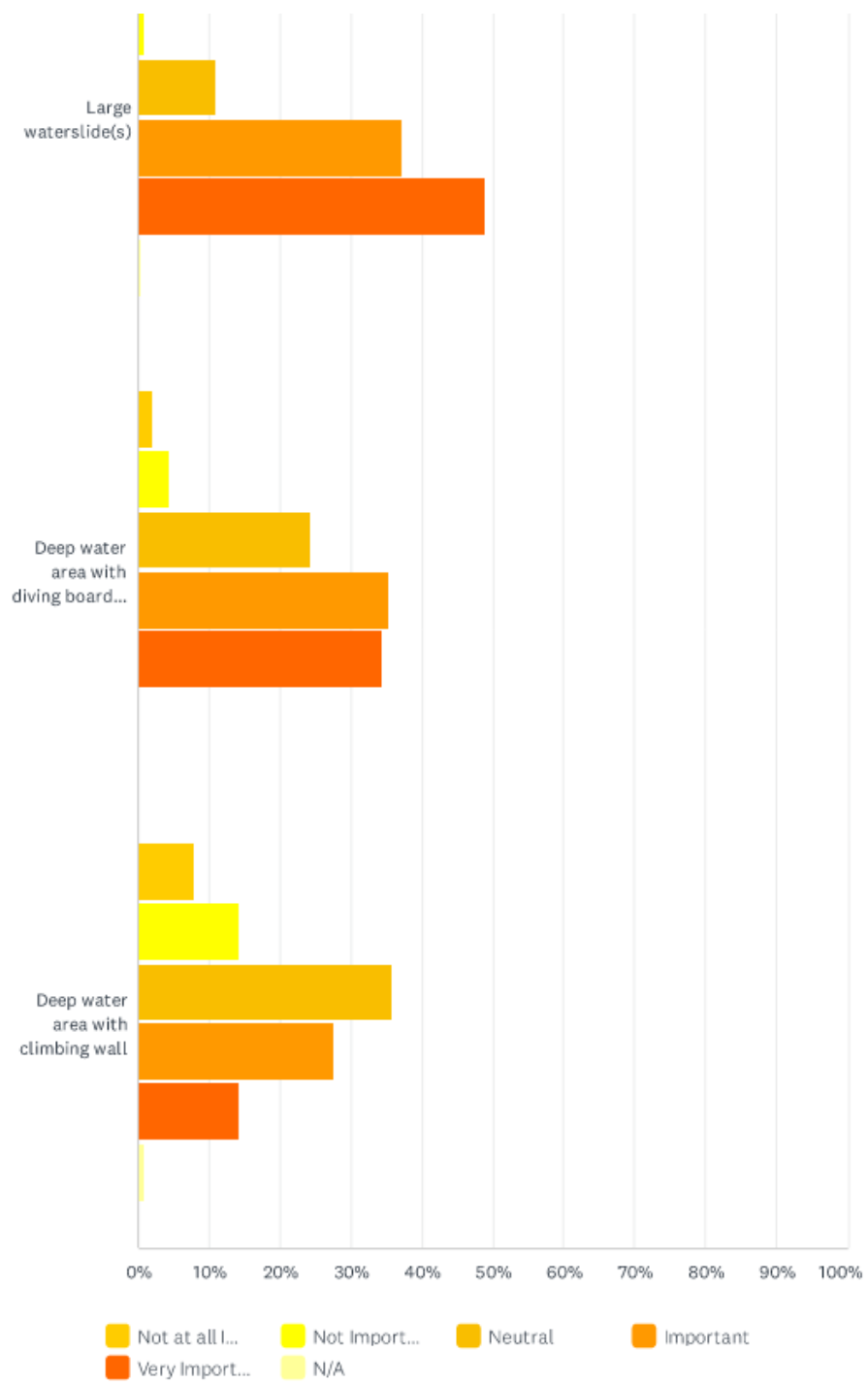
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Lazy river	89.35% 193
Large waterslide(s)	81.48% 176
Zero-depth entry	77.31% 167
Kids features (e.g., sprays, toddler slide)	69.91% 151
Play structure for kids	64.35% 139
Deep water	57.87% 125
Multipurpose/party space	53.70% 116
Diving	47.69% 103
Warm water for therapy use	45.37% 98
Active features (e.g., climbing wall, basketball)	39.35% 85
Lap lanes (25-yards)	27.31% 59
Competition space (swim and dive teams)	22.22% 48
Total Respondents: 216	

Q11 Please select how important each of the following features are to you and/or your household when thinking about an OUTDOOR swimming facility. Please make a selection for all options, and feel free to look at the example photos below.

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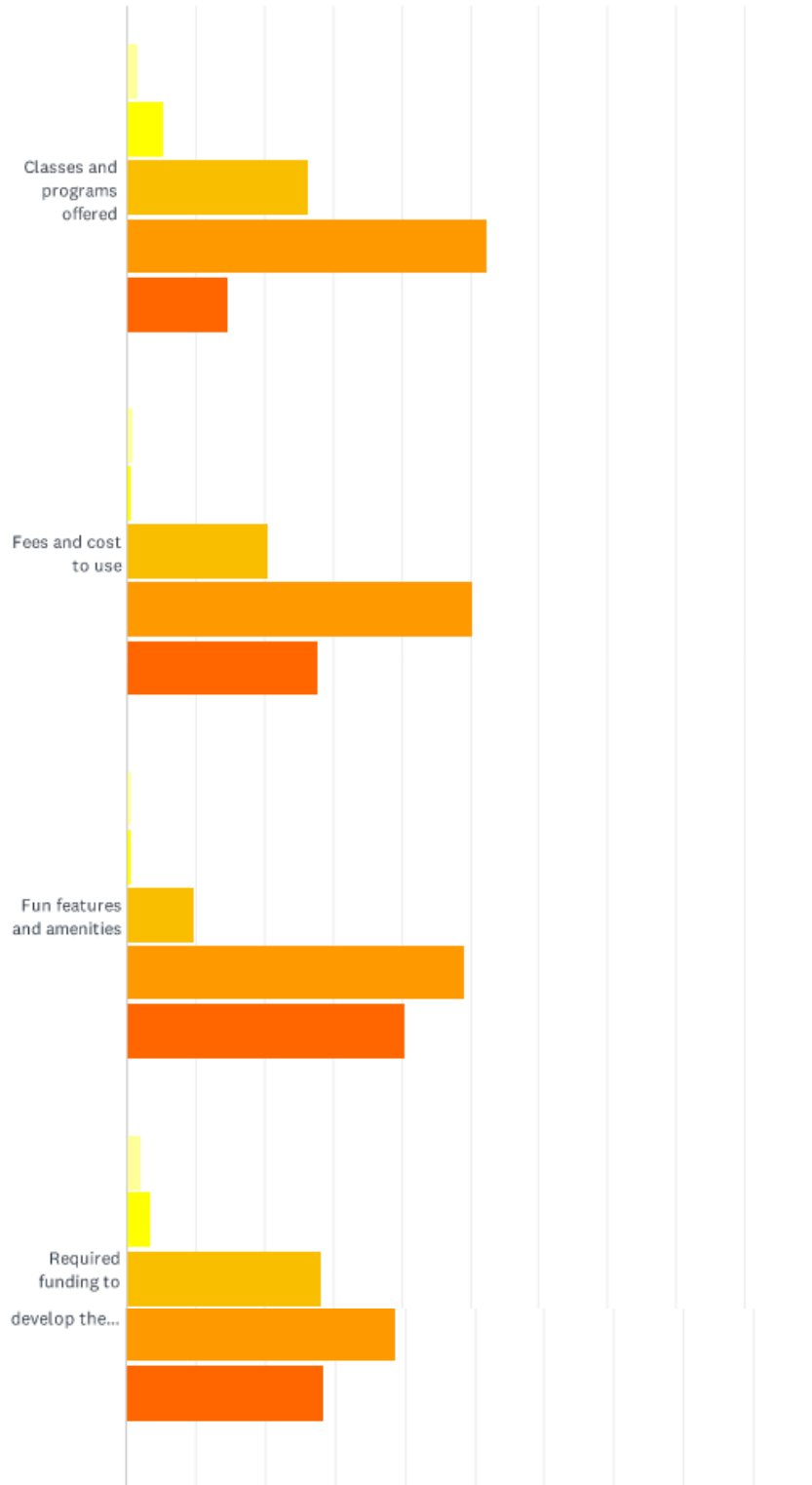


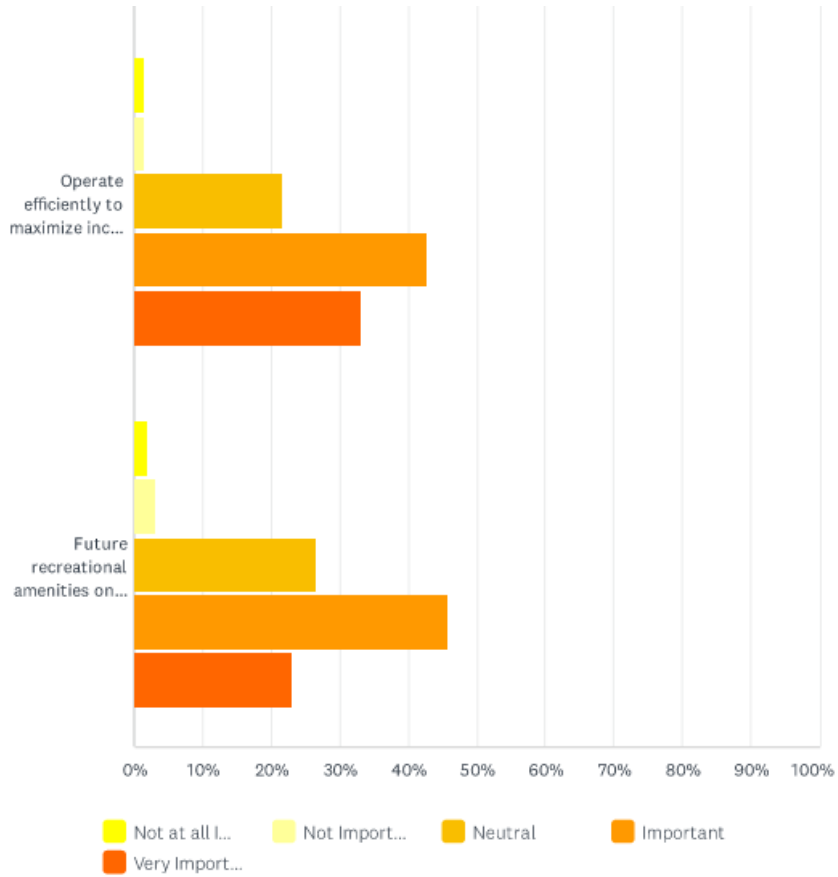


	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Family-oriented leisure area (e.g., zero-depth entry, water sprays and play features for children, toddler slide, etc.)	3.24% 7	0.93% 2	8.80% 19	25.00% 54	61.57% 133	0.46% 1	216	3.41
Family/universal changing room	4.63% 10	2.78% 6	19.91% 43	32.87% 71	37.96% 82	1.85% 4	216	2.99
Outdoor party area	2.34% 5	5.61% 12	37.85% 81	34.58% 74	19.63% 42	0.00% 0	214	2.64
Indoor party area	12.15% 26	24.30% 52	37.85% 81	17.76% 38	5.61% 12	2.34% 5	214	1.80
Lazy river	1.85% 4	0.93% 2	12.04% 26	36.57% 79	48.15% 104	0.46% 1	216	3.29
25-yard lap lanes	10.80% 23	16.43% 35	39.44% 84	21.60% 46	10.33% 22	1.41% 3	213	2.04
Large waterslide(s)	1.88% 4	0.94% 2	10.80% 23	37.09% 79	48.83% 104	0.47% 1	213	3.31
Deep water area with diving boards (1- and 3-meter)	1.88% 4	4.23% 9	24.41% 52	35.21% 75	34.27% 73	0.00% 0	213	2.96
Deep water area with climbing wall	7.94% 17	14.02% 30	35.51% 76	27.57% 59	14.02% 30	0.93% 2	214	2.26

Q12 Please select how important each of the following are when thinking about a new swimming facility in the City of Beatrice.

Answered: 210 Skipped: 49





	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Classes and programs offered	1.43% 3	5.24% 11	26.19% 55	52.38% 110	14.76% 31	210	2.74
Fees and cost to use	0.96% 2	0.48% 1	20.57% 43	50.24% 105	27.75% 58	209	3.03
Fun features and amenities	0.48% 1	0.48% 1	9.62% 20	49.04% 102	40.38% 84	208	3.28
Required funding to develop the project	1.90% 4	3.33% 7	28.10% 59	38.57% 81	28.10% 59	210	2.88
Operate efficiently to maximize income and minimize expenses	1.44% 3	1.44% 3	21.53% 45	42.58% 89	33.01% 69	209	3.04
Future recreational amenities on site	1.92% 4	2.88% 6	26.44% 55	45.67% 95	23.08% 48	208	2.85

Q13 Please feel free to provide additional feedback about swimming in Beatrice.

Answered: 70 Skipped: 189

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Staff should be well-paid to attract high quality employees. Current pay is low.	10/16/2025 5:55 PM
2	We live in a 4 season climate, have you considered a partial indoor area, warm water therapy and fall/winter exercise opportunities. Ada accessible would be a plus	10/16/2025 2:53 PM
3	Would love a lazy river, chill waterslide and high speed one	10/15/2025 3:43 PM
4	Please offer a place for swim meets so they don't have to be held at the YMCA. Make sure there's room for teams to setup around the pool and room for spectators to watch.	10/15/2025 1:02 PM
5	The current waterpark is great, but the addition of swim lanes for summer meets thanks highest in my opinion. Although that may not make as much revenue as big slides and a lazy river.	10/15/2025 11:52 AM
6	U would like our facility to rival local options so that we can generate the business to keep it well funded, and successful. People currently prefer Wymore, which seems silly as we are a much larger community and should have the more robust facility.	10/15/2025 5:24 AM
7	An adults only section or allow adults to be in the pool during pool breaks with no kids	10/14/2025 9:57 PM
8	GROWN UPS NEED A PLACE TO SWIM COMFORTABLY. Childrens' features are already covered at the Waterpark and the splash zones around town. The YMCA blocks pool usage for teen swim team. The public pool should have adult swim lanes and a lazy river for adults wanting to enjoy summer to its fullest.	10/14/2025 9:27 PM
9	Very important to keep this affordable for all without increasing taxes	10/14/2025 9:21 PM
10	My grandchildren came from Lincoln to attend Beatrice Water Park swim lessons because the instructors are fantastic	10/14/2025 9:20 PM
11	Deep dive bigger than Fairbury away from the diving boards would be great considering the size of our community.. big slides compared to marysville would be great and a warm heated pool with the rubber bottom like wymore	10/14/2025 8:51 PM
12	Make it more fun it's really crowded and needs to expand to fit growing population in Beatrice fairbury has a lazy river and bigger pool I thing with a expansion would benefit not only children but cater to other crowds	10/14/2025 7:40 PM
13	There needs to be an adult only section. Even better if it is fenced off and the adults could enjoy adult beverages. The kids there are always splashing and screaming. Adults want to be able to relax while they are there. And in a peaceful spot that kids can not come in and ruin.	10/14/2025 7:13 PM
14	We love the pool in fairbury, it would be a good reference.	10/14/2025 7:05 PM
15	The staff is wonderful	10/14/2025 6:53 PM
16	Keep improving the community with things to do for families and youth	10/14/2025 6:10 PM
17	We purchase the family pass. I would like to see a large lazy river and a deep swimming area not just for diving my kids like to free swim in diving area because it's deeper	10/14/2025 6:01 PM
18	Please continue to make the slides available to young kids and as more than 1 kid. With a large family of multiple age kids, it's really nice that they all can enjoy time on the slides and help each other. Makes the day much more enjoyable for all of them instead of tears that they aren't big enough. Also, allows all the kids to play instead of having to take turns with 1 adult.	10/14/2025 4:53 PM
19	Huge improvement and important heated pool. Plentiful comfort lounge chairs.	10/14/2025 4:42 PM
20	Make sure the new pool has decent enough speakers, so you can actually hear what people	10/14/2025 4:23 PM

	are saying. Thanks	
21	Of we want to attract young families to the area with our new elementary school I think that the addition to a big better Waterpark is necessary to go along with it. However, if you want to use it you need to pay to use it to add value to what is being offered to the city.	10/14/2025 4:18 PM
22	We love the big blue. The current staff could definitely make a bigger nicer park run smooth. We could bring in lots of visitors and keep the kids active.	10/14/2025 4:13 PM
23	I loved in the past how many life guards are on duty so my kids can be safely independent	10/14/2025 3:41 PM
24	I love our pool in Beatrice but it needs updated. It gets boring after a bit	10/14/2025 3:37 PM
25	The Beatrice Waterpark was one of a kind when built, there are now more communities with great watermarks. People travel to watermarks in summer, if we had something more comparable people would come back. It's a great summer activity for families.	10/14/2025 3:37 PM
26	Our local pool is desperately in need of an update. Our community has grown larger over the years and it would be nice to have an area for younger kids and families to enjoy vs having to dodge all the rowdy teenagers rough housing. There's not enough space for all of it in our current pool. Beatrice water Park was once a really good place however with smaller towns Opening up pools with more amenities. It's sometimes a fun afternoon and some times CHEAPER to take your family to the pool where I know my family is going to want to spend the whole day at. I would love to see Beatrice be one of those pools and maybe bring in those families from other towns like a lot of Beatrice does to surrounding towns. I know several daycares that take their kids to Wymore because the pools don't have the zero depth area and it's safer for th	10/14/2025 3:33 PM
27	I think we need to possibly add some features next to the new waterpark that could be used the rest of the year when the park is closed.	10/9/2025 10:24 AM
28	I would appreciate an adult only section. every time we go as a young adult we get splashed by kids, very crowded with families, and could not get the relaxation we would have liked with a pool. We would have went a lot more besides 1 or 2 due to the amount of children and families.	9/24/2025 10:40 AM
29	If we're going to replace the water park , build a park that will last, that can be updated / expanded rather than replaced. Many smaller towns in Nebraska have much bigger/ better water parks than Beatrice, lets fix that !	9/21/2025 2:37 PM
30	Need space to be able to move around and not 'run' into people. Bigger area	9/20/2025 5:48 AM
31	I am excited to hear that you are thinking of offering more features for our children's recreational activities. For that I am willing to pay a few more dollars in taxes :)	9/19/2025 4:38 PM
32	If you guys could consider adding fun things for kids with disabilities I think that would be amazing. My son has Autism and I'm always looking for new experiences for him that are safe and inclusive	9/19/2025 3:50 PM
33	I think it's important to have a water park that is focused on the fun side of going to a pool while also focusing on safety (swim lessons and CPR classes), but leaving the "workout" type swimming and classes to the Y since it's just up the street. It's a good way to separate the 2. If we had the lap lanes and aquatic classes at the outdoor pool I would highly suggest we think about the cost of those special hours being separate from open hours and having to pay staff for that time. We already struggle to pay staff, and with more classes and amenities needing more hours of operation, it needs to be justified cost wise. I'm all for it, but staff pay vs customer prices have to balance.	9/19/2025 2:08 PM
34	I believe it would be nice to have an updated, bigger swimming facility, however my family is already grateful to have access to The one we have now	9/19/2025 9:03 AM
35	Longer hours would be nice. Even opening 1 hour earlier.	9/19/2025 7:16 AM
36	So much land not used. Party area so others can use tables if they want. More loungers. Baby into toddler area. Bigger concession area. Lazy river or adult something. People go to Omaha for it. Size of town we should have more than little towns.	9/19/2025 6:27 AM
37	As a lifeguard that worked at the facility for 12 yrs I believe the sand volleyball pit was a mistake. The slides are popular very much but to small and a short ride. 0 entry is a must along with the froggy slide for little swimmers. The lifeguard quarters were nice along with the	9/19/2025 6:16 AM

	break room and the ability to view the pool at all times. The entry was designed nice along with the changing rooms. The concession stands were also nice along with the ability to view swimmers as they have a snack. All in all the water park is to small. Thank you for your attention to this matter.	
38	Need more chairs. Never a place to sit. Would be good to have umbrellas, tables and lounge chairs for everyone.	9/18/2025 10:34 PM
39	This is so exciting to even think about! Our Waterpark is great however more toddler/child friendly activities, child's section with 3 ft-ish water, lazy river, and rock climbing wall would enhance water fun experiences in Beatrice!!	9/18/2025 10:23 PM
40	Lazy river and better slides would be great. The basketball hoop area and climbing wall are wonderful ideas too. Our current pool is good for young kids and that is still needed but activities for teens also would be great to get them to want to go also.	9/18/2025 8:58 PM
41	I haven't yet but would like to.	9/18/2025 8:44 PM
42	Love the big area to swim laps and would love an adult swim time. Would love black lines and a place for swim team/adults to swim laps. A competition pool inside the make would be great, kind of like Marysville Kansas pool. We need big slides and more attractions for the kids and families!	9/18/2025 8:42 PM
43	Need to have longer hours. Adults getting off work don't have time to swim when it closes again 7:00	9/18/2025 8:39 PM
44	How about adult activities. Like a lazy river bar? A lazy river to watch movies?	9/18/2025 7:40 PM
45	Wave pools are a fun feature too and along with the other features would draw out of town business.	9/18/2025 7:05 PM
46	The pool is for swimming not ball playing. They want to play ball then go to the grassy areas where there are no infants, toddlers and special needs kids. This is a huge safety concern for many parents and grandparents with these precious individuals. For example my granddaughter is missing pieces of her skull and she's should have to stay on one side of the pool so older kids can play ball pool is for swimming. If she happens to get hit with a ball she could get a brain bleed or worse. Please keep the balls out of the pool	9/15/2025 10:19 AM
47	I don't not have a problem with cost of entry increasing if it means the overall experience is also increasing. Residents should have a lower price than non residents.	9/14/2025 10:51 AM
48	I support this project!	9/13/2025 10:02 PM
49	i feel that the current pool is more than adequate.	9/13/2025 4:58 PM
50	Our family loves to swim. I was part of the Beatrice YMCA and High school team. My kids are now 3 and love to swim. I am very excited for this new pool and hope it has everthing for toddlers to adults. Our comunity needs somewhere for kids to play and hang out.	9/13/2025 4:21 PM
51	My family would use the facility more if it were geared towards adolescents	9/12/2025 6:41 PM
52	I love it just not enough things to do, its fun for about two hours then its just boring we really do need this new facility it would be a positive things for kids to do during the summer and familys would have a blast!!!	9/12/2025 4:12 PM
53	I support having a warm water pool to provide comfort and enjoyment for our patrons. However, I do not believe it should be designated or marketed for therapy use. Both the YMCA and the Beatrice Hospital already offer excellent warm water therapy pools, and there is no need to duplicate that service in our community. This new facility should be designed with a strong focus on serving our youth. The YMCA and the hospital already provide ample aquatic options for senior citizens, while the greatest opportunity for impact lies in supporting young people through recreation, skill-building, and competitive programs. Beatrice has a strong swim team program that attracts youth from across southeast Nebraska and northeast Kansas. This program not only feeds into our high school swim team but also consistently develops college-level athletes. For this reason, I recommend expanding swim team practice space beyond what is currently available at the YMCA, especially for the summer months.	9/12/2025 9:26 AM
54	If your raising taxes NO	9/11/2025 10:40 PM
55	Areas for young families are very important. As a family with aging children they would visit	9/11/2025 10:10 PM

more if there was an area they weren't constantly being run in to buy younger kids. As adults, we still love coming without children and enjoy swimming, but recognize it is a valued activity for families too. A larger pool with several other pools for families, young children, etc would be great. Would also love additional seating in shaded areas.

56	The safety of children riding their bikes to and from the pool is a big concern to me. They don't always watch when they come out of the park.	9/11/2025 9:48 PM
57	I love coming to the pool in Beatrice. I would like to see more activities around the pool for kids to use and play with.	9/11/2025 9:28 PM
58	Temperature controlled this seems to be the biggest bang for your buck!	9/11/2025 7:12 PM
59	Why do we need another pool? Taxpayers are already stretched to the max, especially senior citizens. When will the unnecessary spending stop.	9/11/2025 6:16 PM
60	Season should be longer and hours should be longer	9/11/2025 5:56 PM
61	Let's make this aquatic park, a place that not only residents of Beatrice will enjoy but a destination for people from other areas.	9/11/2025 5:43 PM
62	I think a big aquatic water park would benefit the city of Beatrice. It would be good to have a couple diving boards at least a couple big slides, a lazy river, zero entry.	9/11/2025 5:33 PM
63	Nice cabana areas for adults, better food and drink selection, warmer water, and longer swim season	9/11/2025 4:47 PM
64	A swimming pool - with deck area - shade - child splash pool - inexpensive for whole families	9/11/2025 4:04 PM
65	I'm excited about the future of our community with a new pool.	9/11/2025 2:54 PM
66	Would be nice to have area for kids/ adults in wheelchairs to be able to get into water to enjoy	9/11/2025 2:11 PM
67	You guys are doing great work, keep it up! :)	9/11/2025 2:09 PM
68	Right now, the only place we have is the YMCA. And the high school swim teams use it all winter, so it is never available for anyone else to use in the afternoons or evenings. The classes the YMCA offer are when most people are at work, so no one can attend them except for the retired or non working. The warm water pool is an absolute joke, it is out of order more than it is open. We need something available to the public all the time and offer classes before and after work without having to compete with other teams and things.	9/11/2025 1:49 PM
69	It would be great to have different zones so guests can spread out. Lazy River for adults or aquatic. Toddler zone, etc.	9/11/2025 1:35 PM
70	Stop wasting our money on stupid shit that is unnecessary and down right stupid to consider. Fix the shut that needs fixed or leave your position!	9/11/2025 1:04 PM