

Community Workshop #1

October 28, 2015 - 7:00-8:30pm

Group Session Results
Question 1: List up to 10 of the best things about the District's current programs and facilities. Consider specific programs, facility features, and amenities.

	Table 1	Table 2	Table 3	Table 4	Table 5	Table 6
1	Location	Low cost swim classes	Grassy areas	Near high & junior high schools	Location	CARD Sharks
2	Dressing rooms / restrooms	Retro style of Shapiro Pool	Affordability	Learn-to-swim programs	Drop-in swim	Learn-to-swim programs
3	We have something, although imperfect	Recreational swim	Lifeguards	Good instructors	Pool depth for lessons	Low cost of open swim
4	Baby pools	Life saving classes	Shallow wading pool at PV	Affordability of aquatics	Restrooms/locker rooms	Lifeguard training
5	Oozing with nostalgia	Opportunity for improvement	Concessions	Accessibility to public	Secure	
6		The reach-out to the community	Dive blocks, deep end	Close to amenities	Grassy area at PV	
7		Grass area at PV	Cleanliness	Lockers at Shapiro	Sitting area	
8		Outdoor pools	Shaded areas	Cleanliness	Availability of classes	
9				Outdoor pools have wind shelter	Heated	
10				One Mile has natural setting for families	Used by swim team & recreation	
11					Choices	

Question 2: The study will identify the facilities and programs needed to serve District residents for the next 20 years. Please list the facilities and/or programs your group believes are most important to serve residents in the future.

	Table 1	Table 2	Table 3	Table 4	Table 5	Table 6
1	High school swim teams (83 CHS, 60 PV)	Competitive, multiuse pool	Separate pools at same facility	More open swim lanes for all ages	50-m pool	50-m competitive pool
2	Aqua Jets 200+ swim members	Pool large enough to hold swim meet	50-m pool	More access for junior high & high schools	Indoor/outdoor facility	Rec pool (25-m x 25-yd)
3	Beginner access to competitive swim	Kids' slides & play area	Diving pool	More swim lesson availability	Birthday party area - grass area	Zero depth entry wading
4	Water polo	Swim lessons for all ages & levels	92 deg. therapy pool	Enhanced aquatic recreation offerings	Splash park/slides	Meeting / birthday party room
5	More swim lessons & affordability	Tiered levels for multifunction	Recreation / splash pool	Aquatic facility that draws people to Chico	Concession	Rehabilitation pool
6	Backgrounds	Tile pool bottom for durability & aesthetics	Locker/changing rooms	Ability to host swim meets	Design for various uses & ages	Water polo
7	Masters & lap swim	Therapy pool w/ zero depth entry	Shade & solar panels	Competitive pool that allows College to use	Solar/efficient system	Rehab, adaptive PE, handicap accessibility
8	Free swim (alternative to One Mile)		Spectator bleachers	Senior friendly aquatics, rehab, aqua aerobics, etc.	Expandable in future	Playgrounds, picnic & hangout areas, shading, WIFI
9	Aquatic related class from the University		Easy parking	Expandable in future	Parking, accessibility, bike path	Sprayground / waterslides
10			Easy access from Hwy 99	Adequate parking & near other rec. facilities	Showers/locker rooms	Taco truck/vending
11			Concessions			Enclosed/indoor
12			Electronic timeboard			

Question 3: List the non-aquatics recreation facilities that your group believes are needed to serve the CARD community.

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1	Sheet not found	Neighborhood playgrounds	Indoor recreation / playground like Chico Mall	Multipurpose ice skating rink	More indoor & outdoor gym space	Football field (turf) with climbing wall, BBQ area
2		Restrooms	More off-leash areas for dogs	Team facilities	Baseball field	Soccer, lacrosse, field hockey field with bleachers & locker rooms
3		More shade at DeGarmo & 20th St.	Specific use trails - hiking, biking, etc.	Classrooms to facilitate athletic offerings	Complete DeGarmo Park	Field house (indoor facility)
4		Fieldhouse for basketball & volleyball	Community Conference Center / Hall	Basketball gym(s)	Walking track	Pickleball courts
5		Gymnastics, dance facility	Skate park	Pickleball courts	Climbing wall & other non-traditional sports	Bigger mat room (dance, martial arts, gymnastics)
6			More "things" like the pump track	Bocce ball	Yoga/Zumba	
7			Bike trail features	Dedicated fields for softball, soccer, etc.	Event center - multipurpose use	
8			Disc golf	Another dog park	Skate park expansion	
9			Ice skating rink		Ping pong	
10					Bike path	
11					Horseback riding	
12					Ice skating rink	
13					Dog park	

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Visioning Exercise Feedback

VISION FOR SWIMMING	VISION FOR RECREATION
Heated pools for swimmers during winter.	An organization that represents all recreation needs of Chico residents. The "elite" leader in recreation.
Provide both a recreation and competitive pool facility that serves the entire community.	A facility that serves the largest number of residents – kids, elite swimmer, recreation, and fun.
Create – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water play • Fun and silly • Interaction • Unique • All ages • Affordable to all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible by bike • 25-meter pool • Play pools – slides, lazy river, etc. • "Devil's Kitchen" climbing wall • Strong community buy-in
Create a competitive facility that will spawn "winners".	Something for everyone and attracts high use.
A fun, safe, and competitive site for our kids to swim and compete, and a source of community pride.	Creating as many recreation opportunities as possible.
Provide facilities for all citizens of Chico. Ability to host competitions within City limits. Draw out of town athletes.	Provide recreation first, competition second.
50-meter x 25-yard pool. Utilize facility for recreation for the entire community.	Programs for all ages from 5 years – 90 years.
A 50-meter x 25-yard competitive pool with bulkhead movable for water polo and open recreation swimming. Varied depths for handicapped and adaptive physical education.	Provide all children in Chico with an opportunity to learn to swim.
"Wow" facility that could host just about anything from soggy dogs to regional swim meets.	Provide a broad range of fun outlets (activities) for this community.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serves the community 2. Economic benefits for CARD & local businesses 3. North State Pride – Best aquatic facility 4. Tied to other recreational opportunities 	Provide suitable recreational and sports facilities for citizens of Chico and the District.

VISION FOR SWIMMING	VISION FOR RECREATION
A facility that is easy to program and maintain.	
Community recreational swim Kids and adults (separate areas if possible) Adult lap swim Possible Masters	
For all ages! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational – Play • Water/Hydrotherapy • Demonstrate the power of H₂O 	
Support for competitive swimming, water polo, diving, and aqua therapy.	
Increase access to swimming facilities and lessons for groups at greater risk of drowning, i.e. minorities, lower socioeconomic classes, non-native English speakers, etc.	
Provide 3-4 pools to serve all needs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lap 2. Children 3. Toddlers 4. Diving 	

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Comment Card Feedback

<p>Great collaborative tactics and presentation layout. I would recommend more meetings like this. Focus on the aquatics, not the amenities. 8 ft. deep, flat with smooth filters and tile bottom, please!</p>	<p>Brad</p>
<p>Butte County and Chico have a very conservative, anti-tax population. How to effectively counter their opposition to new pool facilities will need to be well planned and with a well-spoken leader or group of leaders.</p>	<p>Chris Hull Csh556@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p>I would like the study to look at access for the underserved populations in the community. This project should be something that every single community member can use, and be affordable using.</p>	